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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Late Last Thurski

by Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

Â Well, Christmas is over and Santa treated us all very well. By the time you read this I will be motoring back to Florida and hopefully I will be able to answer all the emails that have piled up while I had my computer problem and since I've been away for the holidays. Bare with me, I will answer those queries that some of you have sent and I have not got around to.

Â Â I was able to sneak away from the kids and grandkids one day last week and traveled down to San Antonio to Lone Star Coins to see some of my old collecting buddies. Ric Medina Sr. and Ric Jr. were doing a booming Christmas gift trade in the shop. There was a steady stream of folks coming in to purchase gifts such as state quarters and quarter boards to gold coins. Old Friends Robin Ellis and Dr. Claudio Cepeda were also there and we had a great time catching up on common collecting interests and rehashing old times. Ric Sr. was eager to show us some of his recent acquisitions. He had called me about a Mexican circulating check that he had picked up and I was very interested in seeing that.

Â Â Most of us have heard about and seen the emergency circulating checks of Italy, but I for one had never seen one from Mexico other than those pictured in World War II Remembered. These were issued in 1943, because of a coinage shortage probably caused by wartime hoarding. Remembered states that Neil Shafer and others did the research to produce the listing shown on pages 332-333 of the book. A great majority of the checks are denominated in a value of 50 centavos. If any of you have one or more of these in your collection, let us hear about them.

Â Â Ric also had some new POW chits that he recently picked up.Â His collection now comprises almost 225 of these interesting little items. That's a significant number as you just don't find many of them on the bourse floors. I have about a hundred more in my collection, but still was able to find a dozen that Ric had that I did not.Â No new locations, but some values and serial number suffix letters that I don't have. This was valuable data from the research point of view.

Â Â I was able to add four encased postage stamp small change tokens from Denmark to my collection from Ric's duplicates. These are coin substitutes, just like the Mexican circulating checks, but in this case feature a postage stamp on the face and an advertisement from a merchant on the back. You can see these on page 78-80 of Remembered.Â They are neat little items where a lot of room for research still remains.Â Â Â So all in all, Christmas and my visit to Austin and San Antonio were great, but I look forward to getting home to familiar surroundings. I'm currently in the second typing of this column, because I hit the wrong button on daughters computer and lost the first iteration. Hope you all have a Happy New Year and we'll see you next Thurski in 2002.

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Editorial

In the travels around the western states Ski's last column for 2001 got lost in the ether. Sorry about that! In order to try to make amends to everyone, we are running his column in the prime position of the year.

Â This gives everyone another opportunity to send in
New Year's predictions! Send them in!

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Mail Call

Dear Gram,
Â The EURO is here. Some say this introduction of a common currency on 1 January 2002 is the most
significant numismatic event in modern times !
A good Web Site to get the facts and to view the
coins and notes is:

www.euro.gov.uk

There are seven notes of common design in
denominations
of 5,10,20,50,100,200 & 500 EUROS.
Â The eight coin denominations have a common "EURO"
side and each of the twelve countries have their own
designs on the other side. That means 96 different
coins for a set!
Â There is confusion as to which side of these coins
is the obverse and which is the reverse. The current
exchange rate is 1Dollar US = .97EURO.

David Klinger

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Â Â Annual Prediction Gram

Â We received a few predictions for 2002.

Brad Peacock indicates lots of confidence with a prediction that the new MPC book will be released in 2002.

Mrav Mericle had a short list of predictions:

1. Calendar of Events will return to the GRAM 2. Someone will place a list in the "WANTED" section of the GRAM 3. General events will return 4. Ed Beaman and Warner Talso will have an email address listed in the Staff Section. 5. FEST III Will be a big hit. 6. More -- MPC information will be found!!!!

David Seelye gave us a short list of predictions:

1) MPC FEST III 40 attendees
2) 4th edition of the Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates will be issued, and then converted to the new and improved 5th edition In the Fall of 2002.

3) A special "MPC" issue of "The Bank Note Reporter"

4) A new "Major Discovery" will surface

Dear Editor,

Â Help!!! Just got home and find I am missing MPCGram 519 and 524. Please help.

Marv' Mericle

Dear Marv,

Â Wow, some are complaining about getting too many Grams and you are not getting enough! Seriously, I think that there may have been a problem with 519 and possibly even 524. If we can figure this out, we can send the Grams again.

Editor

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Editorial

I thought that I was in a time warp. I had either been transported back to the 1950s and my youth, or back to that other time warp in Maryville, NY. Why do MPC collectors live in places like Maryville, NY, Port Clinton, OH and Duncan, OK?

Â A sidetrip to visit Doug Bell in Duncan, OK was not too far out of the way over the holidays so when Judy was sleeping, I moved off the interstate and headed that way. The first thing that we saw upon arrival was a drive in restaurant. We could not resist,. yes, we were served by a car hop.

Â While I was enjoying the experience, and even the food, Doug arrived. It only took him a few minutes to get to the Sonic drive in so I was a little surprised when he knocked on my car window. Due to the surprise, I missed a great opportunity to challenge him with my MPC challenge coin [sic].

Â I made up for the missed opportunity by challenging him the instant that we got out of the car at his house. Actually, Judy and I BOTH challenged him. Busted. He was busted. The only way to keep from losing such challenges is to always carry your challenge coin!

Â We had a great, if short visit. Among all of his wonderful notes and other things, Doug was most

excited to show me his new, custom, stainless steel MPC box. Doug had this box built to hold his MPC collection. You might think that this would not be a big deal. Well, you must remember that we are talking about the Bell collection here. He is the one trying to get a complete position number collection. His collection consists of thousands of notes and will have thousands more when it is finished! It is a neat box I must admit. He plans to show it off at the Fest. Speaking of the Fest, it seems that Doug will be leading a serious delegation to Ohio. Three collectors from Oklahoma have reserved space at the Fest. No other state has more. Indiana also has three, but on a per capita basis Oklahoma wins hands down. California, New York,, Illinois, Pennsylvania and a few of the other "big" states should be embarrassed!

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Mail Call

Just a comment further to David Klinger's letter on Euro coins.

96 coins would not include those minted by Monaco, San Marino and The Vatican. These would have to be added for a BASIC type set. The finnish 1 & 2 cent coins are currently only in the starter set and then, of course, you would have to include all of the pre 2002 dates and various mint marks making it closer to 300 pieces for a complete set through 2002.

Don

Dear Editor,

Â I received two of these [grams] again, still from two different return addresses, still with the same day and time.

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Dear Editor,

Â Me too.

Ken Berger

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By Larry â€œSkiâ€ Smulczenski

Â During a telephone conversation with our editor yesterday, I was reprimanded for not submitting my numismatic forecasts for the coming year to the Gram. I guess he feels that since I am the senior columnist for the Gram, I should be able to fearlessly prognosticate what the future has in store for the hobby. So in the best traditions of Jean Dixon, Carnac the Magnificent, and Miss Cleo, I decided to give it a try. I went into the bedroom and knelt down to look under the bed to see if I could find my thinking hat and crystal ball. You'll notice that those of us that live in Florida store things like that under the bed. I believe Carnac kept his in the crawlspace under the back porch. In Florida, you can't have that space under the porch because it would quickly be inhabited and become a breeding ground for Palmetto bugs. Anyway, I found my thinking hat, which really was a St. Louis Cardinals Baseball cap, the same one I used to predict that Mark McGwire would hit 72 home runs last year, (well, I only missed the number by one) but I couldn't find the crystal ball. Prudy probably threw it out when she was housecleaning and I was away at one of the papermoney shows. I did spot Prudy's old bowling ball under there which she doesn't use anymore since golf takes up nearly all of her time. The ball was a little hazy, but I figured it would work in the pinch. So here we go with Professor Thurski's predictions for radar year 2002. Â 1. Lets start off with a fairly safe one. I predict that a new major collection will come on the market this year. Now, I'm not copping out and considering the fabulous Leo May replacement collection that is being auctioned by Lyn Knight at CPMX in late February, early March. I'm talking about a collection that no one expected to be sold at this time. I feel this fairly certain based on the history of the many collections that have been sold over the years. Fred Schwan can spend all night telling you stories about the fantastic collections of Elmer Smith, Jerry Voigt and Alex Kesselman that were sold. So you can bet on this one, it's in the bag. Â 2. Another one that I feel pretty confident about is that there will be a major new discovery made in military currency this year. By that I mean something like a previously unknown MPC replacement note or a brand new Specimen Book. Nearly all the unknown replacements have been found but a few are still unknown. It seems that we get a major find at least once each year, so I'm comfortable with this one. Â 3. I also feel certain in predicting that a major military fiscal collectable will come out of the war in Afghanistan. We all know that there are propaganda leaflets being dropped all over the country. There should at least be one of them that is a safe conduct pass with the image of a banknote on one side. There could also be "Wanted" leaflet for Osama with a bounty on his neck. Or possibly could we see the reoccurrence of a money substitute such as a chit or token? As the press virtually litters the landscape with U.S. dollars, and more and more of them get into the black market and opium market, there is a good chance that we may see a money substitute. Â 4. Our government issued a Patriot Bond by overprinting an already issued Series EE bond. I

predict that someone in the Treasury Department will wake up and redesign these bonds to encourage our population to invest in them. Something with patriotic vignettes--Statue of Liberty, Liberty Bell, Minutemen etc. I've noticed a surge of interest in bonds. Because of this interest, look for some major discoveries in the coming year. Â 5. I feel we have not heard the end of the 691/701 discoveries. Look for the troika to come up with another major item, possibly a set of specimens or progressive proofs. Â 6. The Gram is now almost two years old, and the number of subscribers increases weekly, however the number of overseas subscribers is limited. I predict that the Gram will gain a huge number of overseas subscribers during the coming year and even be translated into several other languages. Â 7. The following is a prediction that has to have a lot going for it to come to pass, but I will predict that your editor will turn over a new leaf and organize his office. While doing so he will uncover many valuable notes that belong to other collectors that have been misplaced in the black hole for years. He will even find the item he had promised to sell and send to Ms. Prudy which she wanted to give to me a couple years ago for my 39th birthday. This is a tough one. Â 8. Gary Hicks will finally find the "fours" he has so faithfully been pursuing. He may have to take up golf as a secondary avocation, and run from course to course, fairway to fairway chasing this well known golfing term. Â 9. And finally I predict that the Thurski column will be nominated for and win a Nobel Prize for Literature. Please don't bet the homestead on that one! Hope to see many of you at FUN.

Â Â Â Â Â More Predictions

By Bruce Potter

Predictions for 2002:

1. Twenty-nine attendees at MPC Fest III.
2. A new MPC "splinter" will be discovered and sell per auction in excess of \$100.00.
3. A surprise "celebrity" will make an appearance at Fest III.
4. A worn MPC note will run thru eBay auction WITHOUT receiving a bid from Doug Bell.
5. Gary Hicks will expand his MPC field and start collecting "fives."
6. Harold Kroll, Fred Schwan, and Marv Mericle team up at St Louis and start their drive to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado. They start discussing ideas for the 5th edition on MPC.end up in Providence, Rhode Island.....
7. Smithsonian Institute appoints Marcus as "Head Honcho" over MPC/AMC artifact wing.

Â Â Â Â Â Editorial

Hm, you guys just love to keep me on pins and needles. Bruce and Larry gave us some great predictions for which I am pleased. However, they just could not give them to us in time for the predictiongram. I know that they did this on purpose. They just want to torment me! On the phone Harold Kroll indicated that he had some predictions. The bottom line is that we will take 2002 predictions for at least a few more days. Heck, we will take predictions for 2003, 4, 5, 6.

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Dear Gram,
 Â Don't know who lives in Maryville, but we do have an MPC collector in "Margaretville"
 Best Wishes,
 Phil
 Gramsters!!!
 Â At the FUN show in 10 days or so, there will be at least 10 FEST II'ers in attendance.Â I know that there

will be many other MPC collectors there too.Â If you plan on being there be sure to stop by table 212 and visit with Harold "the kid" Kroll and David "coinman" Seelye.Â Fred, Ian Marshall, and Leo "Paymaster" May all have tables.Â Don't be strangers, let's put faces with the email names and telephone voices.

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Now that we are back from FUN, we have been working on other solutions here at HQ. Unfortunately, there has not been much progress. Today, in an effort to get a Gram out, we are sending this Gram with the Yahoo mailing utility. This in itself is not so bad. The bad news is that the mailing list is out of date. Some new names that were added at papermoneyworld are not on the current list and some addresses that had requested removal from the list are included. We are very sorry about the inconvenience, but there does not seem to be any alternative.

New Festers

Three collectors, including two New Festers, have submitted reservations for Fest III. New Festers Carlson Chambliss and Ray Bows are both numismatic authors and MPC fans. In addition to participating in other Fest activities, they will be available for book signings at the Fest.

Currently 28 people are confirmed for Fest III. We are now clearly beyond the total for Fest II. We should pass 30 very soon and it seems that we certainly have a shot at 40 and possibly even 50. Get your reservations in soon!

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The following editorial was prepared before the computer problem described in the lead story. In many ways, the problem described below is minor compared to the above, but it, nonetheless, requires publication. I thank you for your patience during these many problems.

Gram 531 was a new low in technical and training problems! An incorrect shell was sent out. When Wiz attempted to bail us out, the technology got in the way and made it worse. We were tempted to use the ruse of many numismatic organizations and create a double issue of the Gram, but decided not to. Neither are we extending subscriptions (as we have sometimes done in the past). Instead, we will resend Gram 531. If that will be before or after Gram 532, we are uncertain even as we write this editorial.

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Editor’s note: many letters have been received about the Grampause, examples will be published in the next few days.

Dear Editor,

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Howard

Dear Howard,

Thank you (very much) for the generous donation. I am not certain about the shame comment though. It does sometimes take awhile to get the notice of a new donation in the Gram. First (of course) there is the well known, documented, and talked about inefficiency of the otherwise erstwhile editor. However, more importantly this same editor generally applies initiative to the reports so that they can be the major story of the day or at least get major attention. I am quite sure that no donations have been made for which the donor is not listed daily in the Gram. That is not because of a burst of efficiency, but because Marcus checks the list! Occasionally a person drops of the list in a copy/past operation, but Marcus catches it!

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FUN Show

by Howard A. Daniel III

I arrived at the FUN Show in Orlando on Friday morning and checked into the Quality Inn. There were so few people in the hotel, they allowed me in my room at 9AM instead of 3PM. A good start. I walked to the convention center and signed in, bought five raffle tickets, and placed my sticky badge on my shirt. Last year, my ANA Life Member badge was good enough, but this year I had to wear the sticky badge too. I wish they would honor the badge every year and not just once in awhile.

After I entered the bourse, I decided to start on the left side of the room. I ran into several U.S. dealers who I see at the Mid-Atlantic shows, and one of them I had just seen in a Vienna, VA, coin store before driving south. My first purchase was a "Vietnam" club token for the Flamingo Club. It did not look like something from that era and I was proven right by one of the Gramsters. He said it was for a Navy club (Cunningham-IT80f) in Naples, Italy.

I was going to walk back to the dealer and get my money back, but someone said Guido Crapanzano likes anything from Italy, so I am going to send it to him. At Allen Berman's table, I found several Dutch East Indies duits and Thai 1/2 Att that were VERY well struck. Even if they do not upgrade my collection, they will be very good trading material! At Enterprise Coins table, I found several plantation tokens for the island of Borneo and one Thai funeral money piece made from a cardboard-like material, painted silver and stamped to look like a Chinese coin of old. The plantation tokens will likely upgrade my collection, and the funeral money appears to be different than I already own. Good stuff! Somewhere on the bourse I found a modern Japanese 10 Yen piece with a large "X" counterstamped on each side of the coin. This will end up in Joe Boling's hands. I have no idea what it was used for, but I like counterstamped, countermarked, chopmarked, overprinted and over stamped stuff! I also found a chopped Japanese 1 Yen piece with a number "5" on it, but it will not see Joe Boling's collection. I like pieces with numbers and letters mixed in with the chops. Narit (Rocky) had it at his Mikell International table. We also went out to dinner on Friday night at our favorite Chinese buffet restaurant (Wong's) on International Drive. It was my turn to buy and we had a great meal.

As I worked my way to the left side of the bourse I found a table with Fred sitting at it. What a sight to see the MPCGram editor in person! Only kidding. Larry was there too and many other Gramsters showed up over the next two days.

The surprise of the show for me and others was the appearance of Ray Bows. Yes, Ray Bows. He had disappeared from my view for many years. Ray and I go back about 25+ years, so it was good to see him back on a bourse. His catalog on the Vietnam War club tokens is one of THE references that made a difference to numismatists! I bought a bunch of club tokens for Thailand from him; a Cambodian coin, two Borneo plantation tokens, and French satirical coin that was produced when they were trying to conquer North Viet Nam in the 1880's.

A former Navy guy by the name of Marvin or Mericle, or both, bothered me a couple of times during the show, but he has a great wife who makes some great cookies, so I allowed him to hang around me for awhile. I hate to drop names of the rich and famous I met at this show, so I will stop with a Navy (ugh) guy. I hope to see you readers at the next FUN Show! Right?

Scholarship Fund Fattens

Keith and Sue Bauman have made a generous donation to the military money seminar scholarship fund. The Bauman's are well known to MPC collectors. Keith is a collector and dealer who attends many paper money show. Sue is a paper money artist who has created several pieces based upon MPC. The most recognizable of these is the cover of the current MPC book!

Their donation is important to promoting the hobby. See information below about the scholarship fund.

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Editorial

We are making some progress in digging out from the mess that we created (with the help of the cyber demon). The Gram mail box is full of complaints but not too many articles or other useful editorial material so please do send in some good stuff. Now that we are back on line it will go fast!

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Mail Call

Dear Editor,

I had a great FUN considering I was not even going to get a table until Herb pressed me to. Sold quite a bit MPC and bought lots of U.S. coins etc. Turned most right at the show. It was great to meet some people eye to eye that I had only met previously on the internet. I hope to be able to make it to the Fest.

Mike Cummings

Dear Editor,
My name is Ken Kugler and the MPC gram I got today is

the first I have gotten since the 2nd of January.
Was there any other reports of this or have I just been
skipped?
I really really missed the issues, is there any why to
get them re-sent?
Thanks,
Ken Kugler

Dear Ken,

Thank you for your comments. I am glad that you like the Gram enough to miss it. It sounds like you did not actually miss any Grams, but were just the innocent victim of our cyberspace problems.

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More FUN and an Important Deadline

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

Even though Gram Central is down, I thought I would jot down a few things while they were fresh in mind from the FUN show. As usual FUN was indeed fun. Not a great number of papermoney dealers there, but still enough to find a few nice little items to bring home for the collection. Saw many Gramsters there and want to thank them for coming up and introducing themselves. It's nice to know that these things are going out and our efforts are read and appreciated. Marv Mericle had his award winning MPC collection on exhibit at the show and it won a disappointing second place. Maybe we're prejudice, but it sure outshone the first place winner by stones throw. Some of those judges don't appreciate the finer things in life.

My major acquisition was a small size cardboard merchant chit from the Grand Pacific Hotel in Fiji. You will notice that the 3d value in *World War II Remembered* is listed with letters 3 and 5 mm tall. I've had the 3mm piece as well as the 1d and 6d pieces both with and without signatures on the back for many years, but had never seen the 5 mm tall 3d piece even though I had looked for it intensely. Well, it showed up in David Seelye stock at this show and I jumped on it. Of course, not 24 hours later, Fred Schwan came up with another one. So much for my diligent searching.

We were discussing *World War II Remembered* with a couple of potential purchasers when someone came up and said "That's a great book, I use it almost every day." Fred's ears perked up and he got a big grin on his face, until the gentleman said. "Yes, everytime my grandson comes over, he gets the book to sit on so he can easily reach the table. It works great." Fred, not to be out done answered with, "Then you should buy another copy as your sure to have more grandkids."

Fred, Harold and I had dinner with Ray Bows the author of *Viet Nam, Military Lore 1959-1973, Another Way to Remember*. What a super individual this gentleman is. We talked about Viet Nam, chits, tokens, etc the entire meal, went back to the hotel and talked till the wee hours of the morning and it seemed like only minutes had passed. Ray is a real interesting personality. His residence is a travel trailer that he uses to roam to the far corners of the United States. He visits Veteran Hospitals along the way, and talks with fellow vets, reliving experiences and gathering information for another book that he is putting together. The time that we spent with him was really the highlight of the show for the three of us.

But now, FUN is over and TriFESTa is almost upon us, less than seven weeks away. One of the enjoyable events of last years Fest was the auction we held. Some great items were auctioned off and then there were a couple of fun items that also brought nice bids and those proceeds went to the scholarship fund. I'm referring specifically to the wooden splinter from the MPC Packing Crate that was eventually won by our esteemed editor. When Neil Shafer was told the story about the splinter his natural retort was the question " Was he 'Crateful' that he won.?"

Anyway, Phil Goldstein and I spent a good part of one evening cataloging the auction lots. In doing so we missed some of the spontaneous activities and verbal exchanges that went on during that time. Therefore we're asking you to submit your lots to me prior to the Fest. That will give us a chance to catalog the items before we get to Port Clinton. To those that do so, we will waive the sellers 10% fee. It will also give us a chance to list them in the Gram so others that can not attend the Fest will have a chance to bid. If you don't want to mail me the lots, at least give me a list of what you plan to submit along with a scan, a description, a grade and a minimum bid. Then if there is some disagreement we can easily correct it at the Fest. My mailing address is Larry Smulczenski, Box 263, Shalimar, FL 32579 or email at skifla@prodigy.net. Let us hear from you.

MPC Book Nears Completion (really)

The long awaited fourth edition of the Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates is about to go to press. Yes, we know that you have heard it before, but this time we really, really, really mean it. In fact it is scheduled to go to the printer on Tuesday. (You can be sure that we will report on this important event when it takes place).

There are a few loose ends. If you have a AMC yen type A replacement (specimen or issued) that has not been reported, we would very much like to include the serial number data in the book. Through negligence, we did not include these data in past editions so we want to "catch up." Send your numbers now!

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Editorial

While we were having all of the other problems, Yahoo changes some of its email system so going back there has created some new problems. Sure, most of it is just editor training, but he is notoriously hard headed AND hard to train so we will have to settle for these things for awhile. Most notably are the extra spaces that appear in the Gram. I cannot get rid of them! Drat.

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Dear Editor,

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Donald T. 1SG, AUS (Retired)

Dear Top,

I will assign a squad of proGRAMers to look into it.

Editor

Dear Editor:

It appears the original message was returned. I would like to get two new MPC books. Please sign one for Del and the other for Bill. *I have acquired to replacement notes as follows: 692 5 cents E 00451956 pos 57 BU, 521 10 cents E00664401 pos 84 VG.*

Regards,

Del

Dear Del,

Thanks for the order and the reports. The reports have been added to the survey. The book order has NOT been entered. We will make an announcement in a few days about how orders can be made (we have a few surprises along that line).

Editor

Dear Editor,

Welcome back gentlemen (?)!!!

SJ

Dear S,

True, gentlemen is in doubt, but otherwise THANK YOU VERY MUCH for the KIND WORD!

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"Airline security personnel at Phoenix's international airport questioned a retired general and war hero about the Medal of Honor he was carrying before he boarded a flight to Washington, D.C. "They just didn't know what it was but they acted like I shouldn't be carrying it on," retired Marine Corps Gen. Joseph J. Foss of Scottsdale, Ariz., said yesterday in a telephone interview. "I kept explaining that it was the highest medal you can receive from the military in this country, but nobody listened," he said. Gen. Foss, an 86-year-old former South Dakota governor whose resume also includes stints as president of the National Rifle Association and as commissioner of the old American Football League, said he was "hassled" about the medal by two separate security crews at Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix."

"Gen. Foss said he normally doesn't travel with his medal. "I do not carry the medal around with me. But I had it with me this time to show to cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point," where he was a guest speaker last week." <http://www.washtimes.com/national/20020119-79003878.htm>

[The Medal of Honor is very unusual in that by law, there is no secondary market for the medal. They may be held by the family of the recipient, but cannot be bought or sold. Officials have had examples of the medal pulled from eBay auctions and other trading venues. Is anyone aware of other medals or awards that cannot be sold? I believe the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences frowns on the resale of Oscar statues, but it was only recently that nominees were required to sign an agreement that the Academy has the right of first refusal to purchase the statuette for the sum of \$1.00. The agreement covers the recipient's "heirs, legatees, executors, administrators, estate, successors and assigns." See Rule 7: <http://www.oscars.org/72academyawards/rules72.pdf> -Editor]

[The e-sylum editor (Wayne Homren) also included reference to The Medal of Honor Society web site, featuring background information on the medal - its history, symbolism, types, recipients, etc. <http://www.cmohts.org/medal.htm> The Numismatic Bibliomania Society is a non-profit organization promoting numismatic literature. For more information please see our web site at <http://www.coinbooks.org/> A recent article in Numismatic News by David Ganz commented upon the strengthened rules about trading in Medals of Honor. Specifically it is illegal to possess a MoH except as a recognized recipient or heir. Also, an additional "copy" is going to be awarded to recipients for display purposes. Making possession illegal for someone who legally obtained it at the time (by trade etc) seems to be an ex post facto situation to this untrained editor. Not that I think that MoHs should be floating around. I also assume that exceptions are included for bona fide museums. There are probably lots of other little twists.—Ed]

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Editorial

We REALLY are getting VERY CLOSE to finishing the MPC book! I expect to take it to the printer on Tuesday or possibly Wednesday. There were some last minute discoveries and additions that we will discuss in the next week or so. You will like them!

Once we get that project off our back, we can start on other things. The first of these of greatest interest to Gramsters will be the Fest. Preparations have been moving along nicely, but they will get intense when MPC goes to bed. Then there are some other book projects to announce and work on so it will be a very busy year!

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Hi,
I need to get my subscription renewed.

Cheers,
Mark

Hi Folks,
Did I miss a payment or something? I haven't received a gram since Jan. 4, 2002. Don't know what's going on in the MPC world. Please reestablish my account. Thanks.
Dick

Hi!
Stopped receiving my gram about a week ago????? What happened????

Guy Araby!

P.S. NEED MY GRAM-PLEASE ADVISE! help anyone ?????!!!!!!:(

Hi,

My Christmas greetings this year didn't come through to you this year. So I'll try again with a different address. PS. I haven't seen any GRAMS the last week. Are things OK?

Very best

Flemming

Denmark

Dear Flemming,

Thanks, everything is not OK, but everything is the same as usual! Chaos.

Editor

Hello,

Just wanted to let you know that I have not received a MPC Gram since # 530 Thursday January 3. I am starting to exhibit signs of severe withdrawal. Could you find it in your heart to renew or extend my subscription for a while longer. Thank you very much.

Dean N, Canada

Dear Editor,

It was good to see so many friends at the FUN show!

Neil

Dear Neil,

Thanks for writing about something—anything—other than missed Grams!

Editor

Dear Fester in Chief,

Are they any plans for exhibiting at Fest? I am debating putting together a new exhibit that will probably take up between 5 and 7 cases depending on how things pan out. Right now I only have two cases. If push comes to shove I can always take my French Equatorial Africa Exhibit (only two cases). If cases were not such a burden it would sure be fun to have competitive exhibiting...

Marcus Turner

Hello Marcus,

Good question. Last year we had one exhibit (Harold Kroll et al of multies). We can have at least three exhibits this year with one starting each day. I think that we have five cases available although I think that we could manage to get a few more so, go for it. We can also accommodate other requests. Who would like to exhibit?

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Larry "Ski,"

Can we deliver lots for the MPC FEST III auction to you at CPMX?

David

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More Bad "Luck"

By Brad Peacock

The following is a letter posted by Jay Jackson - a good friend and fellow collector.

Luck ran out Howdy, y'all, Well, my string of luck ran out. I attended the Greater Houston Coin Club's show this past weekend and was hit by burglars. While I didn't lose a lot, it still hurts.

I lost a full set of Israeli 1955 notes in VF to AU condition, a German 50-mark, 20-mark, 5-mark, 2-mark, 1-mark, 10-pfg and 5-pfg from 1948 ("BANKNOTE" series) each in vf or so condition, a couple of BankDeutschlander 10-marks in xf condition, a couple of "devil's face" notes from Canada, one a Coyne-Towers and the other a Beattie-Coyne, a Philippines 1-peso from 1949 with "Genuine" in the underprint, a 1935 English \$1 Canadian, 1937 Canadian \$1, 10-cent US Fractional marked "Counterfeit", an Aussie 1937 crown (coin) and a 1903-s Philippine Peso. While not a lot of money in value, it still hurts and I feel terribly violated.

My van was taken also, but I'm fully insured for that loss. My friend and I went for supper Saturday night around 8 PM and when we got back at 10:30 PM the van was gone and our room was broken into. My friend lost a lot more than I did. Among other things, he lost a \$5 MPC series 521 in XF condition as well as all his show receipts and a lot of cash. I guess I'll get over it someday. The cops seem to think the object of the theft was the van with the stuff in our room as merely an 'extra'... What hurts is that they probably tossed the paper money out the window and it is blowing down some Houston side street as if it were trash... Later, y'all... Jay in Garrison, TX reply, if ya' wanna, to "whohah1@yahoo.com"

The 521 \$5.00 note Jay mentions in this letter was intended for me and was stolen before I got it. The serial number is E00448196E. Everyone be on the lookout for it because this should be an easy note to spot. Please jot down the serial number and be vigilant. If you deal or collect any of the other things Jay mentions in his letter please take a moment to make a note on what might be his. I hope he can provide me a complete list so that I may put a page on the net for him. The friend Jay refers to in his letter, Paul Garner, who was holding the 521 \$5 for me also had numerous items stolen. Please click this link <http://home.swbell.net/bp22/pgarner/pgarner.htm> for a list and description of those items. He can be reached at pegarner@rocketmail.com and regular contact information can be found within the link along with a brief description of the events. This theft brings to total at least 3 friends who were victimized this weekend. Bob Reed in Baton Rouge (see last gram), and Jay and Paul in Houston. Our sympathy goes out to these guys, lets do what we can to help them. Its proven that material can be recovered - I helped find Ken Barr's notes which were stolen after the Memphis show. Ok gang, lets get these bastards.

Muscatine Art Museum to Have Camp Algona Exhibition including POW Scrip

By Steve Feller

As I write this a new exhibition on the World War II POW Camp at Algona, Iowa is being set up. I'm going to visit the exhibition at the Muscatine Museum of Art, next Tuesday (January 29) at around 3 PM for a special viewing before the exhibit opens to the general public. They will have many original artifacts from the camp including paintings, photographs, correspondence, drawings, cookware, music, suitcases, clothing, and of course scrip. The scrip has been donated by German POW survivors that have been contacted recently. I have been told that some of the scrip is from previously unreported camps as well. The person behind the exhibit is Michael Luick-Thrams an Iowa-born historian who is trying to bring World War II history to the people of Iowa and the Midwest. Michael has already visited dozens of Algona subcamp locations throughout Iowa and Minnesota. He has also interviewed well over a score of former prisoners at Algona from his home in Berlin. I will report back t o the Gram after I visit the exhibition. The address of the museum is 1314 Mulberry Avenue, Muscatine, Iowa.

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Editorial

Are you tired of hearing about the work on the MPC book? You should be! This stage is always maddening. It usually turns into a computer file management nightmare—and this is no exception. At the moment, it is driving me crazy. I suspect that it will work out, but from this fox hole it looks like a long way to the mountain top.

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Mail Call

Dear Editor, Do you have the capability to change the font in the gram, it sucks as it is.

BP

Dear B,

Well, yes, and no, and, heck, I really do not know. First as I explained a few days ago. During the time that we were not using Yahoo to send the Gram, some things were changed (Yahoo did not even ask us). Next, I do not know how it comes out on your computer. Finally, here is the real

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Support the War Effort

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

I've written several articles about savings bonds but one that I've not mentioned to date is the Freedom Share. You'll remember that the Treasury had announced that there would be a new bond issued after the 9/11 disaster and that those funds would be used to finance the war against terrorism. Many of us had anticipated that these bonds would feature some of our famous land marks like Mount Rushmore, the Statue of Liberty, and the Liberty Bell. We of course were disappointed when they were issued with a simple "Patriot Bond" title printed on a normal Series EE bond. It is still a variety, but it sure doesn't have the clout that a brand new design would have. Then it was announced that the funds from your purchase of a Patriot Bond would not be earmarked to combat terrorism, but would go into the general fund and be spent according to law. In other words, Congress could use the funds for any of their pet pork-barrel projects that they wanted.

Anyway, back to the Freedom Share. I can remember purchasing these instruments as a young captain to support the squadron's bond drives, but we have cashed them all sometime in the 80's for some project that I can no longer remember. In fact, I hadn't seen one of these bonds since that time until the MPCKid came up with a \$25 Freedom Share that he got his hands on. I at least got a scan of that one, and hopefully one will someday come my way for my collection. They are attractive bonds and would have fit the bill of the Patriot Bond nicely. The frame is similar to the Series E bonds, but the back ground is a pale yellow with the Capitol Dome in the center of the underprint. On the left side, the minute man stands proudly as it did on all the war savings stamps and MPC Series 651.

These bonds made their debut back in 1967 when the Treasury began one of the most intensive sales campaigns for savings securities since World War II. Freedom Shares were offered with a return of 4.74% when held to maturity of 4 years and six months (Series E bonds matured in 7 years). These shares could only be purchased in combination with Series E bonds of the same or greater denomination. The offering was effective from May 1, 1967 until close of business October 31, 1970. The shares were offered in four denominations:\$25, \$50, \$75 and \$100. Their issue price was 81% of their face value--\$20.25, \$40.50, \$60.75 and \$81.00. When bought through issuing agents over-the-counter, share purchases could not exceed \$350 (face amount) per quarter and the annual limit was \$1350 (face amount). The Treasury discontinued the sale of Freedom Shares largely because they never achieved the popularity predicted and the savings security portion of the national debt could be attained sat isfactorily through E and H bonds.

I still think they are neat. I personally do not remember what the subjects on the \$50, \$75 and \$100 Freedom Shares pictured. If you have one or know anything more about this short lived series, let us hear from you.

Dave asked the question about handing me auction lots for the Fest Auction at CPMX. Sure, that's fine, but still I would like you to email me a list of what you are going to hand me so that I can start listing them as soon as possible. Dave Seelye sent me a package that I received today with some real interesting items for the auction. So we are moving in the right direction. Let me hear from the rest of you.

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Editorial

The computer goblins continue to cause havoc (something new everyday), but the end of the book is in sight. It is not going to make it to the printer this week, but it will go at the beginning of next week. Man will that feel good.

Ski mentioned the patriot bonds above. I ordered a few of these late in 2001. They were waiting for me when I returned from FUN. They are interesting in some technical ways, but overall they are less appealing even than we had expected. The "Patriot Bond" legend is simply sprayed on at the same time as the name, address, and other particulars. Too bad.

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Mail Call

Attention Festers and Potential Festers:

In light of Brad's recent article on the thefts in his area, I am soliciting ideas and solutions for possible security at the Fest.

While it is generally accepted that for the most part our collections are rarely left unattended, the need to go out to dinner or fetch supplies, AND not being able to bring our collection with us is a concern. Fred stated, we should take our collections with us, no matter where we go, but in my eyes that can be a little difficult when I am sitting in the jacuzzi room, and my notes sitting next to me are wilting in the hot steamy, humid air. Or when you are in shower, and there is no one else in room to watch your collection, and you think no one else has access to your room. I guess we can ask a fellow Fester to watch over my collection, but I would feel funny about imposing on any of you to watch my collection, and are any of you willing to be chained to my collection while I'm gettin g refreshed and relaxed??

I have suggested to Fred, that an armed, possibly bonded security guard (usually armed guards are bonded, with more stringent background checks for firearms laws), be hired from a reputable company to guard our collections.

I at first suggested an unarmed guard to save costs, but some of the unarmed guards I knew were usually of less reputable backgrounds, and Fred thought armed would be more of a deterrent. Then it was suggested Festers take guard shifts outside the rooms, but frankly if an armed robbery was to take place, I don't want any of my friends getting in the middle of a fire fight. Let's face it, Larry may be 39 and in top form for his age, but some of you are not, and would be unfair to expect you to put up a fight. Nor do I believe Harold, with a beer in one hand and a dress in the other, and cigarette dangling from his lips be capable of fending off an intrusion.

An armed guard is trained to guard, and that is wh at they get paid to do. It's a shame this isn't taking place here,

Phil Goldstein

Dear Phil,

Thank you for your concern and proposal. I will refrain from making comments now. I will make my comment (possibly as early as tomorrow) after allowing others to state their ideas.

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MACV currency control cards

By Philip M. Goldstein

With the unusual lull of offerings on eBay of late, I have been looking for alternative things to purchase, and other subjects to occupy my search time. One subject I continuously hit hard, more so of late, is MACV (Military Assistance Command - Vietnam) Cards, also known as MACV Form 5. These are plastic cards and the same size as credit cards and they were manufactured by Addressograph.

Up until about a year ago, the only one I knew of was in Fred's collection, which he brought home with him from his tour of duty. His is issued for: USA (meaning United States Army). Approximately a year ago, I came across a MACV card on eBay, which I was successful in winning. Upon studying the picture provided on eBay, I discovered that this particular card was issued for USAF (United States Air Force). I immediately called Fred, and shared the news. He was as excited as I was, well maybe I was a bit more, as he had the only known card in our MPC circle up to that time, after all these years.

He proceeded to tell me, that some years ago, another military numismatist, Alan Menke, had proclaimed that he had one [a great story, I will tell it in the next few days—Ed]. Other than his, Fred said these were the only two he knew of that made it out of Vietnam. The reason for there rarity, is stated on the back of the card. Here is the complete text:

U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
Currency Control Plate
This card is not evidence of entitlement to any privilege, but must be presented to complete MACV form 385 for conversion to U.S. Dollars, Cash Deposits, and purchase of Money Orders, Treasury Checks, Military Payment Orders, Banking Paper and Controlled Exchange Items.

This card is the property of the US Government and may be used only by the individual identified o n the reverse side.

This card is not valid after the expir

Two days went by. No contact... Now I'm getting frustrated. Finally, an e-mail. He said he again sent a scan (I still didn't get one). He said that since we were having so much trouble, maybe he shouldn't part with it. I immediately sent a reply from two different computers and through two different ISP's (internet service providers) just to make sure he would get one.

He got them, and them said he didn't know what they were worth and maybe he should put them up for auction. I persuaded him not to, and made him an offer (which he couldn't refuse!) of which he accepted. He even threw in a MACV Ration Card! Now remember, during all this, I still haven't seen the card itself. He tries one more time to send a scan... Finally a scan did come through. It was indeed a MACV card, but when I looked at the issuer, it was embossed 1st Mar Div. It took a second or two to sink in... FIRST MARINE DIVISION!!!! This card was the Marine Corps issue! What was a question mark for a year, now turned into a big fat exclamation point!

I e-mailed the seller, and confirmed he was indeed a member of First Marine Division. I immediately sent out a Priority Mail envelope, containing another self-addressed with signature confirmation prepaid Priority Mail envelope. I wasn't taking any chances! It will be with at Fest III, right next to its US Air Force cousin in my album.

Now the remaining questions for MACV cards are:

- 1) was the First Marine Division the only USMC issuer of MACV cards, that being the reason why it is marked specifically 1st Mar Div, instead of USMC?
- 2) If not, then did other divisions of Marine Corps, issue cards?
- 3) Army and Air Force cards are marked as such (USA and USAF), and with that being so generalized... Did they possibly issue division specific cards like the 1st Mar Div card?
- 4) Did the Navy issue a card? (I personally believe so)
- 5) And although I highly doubt it, did the Coast Guard or Merchant Marines issue a card?

Oh, how I would can't wait and love to find out! Hope to see you at Fest III !

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Editorial

This issue was prepared last Thursday for publication on Friday. I even prepared a diskette version to carry with me so that it could be mailed on Friday after which I would prepare Saturday and Sunday versions while on the road. As you have figured by now, I did not get ANY of that done so we went Gramless for another three days. Bad boy, Fred! We have received some very good responses on the security issues. They will appear starting tomorrow.

The matter of security for the Fest has been of concern since the very first phone call when Harold Kroll and I cooked up the idea. First let me say, the first rule of security for collectors is "Do not leave your material unattended." As much as it hurts to say it, the recent thefts, the theft of Leo May's material and many other examples were caused largely because this basic rule was violated.

Have you ever wondered why the pages of the numismatic papers are filled with listing for one-day shows? The answer is security, the cost of security to be more specific. Shows pay for their expenses by charging fairly substantial fees for the table space than they rent.

The Fest is different. Basically, it is a free event. The registration fee includes meals, lodging, use of facilities, and lots of "extras." True, a few dealers paid a small premium to be able to sell their wares at the Fest, but these fees just helped keep the registration fee reasonable. Security was also part of the reason for selecting the format that we have for the Fest. Without a "serious bourse," less material will be brought and displayed and what is brought/displayed will be shown for a shorter period of time.

At this time it just is not feasible to have security personnel for the Fest. Except of course for the secret measures that may or may not be in place. Of course this is not to say that we cannot and should not take more security measures at the Fest.

Not only at the Fest, but at all events: Do not leave your material unattended.

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

I have found a Series 481 25¢ MPC with a serial number that appears to be in the range of skipped numbers as reported in the Comp Catalog of MPC. The number is D08902779D. What do you think?

E

Dear E,

Wow, I was quite excited to receive your letter and photocopy. Finding such a note would be a major discovery. It would require a whole new round of research and analysis. I do not know if it is good news or bad news, but your note is NOT from the skipped range. It is from the expected range of numbers. The numbers skipped were from 2680001 through 2688000. I guess the chart in the book is not clear enough. Sorry about that. Thanks for writing and for giving my day a jolt of adrenaline

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Enigmatic Empire Club

By Larry Smulczenski

I recently acquired a pair of pieces for the editor's collection--two of the 1/6 mark token chits from the Empire Club, Salzuflen. We had cataloged a green one in the Angus Bruce collection; this pair includes an identically-designed red piece printed on the back of an English map.

The fragment of the map present shows numerous farms, none with distinctive names (places such as Beacon Farm, Heath Stud Farm, Lordship Farm, Bungalow Farm, Heath Farm, and Hill House Farm). Also present are ???sur Mile Stable Farm, Lingay Hill, Round Course, Beacon Course, and Stands. It appears to be horse country; can anyone identify the part of England that is represented? The green chit has a violet box stamp containing HQ GHQ TPS. The first two acronyms we know; what's TPS? (Not Theatre Puget Sound, the web site where I post theater reviews several times a week.) A writeup that accompanied the pieces conjectures that TPS stands for Transport Service, but that does not ring true to me.

The pieces were used in a joint British/Canadian club at a small post near Bielefeld. The 1/6 mark denomination was the equivalent of one penny sterling (40 marks to the pound). I hope the editor appreciates them. In the ephemera I have amassed over the years is a plastic 1989 calendar with a chit reprinted on the other side that uses exactly the same frame and counters as the Salzuflen pieces, but a different central design. In place of the rose and maple leaf representing UK/Canada, this other piece has a YMCA logo at the top and an inscription "token voucher for one sixth of a mark valid at Y.M.C.A canteen Bad Oynhausen only."

One of these chits is illustrated in a fixed price list (if I recall correctly) published by Schoene several years ago. [I believe that Joe is thinking of the Schoene catalog of post WWII emergency mony by Schoene (a good book by the way)—Ed] I'll throw in that calendar for the editor (no charge). (He's going to be staggered by the price of the two Salzuflen pieces, anyway.) Does any reader have either of these chits, or other pieces denominated in marks based on sterling exchange rates? Something else observed in the same batch of notes, for anyone who is keeping track: Thailand, 1 baht MPC format, SB81r: A00086959 position 11 AU-Unc (\$650); A00365011 position 46 XF (\$500). Write Bill Henderson if you are dying to own one of these.

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Editorial

It is good to have Boling's column back. Let there be no doubt, the interlude was entirely mine because of the big break in Grams. I also am sure that Joe was not entirely disappointed to have a few weeks off!

It is indeed a small world. Larry Smulczenski called to ask me if I had seen on Henderson's list the Empire chits discussed by Boling above. I said that I had not. Larry went on to describe that he had immediately called Henderson about these items. Henderson then reported that Joe Boling had visited and bought them. Larry was not happy about having missed out.

I said that I wondered why Joe had bought them. I further clarified this thought by saying that it was not the kind of thing that he would like for himself. Finally, I said (exactly) "Gee, I hope that he bought them for me!" Well, know we know. Sorry Larry!

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Mail Call

Gram,
I can't speak for everyone else, but I think that for the most part, each person at the fest will have to be responsible for their own security. Unless it is for a short time when you might have a buddy watch your stuff while you make a head call, etc. I am going to try to travel as lightly as possible and will be providing my own security and provided I don't forget where I'm at or what I'm doing there, will attempt to always keep an eye on my items or anyone else's Items I might be watching at the moment. We are all human and nothing is completely infallible but that is my plan.

Sam Feedback

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Series 003-Number 541, Wednesday January 30, 2002

May Collection now online

By Joel Shafer

I wanted to let all Gram followers know that bids can now be made on the Leo May collection. The following link will take you to the first page of the MPC: http://www.collectors.com/auctions/lot_listing.xhtml?siteid=396&startingsiteid

It is worth noting that the Leo May collection will lead off the auction. We are also offering many other outstanding items, including a terrific selection of coupons from both Korea and Thailand. We hope to see all of you in Chicago; the sale will take place on Thursday, February 28 at 6 PM. Viewing will occur that Wednesday and Thursday. Anyone is welcome to contact me if there are any questions.

Mysteries of Series 541

By Joe Boling [ok, by Fred Schwan, but we needed to give Joe credit for something.]

Without question Series 541 is the most amazing and interesting of all series. This starts with the exotic beauty of the \$5 denomination. This note is on the want list of many collectors and even for those who have one in their collections the note has a mystique.

Beyond the rarity of the \$5 (and \$10 denominations), the series has a mystery unlike any others. The mysterious high serial numbers have now been partially explained by the documented poor quality control of Tudor Press during manufacturing. We are unlikely to ever obtain any additional details concerning these mysterious numbers so it will be up to collectors to solve the riddles or at least bring some order to the chaos.

Our improved ability to analyze replacement serial numbers helps substantially. The multiple printings of replacements listed on the following page were in support of a single printing of regular issue notes.

After the series was issued and complaints were forwarded to the BEP about the poor quality, BEP and Tudor personnel went to Germany for an on site inspection. The Tudor personnel took replacements with them to replace any errors found during the inspection. Errors were indeed found. It is altogether likely that the highest numbers reported were from a special printing of replacements prepared for this inspection trip.

In spite of the fact that Series 541 had only one printing in the sense that we define printings, it was printed over many months. One of the consequences of this slow process was the apparent preparation of multiple printings of replacements for the one printing of regular issues. This conclusion is based upon analysis of the serial number data in the survey.

For the fractional denominations, it is quite clear that probably four printings of replacements were completed in a conventional way. That is a unit of 672,000 pieces four times with the appropriate serial numbers.

Fortunately (only because we like mysteries), the 50¢ denomination shatters this neat conclusion with many numbers beyond the four units that we described above.

Starting ending notes

854/r1 F00000001 F00672000 672,000

854/r2 F00672001 F01344000 672,000

854/r3 F01344001 F02016000 672,000

854/r4 F02016001 F02688000 672,000

854/r10* F10000000 F12000000 672,000

854/r16 F16000000 F17000000 672,000

The numbers for the \$1- \$10 denominations are both bewildering and simple. In each case "conventional" serial numbers and extraordinarily high numbers are known. We simply call these first and second printings. At least that is what we do for the \$5 and \$10 denominations. The \$1 also has numbers that are from the second unit indicating a total of three printings--two in the conventional way and one with extreme numbers.

We will likely never solve all of the mysteries of Series 541, but we will continue to try and I for one think that this is the best of all worlds! In the catalog we generalize a little and identify six printings of replacements as shown below.

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Editorial

Well, I really walked all over myself yesterday! In one of the most embarrassing mistakes as editor, I attributed yesterday's column to Larry Smulczenski instead of Joe Boling. To make matters worse, commentary in the column by me made it confusing instead of just wrong. Obviously, I was thinking about Larry when I typed the by line. I guess I will ask our columnists (and even feature article authors) to include the byline with the manuscript. If Fred can make a mistake, he likely will.

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

I have just received ten different pieces of propaganda that we have been dropping in Pakistan. I will try to scan the fronts and backs if anyone is interested.

Moe Letlow

Dear Gram,

Reply to the security issues... come on, what about some creative solutions, considering that there seem to be a lot of ex-military collectors? most thefts seem not to happen at shows, but after the show, when the collection is on the way to a car. so what about an escort arraignment? and at the show, have someone put their cammies on and hold an m-16a2/m-203 or an old ak-47 (or a demilled/dummy) version? signs on the luggage saying 'caution, bobby-trapped' (or even a dummy stack of tnt with a flashing led) ?

marianne ades

Dear Gram,
I have read of the security issues and suggest the following. Be very careful and totally vigilant. I suggest hiring a guard and provide a security room. That would take care of most of the difficult and risky situations.

lyn knight

Dear Gram,

One option I did not see - does the hotel offer any security option? Whatever, I am willing to pay for the necessary, reliable security. Note the below heading for the latest Gram. The byline lists Larry Smulczenski. Yet, at the end of the piece Joe Boling is mentioned several times. Does Ski live in the Puget Sound area? What gives?

Warner

Dear Editor -- You gave me credit for Joe's article.

PS (to Joe Boling) Since the editor doesn't know who is writing for him and can't keep things straight, how about if I offer you \$25 above what you were going to charge him for the two notes?

--Larry

Dear Larry,

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A Nice Auction Item

By Larry "Ski" Smuczenski

For the last two Thurski's, I've been asking for inputs for the FEST auction but to date I've only received the one from Dave Seelye (in fact he sent two packages) and an email from Marv Mericle. Marv gave me the information on the lots he had which were a scholarship donation from Angus Bruce and will turn them over to me at CPMX. That was fine in that I can write them up and make the final adjustments in that week between CPMX and FEST. David is really to be commended in that he sent two packages stuffed full of notes with instructions that " all proceeds are to go to the Scholarship Fund. That's overly generous David and we all thank you. Now don't get the idea that we are only auctioning things where the proceeds go to the scholarship fund. That's not true. The auction originated to sell quality items to the collectors who have a mutual interest gathered at the FEST who would most appreciate them. So I make one more plea for you to let me know if you have items that y ou want to put up for auction at the FEST, email me with an item description including grade and minimum acceptable bid and I'll take it from there. ""Nuff sed."

Now that I've made my plea, let me tell you about one of the many items that Dave Seelye donated for auction at the FEST with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund. This is a real beaut and believe me it would be a great addition to any MPC collection. I'm really torn about writing about this item in that if I'd keep quite about it, and hide it behind some other lots maybe nobody would notice and then I could own it with a low bid. But this is too good of an item to keep quite about. I even called Dave to confirm that he was donating this to the scholarship fund. Without hesitation he answered "Of course."

The lot consists of a letter and three MPC notes. The letter is written on the stationary of "The First National Bank of St. Mary's" in Leonardtown, Md. and addressed to the "National Central Bank of Baltimore and dated 9 January 1958. It reads--

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In view of the foregoing, it is suggested that the certificates be returned to the individual from whom they were received . That individual should then forward the certificates to this office by letter, making reference to the above file, stating the source of the certificates, the reason they were not exchanged prior to departure from the oversea MPC area, and his date of departure from the oversea area.

It is signed by a "B. H. Burch" who was titled " Asst., Field Service Division" and there was an enclosure of "MPC (\$30.00)"

First of all, I had never heard of St. Mary's or Leonardtown, so I grabbed my trusty atlas and found Leonardtown about fifty miles almost straight south of Washington D.C. and noted a current population of 1475. St. Mary's was another fifteen miles down the road. Both of them are on the point of land where the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay join each other. The \$30.00 in MPC that you read about in the letter are indeed three Series 521 \$10 bills. The notes are nice clean notes that easily grade Fine or a little better. There are a number of staple holes in the upper left hand corner which can be lined up when the bills are held together and indicate that they where at one time stapled in mass to some correspondence. These notes all look good enough to be included in most collections.

My interpretation of the letter is that someone tried to pay a debt or a bill to the Bank in Baltimore with the three MPC \$10.00 bills. That bank probably tried to do their customer a service by submitting the notes to the Treasury for redemption. The Treasury in turn forwarded the letter to this bank. This letter is the response from this little bank to the bank in Baltimore which originated the request.

I personally did not know that there was a procedure in place to redeem MPC stateside as indicated in the last sentence of the second paragraph. I thought that if you didn't redeem them in the theatre of use, you were out of luck. The amazing part to me is that a bank in such a small town would be the focal point for such a procedure.

It appears that who ever had these three notes could not or did not comply with the instructions in the third paragraph, as the notes remained with the above letter.

I think you will agree that this letter with the notes is a great piece of MPC lore. The only thing better would be if the letter had listed the three notes by serial number, but the staple holes prove that the three traveled together. We will have this jewel on exhibit at CPMX and at FEST before it is auctioned.

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Editorial

Ron Waddell has provided a very nice list of MPC for sale. Please see the For Sale section. We have not done a good job with this section in the past

few months. Hopefully, we can correct that, but it can be done only with your help. Do you have material for sale? Make a list and send it in!

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

I am not sure if this is of interest to anyone but I thought I'd let you know anyway. I finished my last volume on Surinam currency (published next week but already sold out) so I have started research for my BMA and AMLira book to be out sometime soon - don't hold your breath.

Why I am writing though: I came across some details on the French Equatorial African notes ref WWII Bible page 124. These were printed by the Bank of England printing works in April 1941 in the following quantities: Frs 5 32,000,000 notes Frs 25 4,200,000 notes Frs 100 1,300,000 notes Frs 1,000 85,000 notes More details such as specs, cost of printing are available if interesting.

Regards Theo van Elmpt

Dear Theo,

Wow, what a wonderful message! All good news. Thanks for the great info on FEA and we sure look forward to your new book. Actually, I did not know that the new BMA book would also include AM lira. All the better though!

We hope to hear from you as your work continues. If the Gram can help gather information or anything else, please write. I am sure that Gramsters would like to help.

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I would like to have the following MPC's included in the forsale section of the MPCGram.

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M5 Series 461 One Dollar (63) A02182490A F \$ 6.00

M6 Series 461 Five Dollars (13) A01299284A F \$27.50

M7 Series 461 Ten Dollars (1) A22805998A VF \$35.00

M8 Series 471 5 Cents (72) B02588240B F/VF \$ 7.50

M12 Series 471 One Dollar (49) B07666440B F \$15.00

M16 Series 472 10 Cents (54) C03791048C F/VF \$ 3.00

M17 Series 472 25 Cents (10) C01418555C VF \$10.00

M18 Series 472 50 Cents (25) C02882064C F \$ 8.00

M19 Series 472 One Dollar (23) C08020409C VG \$ 5.00

M21 Series 472 Ten Dollars (8) C08457118C VG/F \$30.00

M22 Series 481 5 Cents (54) D00424185D VF+ \$ 3.00

M22 Series 481 5 Cents (50) D05099527D AU/U \$14.00

M24 Series 481 25 Cents (41) D01670759D F+ \$ 6.00

M25 Series 481 50 Cents (12) D03448866D VG \$ 4.00

M28 Series 481 Ten Dollars (13) D00498498D F \$45.00

M29 Series 521 5 Cents (44) E03708516E VF \$ 2.50

M30 Series 521 10 Cents (82) E08713845E XF \$ 6.00

M31 Series 521 25 Cents (25) E02213929E XF \$17.50

M32 Series 521 50 Cents (10) E03434675E VF/XF \$20.00

M33 Series 521 One Dollar (4) E17948717E F \$ 8.00

M34 Series 521 Five Dollars (4) E01225310E VG \$210.00

M35 Series 521 Ten Dollars (10) E10473127E F/VF \$105.00

M36 Series 541 5 Cents (13) F00773466F F/VF \$ 1.00

M37 Series 541 10 Cents (60) F09883525F VF/XF \$ 3.00

M39 Series 541 50 Cents (1) F04037073F F \$ 4.00

M40 Series 541 One Dollar (39) F07024454F F \$10.00

M43 Series 591 5 Cents (1) G00676089G F/VF \$ 2.50

M45 Series 591 25 Cents (47) G03735713G F/VF \$15.00

M47 Series 591 One Dollar (49) G02630208G VF \$30.00

M50 Series 611 5 Cents (51) H06453855H F/VF \$ 2.00

M51 Series 611 10 Cents (24) H06238347H VF \$ 4.00

M52 Series 611 25 Cents (2) H04713755H XF \$20.00

M54 Series 611 One Dollar (47) H08215771H F \$ 4.25

M54 Series 611 One Dollar (19) H04069678H F/VF \$ 5.00

M57 Series 641 5 Cents (80) J00639034J F/VF \$ 1.00

M60 Series 641 50 Cents (71) J03253915J F \$ 1.50

M63 Series 641 Ten Dollars (45) J188354210J VF \$20.00

M64 Series 661 5 Cents (76) B18073656B VF/XF \$ 1.00

M65 Series 661 10 Cents (21) B08231670B XF/AU \$ 3.00

M66 Series 661 25 Cents (67) B11953041B VF \$ 3.00

M67 Series 661 50 Cents (38) B07021628B UNC \$12.00

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M83 Series 692 5 Cents (23) E12945577E AU/U \$ 6.00

M84 Series 692 10 Cents (18) E02157231E UNC \$ 8.00

M86 Series 692 50 Cents (22) E03535901E UNC \$22.50

M87 Series 692 One Dollar (58) E01578006E AU \$25.00

M90 Series 692 Twenty Dollars (27) E03811082E F stp h's \$50.00

Notes will be sent first class - postpaid, however, if insurance is desired please advise and include insurance fees. I can be contacted at rrw@lynchburg.net and notes will be held or write to:

Ron Waddell

PO Box 840

Forest, VA 24551

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More on Fest Security

By Marcus Turner

Once again Phil has come up with an excellent item for discussion. Let me start by stating that I do not support the idea of having a full-time armed guard on duty. Fred has always told me that the most secure location for your collection is on the bourse floor. The closest thing that we have to a bourse is the meeting room. Lots of As it relates to the Fest, I believe that our collections are most vulnerable to theft when we are traveling to and from the event, when we are transferring our baggage from our vehicles to and from our rooms and when we all be out dining in the evenings. I have little or no concern about the room security. We typically transfer our collections Employing a guard would not only introduce a totally unknown person to the situation but would attract undue attention to the room, the event our ourselves. We should probably concentrate on addressing vulnerabilities that I have listed above. It might be a good idea to employ a guard for a small time slot when we are out dining as a group. I think that bigger issue is to address how to travel with our collections, take steps to insure our security when transferring our baggage and how to not attract undue attention from other hotel guests. Security is a huge issue, but I do not believe that a hired guard To take this a step further, perhaps we should have a session at Fest On security.

Topics could include:

- * Security at Home
- * Security at the Show
- * Security on the Road
- * Air travel
- * Travel Abroad (including clearing customs)
- * Documenting your collection
- * Protection of collection from Physical Damage while in Transit
- * Shipping banknotes

Feel Free to add to the list

We will have some excellent resources in attendance.

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Editorial

The first two letters below are about the 1/6 mark paper tokens that Joe Boling (called Larry Smulczenski at the time) wrote about in the Gram. This seems to be a continuing saga. You probably should read those letters before continuing here.

I have known about these pieces for a long time, but have not been too interested in them. I sort of dismissed them as elaborate versions of local chits. Also, I probably thought that they were not so significant because I did not have any! Now that I have a pair, I like them more! However, the real thing that changed my mind was the letter from Tom Warburton, below.

As Tom says in his letter, he included a scan of the letter that he had received from TOC H with his letter to me. Well eventually I was able to down load the letter and have a look.

The writer quotes (and shows) a reference to the notes in a June 1945 publication where it is stated that the notes were in use on April 14, 1945. Wow, really early.

Tom will probably be amazed to know what I thought was the most significant part. The legend at the center of the notes "TOC H RESTAURANT" was mostly meaningless to me. I thought that TOC was for "tactical operations center," or some such thing. Quick, you North Americans, before you read farther, do you know what TOC H is?

The letter that Tom received had the website for TOC H: www.toch.org.uk. When I went there, I found that TOC H is an important charity in England. It was founded during WWI. I could not find anything about what it did during WWII, but this information in itself elevated the importance of these notes in my mind.

Back to the 1945 article. It appeared in the internal journal of TOC H. It points out that 1/6 mark was 1 pence. Furthermore, it explains that the club had been open for a week and was operated by three English women who had traveled to Germany for that purpose.

Finally, the writer of the letter forwarded Tom's request to some fellows who had been there so there is some hope of finding more information. Even if we do not, we have far more info than before!

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Mail Call

Sorry, Ski,

I put them [1/6 mark tokens] in the mail to him [editor] as soon as the column was submitted. To the editor - you obviously cut the lead article on series 541 right out of the book manuscript, because it has two references to other pages that are not present in your gram treatment. You need an editor.

[written in response to this comment by Ski << Since the editor doesn't know who is writing for him and can't keep things straight, how about if I offer you \$25 above what you were going to charge him for the two notes? >>]

Joe

Dear Joe,

Thanks, I look forward to receiving the notes in spite of the poor editorial work!

Editor

Dear Joe,
re your piece in #540, refer back to #524 . Susequent to that I wrote to Toc H. Attached is their reply - I'll advise of any further information.

Tom W

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I recently received an email from a friend with a joke in it. I usually do not keep them longer than it takes to read them, but this one made remember my active duty days. Some of you were probably involved in naming an operation, program or some other piece of work, and sometimes when abbreviated, they gave us a laugh. The following is something that will likely make you laugh too; Almost 150 years ago, President Lincoln found it necessary to hire a private investigator, Mr. Alan Pinkerton. He was actually the beginning of the Secret Service. Since that time federal police authority has grown to a large number of agencies - FBI, CIA, INS, IRS, DEA, BATF, SS, ATF, etc. Now Congress is considering a proposal for another agency; the "Federal Air Transportation Airport Security Service." Can't you see it now, the new service in their black outfits with their initials in large white letters across their backs? FATASS I hope you enjoyed the above because it had me laughing eve rytime I thought about it this evening

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Steamy,

We have received a few jokes here at HQ, but have always resisted including them in the Gram. Somehow, this one just seemed appropriate.

Editor

Dear Editor:

Some time ago, the Gram solicited suggestions for the design of a T-shirt commemorating FEST III. I have seen nothing more. I don't have any grand ideas for the design. I can only suggest using the 2000 or 2001 design updated to 2002.

But, I would be most disappointed if the idea dies (I lust for T-shirts, I'll take two). So I encourage all FESTers to show some interest! Let our esteemed Editor know it is important.

Warner

Dear Warner,

Thanks for writing. For the record, your steamed editor is not the project manager on this. Doug Bell is. However, I am sure that he appreciates the input. I too want some shirts. I will point out that you suggested to be sure to include some multi X sizes.

See you soon.

Editor

Dear Gram,

I received FOUR copies of Gram 542/2. Anyone want my three extra copies? No charge!

David Klinger

Dear David,

Why would you want to give these away. You might be able to list them in the For Sale section and make some retirement money. Sorry about the inconvenience, we will extend your subscription by three issues.

Obviously, we had some trouble sending Gram 542. If you did not receive ANY Grams write and we will send you one. It will be helpful if you tell us the number after the slash that you normally receive. If you received one copy but are jealous of David for receiving four, well, write to David, he is giving them away.

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C-Day Adventures

By Stephen T. Schoch with Brad Peacock

The following is some memories of a friend who I asked to pass along for us MPC'ers. If Fred doesn't mess it up, it should be fun reading. Enjoy.

In Korea in 1960 as a young soldier I was in a C-day. I probably had two bucks in my pocket. The KATUSA (Korean Augmentation to the United States Army) who worked with us were not supposed to have MPC and some were black marketers. But we changed theirs for them anyway. The compound was closed and those who had a stash at home lost out. Of course that is the whole reason for C-day. The mama-sans from the village were throwing MPC over the fence with their business card promising a real good time for anyone who would change the money and bring it back. The guards on duty before we turned in our money made out like bandits. Later on in the day the perimeter was lined with MPC blowing in the wind.

In Vietnam in 1970 I was a sergeant first class in charge of a communications site on a hill outside of the defensive perimeter of Cam Ranh Bay. I was supposed to have a Lieutenant or Captain but at this time did not. I had about 35-40 men and two other outfits had about 20 more, also 8 civilians. Everything that happened on this site was my baby. Among five or six more hats I wore was Currency Conversion Officer. In my safe was an envelope marked Confidential NOFORN (no foreign nationals), I forget how it was marked but it was C-day instructions. Also in the safe was the widows and orphans fund, money I had confiscated from the housegirls and troops I had caught dealing dope. Partly piasters and partly MPC. Anyway one morning early I was woken up by the night shift supervisor and told to call battalion. I did and the Sergeant Major told me today was C-day. The instructions said to lock up the compound (it was of course). Theoretically everybody in Vietnam was restricted to their base or wherever they were caught in travel. All PX's, NCO and Officer's clubs were closed planes were grounded etc. Nobody was to go in or out, except me. To collect everybody's money, make an inventory, and note the name of anyone who had \$100 or more. This was just before payday (this does not agree with 10-7-70) and everybody was pretty broke, that was the idea of the date, least cash in circulation. The gamblers and savers had to make deals with buddies to stay off the \$100 list (they would be questioned by the CID), and I had to do the same with the W&O fund. I had several who were saving up money for an R&R trip, the CO cleared them somehow. I collected about 3-4000 dollars. The civilians had the most individual money. We had no mess hall, we drove ten miles in an armed convoy three times a day. Anyway I drove to battalion with just a little hassle at the gate and turned in the money to the regular pay officer. It was all counted three times. We would be responsible for any shortages. Then he went to the finance of

Sergeant First Class Stephen T. Schoch, 34th Signal Battalion

What really freaks me [Brad] out is Stephen's phrase "Later on in the day the perimeter was lined with MPC blowing in the wind." - Stop and imagine that for a moment.....
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Editorial

Today is the last time that we will run the nice list of MPC for sale by Ron Waddell. This is a very nice list of notes. We thank Ron for sending it. We consider the sales items an important feature of the Gram and encourage all of you to send in lists of things for sale. We have a report that Ron received an order before he had even received the Gram! Your Gram sells!
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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

I found a Web Site which may be of interest to Gramsters:

www.psywar.org

This site includes most all propaganda leaflets used from WWI to present (includes Afghanistan).

Pictures and descriptions are included - and more.

David Klinger

Dear Editor—

All of a sudden with this issue, some of the lines go flying off to the far right of the screen resulting in scrolling back and forth to read the whole sentence. Is there a way to fix this for those of us who are hand-eye coordination challenged?

8) WW

Dear W,

We do not have a clue about what happened.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I feel a little presumptuous because I have never been to a FEST, but I have a suggestion. Have you considered having a "business meeting"? I use the term advisedly. A meeting where the attendees discuss the state of MPC collecting, where it is going, what we want to see happen, the state of the Gram, new activities, the future in general. Nothing high pressure, just a gathering of ideas. Is appropriate? Does it fit the tone of the FEST? Is it necessary or worthwhile? Your call, I am just brainstorming.

Warner

Dear Warner, Hm, a business meeting. Well we have scheduled the first elections of officers for the group for Grond Hog's Day 2222.

Ok, seriously (hard for me sometimes), yes, a business meeting is in order. We included most of the functions over the three days. Will tentatively put it on the schedule. We expect to have a draft schedule out on Wed.

Editor

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Departments

Calendar of events for Gramsters maintained by Howard Daniel, Nancy and John Wilson and Gram staff, last updated September 7, 2001 show reports are requested on all events. Even if it was not a great show, there must be something to report. What and whom did you see? Market activity? Share your observations and thoughts with Gramsters everywhere.

Special "MPC" events

March 2002 8-10 - MPCFest III - reservations in order received: Guido Crapanzano, Harold Kroll, Larry Smulczenski, Gary "Got any fours" Hicks, Tom Warburton*, David Seelye, Jack Lippincot, Phil Goldstein, Warner Talso, Nick Schrier, Richard Freyser, Tom Koch, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Doug Bell, Sam Feedback, Bruce Potter, Elmer Smith, Marv Mericle, Wes and Rod Hardy, Marcus Turner, Gene Ryanwood, Al Glaser, Ian Marshall, Carlson Chambliss, Ray Bows, Fred Schwan {running total 28}} [missing "old" Festers: Dan Swartz, Leo May, Kevin Maloy (did I forget someone?), come on guys, give us your reservation, * honorary]

Three airports are reasonably available for the Fest. In order of proximity they are:

Toledo

Cleveland

Detroit (Metro)

All three are reasonable. If you can arrive early enough AND coordinate it well ahead, every attempt will be made to pick you up at the airport to save on rental cars. Festers are encouraged to coordinate among themselves for rides. We will also run notices in the Gram and, finally, we will try to coordinate for Festers to run pickups from Fest central.

June 29 to July 5

W.W.II numismatics seminar at ANA Summer Seminar, July 2002

Session I (June 29 through July 5, 2002)

Session II (Sunday, July 7 through Thursday, July 11, 2002)

general events will return

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Secondly, this is a draft from the book that participating dealers should check for correctness. Finally, dealers who are not on it and want to can still get their ads in if they act promptly. Respond to this email or call (419) 732-6683.

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AMC Riddle Exposed

By Theo Van Elmpt

I have the following details on the Danish invasion currency. Printed on Portals paper by the BoE printing works in September 1944.

The following numbers were printed:

- 25 oere 2,000,000 notes
- 1 krone 1,000,000 notes
- 5 kroner 1,000,000 notes
- 10 kroner 1,000,000 notes
- 50 kroner 1,000,000 notes
- 100 kroner 1,335,000 notes

The initial intention was to print notes in units so they could be used for other countries as well. The War Office was getting a little tired of having to redo the same thing for each individual country. Not surprisingly, this idea did not take at all. These unit notes were designed and some printed.

The kroner notes are based on this design (99% the same). The unit notes were in English. The final notes, as we know, were in Danish. Initially a 50 oere and a 20 kroner note were planned. This plan was dropped. Instead a 100 kroner note was included in the series. The 50 oere note was scrapped. Hope this of interest.

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Editorial

It is really exciting to have the above report from Theo Van Elmpt. Theo is one of the great current numismatic researchers. His BAFSV book is in a class by itself. We hope that he will contribute regularly to the Gram. (Theo would you like a monthly, bimonthly, weekly, daily column?).

To top things off his report concerns one of our favorite mysteries—kroner AMC. This is the first new information that we have had on these notes in 20 years or so. Wonderful! And what great info it is too!

Sure printing quantities are only part of a numismatic story, but in many ways they are the first part! Now if we can find out where, for how long, and by how many troops the notes were used, we will be well on our way to understanding these notes.

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

I'd like to thank you and the Gram for the excellent results I got through the "Forsale" section of the Gram. I bought a nice collection of MPC from a former military gentleman (now 89) which added quite a few notes to my collection and upgraded several more. I thought it might be of interest to show how easy it is to dispose of these duplicates through the Gram (the wonders of the computer age).

I decided on Wednesday to advertise the notes in the Gram. On Thursday, I put the list in the form of a letter to you, and e-mailed it late that afternoon. I'm not a real whiz with the computer so about 10 PM I checked my e-mail to see if you had advised of any problems with receiving the attachment. I already had five orders, along with two copies of the Gram. One of the orders actually beat the Gram to my computer.

Over the next two days, Friday and Saturday, I received eight more orders. Quite a few were for notes that were already spoken for. I shipped five of the orders by Saturday and the rest will go Monday. I "hope" the checks were mailed as fast.

Of the total notes offered (58), as of Sunday noon, forty-two have been sold. In less than two weeks, all transactions should have been completed and everyone happy. At least I hope so. I think the notes were accurately graded, and any can be returned for any reason, so we'll have to see if I get any back.

As a suggestion to others, selling through the Gram is an excellent way of disposing of duplicates. When I bought the collection, I had to pay more than the Green Sheet bid, so selling the group to a dealer would not have been too economical. By selling in the Gram, I get my money back and other collectors get a good deal.

Thanks again. Also, I'm still trying to decide on Fest III. Will let you know.

Take Care,

Ron

Ron,

Thanks (very much) for the report. Yes, the Gram does sell. I made that pitch yesterday in the editorial. I guess that I should have waited a day! Your good results are particularly important when you consider that we have not been consistently offering material in the Gram so many people probably have not been checking. I hope that we can change that!

You really should come to the Fest. I can guarantee that you will have a good time! There is nothing like it!

Editor

Dear Joe [Boling],

In your column you mentioned a chit printed on the back of a section of map and asked if anyone could identify the area of the map. There's an area east of Cambridge (Just SW of NewMarket) that contains names similar to the ones you mentioned. Below is a link to an online map of this area. <http://www.streetmap.co.uk/streetmap.dll?grid2map?X=560500&Y=260500&zoom=4> >>

Russ,

Dear Russ,

I've already sent the chit to Fred, and did not keep a copy, so I'll let him compare the two.

Thanks,

Joe

Dear Gram,

Just wanted to pass on information on 2 items I have- one is a 1/6 Mark Token I guess similar to the others- this has text on top "Talbot House - Once of Poperinghe and Ypers" Then the value and "VALID ONLY AT / TOC H RESTAURANT / LUBBECKE" Uniface.

Second item: One Penny 75 x 65mm. At top, "1D CCG 1D", then "ONE PENNY" and 3 lines of text following: "Valid only at / EMPIRE CLUB / Bad Salzuflen" Printed in red, with yellow letters CCG- wonder what they stand for? Anyone hazard a guess, or definitely know?

Neil S.

Dear Neil,

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Now important data on AM lire!

By Theo Van Elmpt

Thank you for the offer but I think no [on the offer of a regular column. Nevertheless, here is something else you may like to know. Ref. WWII Remembered page 276/AM Lira The change from 1943 to 1943A series took place on 1 April 1944 The first serial numbers to bear the amounts in words were:

- 5 lire A 68640001 A
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- 500 lire A 07812001 A
- 1000 lire A 04192001 A

All notes with these and higher numbers therefore had amount in words. The 1 lira and 2 lire notes were never printed with the amount in words (so we can stop hoping to find one).

Wartime drop addresses
Reviewed by Howard A. Daniel III

The January 28 issue of "Linn's Stamp News has an item, Wartime drop addresses, by an unknown editor. It describes an article in the November issue of the "Posthorn," the journal of the Scandanavian Collectors Club about the Swedish World War II undercover addresses. These addresses were used to get around mail being mailed between enemies. For information about this club and journal, the item has the SSC Executive Secretary's address at P.O. Box 13196, El Cajon, CA 92022.

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Editorial

The deed is done. Yes, the book has gone to the printer. I do not know how many false starts there were or even when we really started to work on this edition, but I know that it is (finally) finished. Actually, there are a few little lose and bothersome ends to resolve and there certainly will still be plenty of opportunity for disaster. If none of these disasters is too great, the book will be sent out before CPMX. It will then be available over the counter in Chicago and then at the Fest!

It is always exciting to get rid of a project. It is then of course more exciting to see the project finished and held in one's hands. This time there has been an extra twist—the Gram and Gramsters. I have been able to share many of the frustrations with you as we struggled. This has been a helpful and enjoyable innovation.

Speaking of innovation, the book includes some of those. Some in the way of new discoveries, others in the way we have assembled the thing.

I will tell you some more about this in the next few days.

Theo VanElmpt declines to have a column, but on two consecutive days he provides great information. Theo, call it a column, call it an article, call it a letter to the editor, but please write often. I assure you that I and many others love this information!

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Mail Call

Dear Gram

- I would like to offer some notes in the MPC Gram. I will donate 20% of the sales price to the Scholarship program. I was impressed with how quickly the other notes sold and hope these will find some new homes.

Thanks

TIM

Dear Tim,

Thank you very much for your list of notes for sale and of course for the generous offer of a commission for the scholarship fund. This is a wonderful and generous offer. Hopefully, a bunch of Gramsters will adopt your notes. See the list below in the sale section.

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Maloy in, Warburton out

Kevin Maloy (aka MPC West) has figured out a way to juggle his schedule and make it to the Fest. Maloy is an original Fester therefore attending his third Fest. On a sadder note, Tom Warburton (the only past European Fester) must withdraw from the Fest for medical reasons. Because Tom has a medical excuse (and because he is a past Fester) he will receive credit for attending the Fest AND will receive partial pay!

MPC Exhibits

By Joe Boling

It's time to submit your exhibit applications for Jacksonville -- oh, I forgot. You guys are going to be at something called an MPCFest, worrying about armed guards, while I am in Jacksonville supervising judging for the ANA spring show.

Well, in the event you live in the southeast quadrant of the US and don't want to visit frost central in March, come to Jacksonville and let those who do not collect MPC see what you have. The only way to show a full wall-to-wall exhibit of MPC (all the collectible notes, some replacements, some literature, a crate splinter or two [Joe, sorry there is only one splinter known!--Ed) is to show it at Memphis or the spring ANA. At the summer ANA you have a seven case limit, and that is not enough room for the exhibit I just outlined. At the spring ANA you get fifteen cases to divide up however you like--one humongous exhibit, or a dozen small ones.

If you don't have the ANA exhibit applications for 2002, download them from the ANA web site at www.money.org; then fax or email the one for Jacksonville back to Colorado (don't rely on the US Postal non-Service). The application deadline for the 2002 spring ANA is 11 February. At Memphis, the space you get is a matter of negotiation with Mart Delger.

Memphis exhibit invitations have already gone out, so if you want to show notes there and have not requested space yet, write to Martin Delger immediately: 9677 Paw Paw Lake Drive, Mattawan, MI 49071, 616-668-4234 after 1800hrs. As far as I know, he is not yet wired.

At the spring ANA show, exhibits are grouped into clusters of like material (US coins; world coins; tokens and medals; paper money; and so forth). The top two exhibits from each cluster are moved to the best-of-show round for further judging. Bad news; some of you may have seen the recent announcement that the Franklin Mint is getting out of numismatics completely. That means that they will no longer be manufacturing and donating that luscious gold medal for the spring best of show award. I don't know if there is one available for 2002, but if there is, it is doubtless the last one. (There will also no longer be a nice proof banquet medal for the summer show, but that's another story.)

2002 is the first year for the new Asian Numismatics exhibit class at the summer ANA. If you have an exhibit that can no longer be shown in a class because of too many wins, or if you find there is more competition than you like in the major paper money classes, see if it can be tailored to fit Asia; if so, it can be entered there. The class description is "All numismatic material issued or used in areas from the Dardanelles east to the Bering Strait and south to (but excluding) Australia and New Zealand." That means that MPC used in Asia are eligible, even though not issued by any Asian nation. However, as chief judge, I would probably not allow Operation Crossroads short snorters (from the Bikini nuclear tests).

There is a limit of one exhibit (normal case limits) per entrant for New York (application deadline 3 June 2002). For Baltimore in 2003, the regular rules are in effect--up to four exhibits, up to seven cases each. In

fact, starting in 2003, the seven-case limit applies to ALL ANA summer show exhibits, not just paper money and other exhibits of "large material." So, if you have a token exhibit that needs seven cases, you can start showing it at summer shows in 2003. If you are an inexperienced exhibitor and want some guidelines, go to www.pnna.org and see my exhibit guidance there; or go to www.money.org and find John Eshbach's exhibit article. You can also find the rules for spring and summer ANA shows (with the exhibit applications) and the exhibit scoring criteria at that site.

So you are going to be chopping holes in the ice in Port Clinton in March and can't afford to go to another show in 2002? Then exhibit wherever you are! If there are no nearby shows that include exhibits, press the show organizers to change their policies (particularly if the shows are non- commercial, sponsored by non-profit educational organizations). The way to generate more collectors of MPC is to show what you have; the material sells itself. More collectors means more dealers buying MPC over the counter, which means more available for you to collect, and higher prices 25 years from now when you are ready to sell. And after you have exhibited, send Fred a note so that your effort can be recognized in this rag.

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Editorial

A few months ago I received the following letter from a Gramster. "Considering the price of books these days, why can't you just publish a supplement to the MPC book. There has not been all that much new material."

This was a real letter although I have had to paraphrase it because it is currently lost. I have been waiting for the opportune moment to respond.

As you probably guess, I quite strongly disagree with the writer's basic premise.

First, there has been more new information on MPC in the past three years than any other period in MPC collecting history. The book has expanded from 286 to 400 pages. Admittedly, some of the expansion is taken up by features that are not directly related to "new" material, but certainly 75 pages of the expansion are the result of new information, discovery, and important research features.

On the surface the idea of a supplement to save collectors' money sound attractive. Indeed, not only has this been tried in numismatics, it has been tried in our specialty!

The very first book devoted to military money by A. J. Swails in the 1960s also had a supplement (our MPC literature specialists can tell us about it!). Other tried it too.

Frankly, my idea of publishing a book on MPC replacements was sort of a way of creating a supplement for the MPC book. Heck, the MPC book itself is sort of a supplement for WWII Remembered although the time line on that sort of messes up the argument. The idea in these cases was to create complete titles that could stand on their own even if the subject matter was sort of extracted from the larger, more broad title.

In many ways the problems of a supplement boils down to money and marketing. The first problem is that a supplement is mostly of interest only to those who have the basic/original title. That is not all bad, but one of the greatest benefits of these books is that they create collectors. They really do.

While the price of a supplement might be lower than a new edition, proportionally it would be higher. The costs of marketing the smaller number of supplements would be the same as marketing a new edition.

Finally, a supplement does not give a very satisfying product. Material is then split between two different books. When done correctly, a book is a companion, an old friend (or even a new friend). My personal copy of the current (third) edition is about worn out. It has notations throughout, sticky notes hanging from the edges and many other signs of frequent use.

When the new book comes out, the old one will be retired to an honored place on my book shelf. Even though replaced in daily use, it will still be used occasionally. Sometimes it will answer the question "When did we know that?" At other times it might be more available and suitable for answering a question like "What was the issue date for Series 611?"

Thank you for your question. I hope that you appreciate the answer even if you do not like it.

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Mail Call

Dear Editor,

I CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE DELIVERY OF THE 4TH EDITION TO THE PRINTERS!!!!

Can you tell me about the "special" edition that may be available? Now when does the replacement book go to the printers? Before or after WW2 Remembered's new edition?

David

Dear David,

Thanks, I think. I hate to add fuel to your fire, but on my personal schedule before either of the forthcoming books will (probably) be an AMC book. That book is actually quite advanced. It was just about ready for publication in 1993 (!) when Joe and I started serious work on Remembered. I shelved it at that time in favor of Remembered. I would like to get that out one of these days soon.

However, we also have some "non-military books" (gasp) to get out in the next few months. On the other hand, I use the non-military label liberally. The new Hessler on essay, proof , and specimen notes includes MPC as does the new Bart error book. I guess that people will realize soon that "MPC is everywhere!"

Yes, there will be a special "collectors' edition" of the new MPC book. I will give details on that within a few days, but I think that you will like it.

Editor

Dear Editor,

In regard to Howard Daniel's mention of Swedish "drop addresses," somewhere around here I have an entire booklet on the subject of those secret POBs. They are not so secret these days since there has been a lot of research on them.

Herb

Dear Gram,

Would the person to whom I sent the wrapper for the \$1.00 Series 661 M.P.C.s, PLEASE acknowledge as having received it or not!!!

Dick Balbaton Doric C&C

Dear Editor,

I spoke to one gentleman who worked for the contractor RMK in Cam Ranh Bay during the Vietnam War. He was on board a cargo ship (unfortunately he could not recall the name of the ship) and recalls seeing among the cargo several wooden containers marked "MPC." He knew "MPC" was the abbreviation for the red dollars. The ship was sunk the next night by the communist special agents' explosive before it was completely unloaded. The time frame was middle of 1968, shortly after the famous Tet attack. Is there any record of this event? If the MPCs were destroyed, were all the notes replaced? If so there must be thousands of replacement notes out there. Would this create a huge gap in serial numbers?

Best regards,

Trung T. Nguyen

Dear Sir,

I cannot think of any supporting information for this report. Stories of sunk notes are always popular with collectors. Of course if we can verify the report, it will create more questions.

Fred

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Philippine Guerrilla Posts

by Herman Herst, Jr. Reviewed by Howard A. Daniel III

I recently acquired the July-September 1999 issue of the "Bulletin of the American Historical Collection Foundation." This bulletin is published by the foundation from their headquarters in Manila. Sara Collins Medina is the editor and the address is 15 Amsterdam Street, Merville Park, Paranaque, Metro Manila, Philippines. The article of interest in it for me was "Philippine Guerrilla Posts by Hermean Herst, Jr.

He starts off by describing the Spanish-American War and Emilio Aguinaldo, the first president of an independent Philippines. When the United States government arrived to claim the country, he led a rebellion against it. During the rebellion, his government started issuing stamps in late 1898 and there are five them illustrated in the article. When the Japanese Army arrived, another guerrilla war was started against them, and stamps were also issued. He writes that it was believed that the Manuel L. Quezon, president of the commonwealth authorized the stamps, but the order was placed by a Colonel Wendell W. Fertig, commander of the 10th Military District on Mindanao.

This colonel was also a stamp collector, so he must have been really enthusiastic about being involved in creating them. It is said they were printed in Australia, and maybe in Sydney, but there is no documentation about their manufacture. Does any Gramster have this information? One of the stamps is illustrated, and one on an envelope with "Confidential" and "By Officer Courier" is over stamped on it. Herman writes that the stamps were intended for use only by the military, however, some civilian mail was allowed with them. The stamps have "FREE PHILIPPINES" across the top; "GUERRILLA POSTAL SERVICE" in two lines across the center; "2" in the lower left and right corner, and "TWO CENTAVOS" and "SERIES 1943" in two lines at the bottom. Was Colonel Fertig also responsible for printing guerrilla notes? He writes that a Colonel Walter H. Adler (U.S. Army Retired) living at 265 Pasadena Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035 is seeking information about these World War II stamps.

This colonel did his research in 1979, so he might not be alive today, but I am sure one of you Gramster philatelists living in Ohio might check up on him. If he passed away, his research might still be in possession of his heirs. They might allow you to copy it, so it can be placed in a library available to others interested in Philippines history. The stamps also might be published in the next edition of "World War II Remembered." The author of this article lives in Boca Raton, FL and he was assisted by Bill Hornadge of Dubbo, New South Wales, Australia in writing it. There are no addresses for them, but I am sure one or more of you Gramsters can find them. Good luck and good hunting in finding these military stamps and more about them.

[Herman Herst was the most prolific philatelic authors ever. I also believe that he was the most entertaining. Unfortunately, Herman is no longer with us, he is at the great stamp show.—ed]

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Editorial

I received a wonderful package in the mail yesterday. I think that you will be as surprised about what it is as I was when I first learned of it. It is a book. A world War II book. Probably neither of those facts surprise you much. Now the title.

"The Pay Services of the Canadian Army Overseas in the War of 1939-1945"! Wow, is that amazing or what?! As so often with me there is a story to go with the acquisition. Joe Boling found this fantastic title on a book list about 10 months ago. As I recall instead of simply calling to order it, he took the chance of losing it by contacting me first. As luck would have it, the book was not sold when he did contact the firm. He paid for the book with his credit card giving my shipping address.

Then we waited, waited, and waited some more. The charge was processed in due course on his credit card, but no book. Many months and many inquiries passed. As you can imagine, I was unhappy. When I did not know that the book existed, it did not bother me to not have it. Once I knew that it exists, I wanted it and I wanted it fast. I also worried about the possibilities of finding another copy would not be good.

Well, the book finally arrived. This serves as the notice to Joe that it has arrived. He may have some comments about its delay that I do not know, but it is HERE and it is MINE!

The first amazing thing is the letter dated Sep 26, 1950 found loose in the book. Basically, it is a letter of transmittal of a review copy to the Toronto Globe and Mail. That is not too surprising. The letter is from H. T. Goodeve, president of (are you ready for this?) the Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps Association! Wow.

A google.com search of the internet yielded some useful information. Although the association no longer exists, it merged with another organization creating one of slightly broader focus.

It looks like this book and the successor of the RCAPCA might be sources for some great research. I will review the book soon.

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Mail Call

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I need some help please. I am a new MPC collector and am trying to locate an MPC pricing guide. Does the MPC world have a pricing guide similar to either the Red Book or Grey Sheet for coin collectors?

Thank you for you help.

SFC Garry Moore

United States Army

Dear Editor,

Thank you for sending the visually challenged version of the gram. It was a treat!

SJ

Dear Editor

Kudos to you and your esteemed staff. Love the new type and size. I can actually read it without my glasses. Still receiving two copies, but hey, it's better than not getting one at all. A thought about the special edition book. How about a signed leather bound limited edition for those who attend the FEST! Produce only ten extra copies which could be auctioned off on ebay or the FEST auction with proceeds going to the scholarship fund. Might increase FEST participation and increase the scholarship fund at the same time. Regards Al

Dear Al,

Wow, we seem to have fixed a problem we did not know that we had. Furthermore, we did not try to do it!

You have a great idea there about the Fest auction. The number one copy of the special collectors' edition of the new MPC book will be put in the Fest auction. Probably we will put some other copies and related items in too. The auction will be available for anyone to bid so it should be interesting.

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We Can Learn from this

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

A couple days before I left for the FUN show, I was surfing through some of my favorite search areas on eBay without finding anything of interest. I was about to call it quits, but decided to just scan the first couple of pages of the general listing of World Bank Notes. On about the third or fourth page, I saw a listing for "The Govt of Ceylon 1942 UNC Specimen Banknote."

I scrolled down to the picture and there was the emergency 25c note issued by the government when small change became scarce during WWII. Now there was something of interest. I knew I had the issued note, and I even remembered that I had bought it from Leo May, but this was a Specimen. I grabbed my well used copy of *World War II Remembered* and reread the paragraph preceding the listing of these notes. I confirmed that this was an emergency issue and that it was a local printing, The emergency notes circulated for a short period of time until the contracted for notes arrived.

Since the emergency notes were dated 1 January 1942 and the contracted notes dated 1 February 1942 that could have been a very short period of time. Additionally, You don't usually find a specimen of a locally printed note. Countries are interested in taking care of the emergency rather than worrying about the documentation that goes along with a monetary issue in less hectic times. The scan of the note showed what looked like a rubber stamping of six zero's and the word SPECIMEN in the lower left corner were the serial number normally appeared right above the date January 1, 1942. I really wanted this little gem for my collection. But it wasn't going to be easy because the end date for the auction was on the Saturday of the FUN show. I figured I would throw in a cursory bid and then hope that Fred or someone would have a computer at the show that we could use to place a bid later in the week. I entered a \$25 bid and found that someone already was at \$26. I guess I expected that. If it was a good note, you weren't going to be able to steal it. I was willing to go higher, but decided to let it stand and make a pitch for it later in the week.

When we got to the show, I went to Fred's table--BNR Press. Right next to us was Remy Bourne as has become the custom at this show. We have enjoyed this arrangement through the years. I looked to the other side and couldn't believe my eyes! Who was setting up right next to us but eBay. I couldn't believe my luck. They had two portable computers on display and they allowed customers to come by and use them to make bids or check eBay auctions. I discussed the note with Fred and he confirmed that it was a great note.

We decided that we had to some get to one of the computers so that I could place a bid near the end of the auction. Of course over the four days we became good friends with the girls working the eBay booth. The bid had risen to \$51.00 and I was beginning to feel real good about my chances. I had decided to put in a bid of \$150. Fred said "Don't lose it because your trying to save a buck". So we decided that I would bump that up to \$250. The girls let me on one of the computers at about 10 minutes left in the auction. The bid had only gone up to \$52.00. So with just over a minute left, I entered my bid of \$250, thinking that the bidder that was leading had to have a reserve in there that would take my bid over \$100. To my surprise, the computer showed that I was the leading bidder at \$56.75. He only had a \$3.75 pad in his bid. Those remaining seconds seemed to be an eternity, and I fully expected someone to throw in a last second bid. But to my surprise, no one did and I was elated when the screen flashed "auction has ended." Fred's only comment was--"You stole it."

I couldn't wait to get the note and it finally arrived last week. I ripped open the envelope as I walked out of

the post office and there it was, a nice crisp uncirculated note just as advertised. The word SPECIMEN and the 000000 looked just as they appeared on the scan, as if they were applied to an unnumbered note. BUT, something bothered me about the note. The paper just felt a bit too smooth or something. I couldn't exactly put my finger on it.

When I got home, I pulled my issued note out of the box and compared the two. Yep, the paper of the issued note was much rougher than the smooth, shiny specimen. I remembered that *World War II Remembered* said that the paper should have part of a watermark that says CEYLON/ GOVERNMENT in two curved lines with a smaller text between these two lines saying "Restricted." No doubt about it, it was on my issued note clear as a bell, but the specimen was unwatermarked. I began to worry. I took out my fluorescent light and checked the two notes. The specimen glowed under the light while my issued note just laid there. Bad news.

I wanted to make one more check. I got my 30 power magnifier from Radio Shack and took a look at the specimen. What did I see? DOTS. Colored DOTS. Lots and lots of DOTS. The same thing you would get if you looked at the comic pages thru this magnifying instrument. The issued note showed solid lines. My specimen was a fake, a real phony. Someone had made it on a computer and printed it on a dot matrix printer. I emailed the seller, and he apologized profusely. He agreed to refund my money. I asked where he got it and he said from an Australian dealer. I had never heard of that particular dealer. I just hope this seller does refund my money.

So that is my little tale. From elation to despair. The one thing that I would like to impress on readers is the usefulness of this little magnifying instrument from Radio Shack. I have seen at least two other notes that were being sold as genuine when in fact they were printed on a computer printer. The \$10 magnifier from Radio Shack can pay for itself many times over if it keeps you from buying just one fake. And there are a number of them showing up in the market these days. Think about it.

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Editorial

We can learn lots from Larry's tale above. Obviously, there is the possibility of making a bad purchase and having a loss. Larry handled everything correctly.

By the way, what is the return privilege on a fake? We would love to have an attorney comment on this, but here is my take on it. Where a fake/counterfeit/alteration is involved there is no time limit on a return. Of course this is in the case of no dispute on the identity of the item. There is also the matter of jurisdiction. In Larry's case, it was international in nature. Even in the United States there is the possibility of multiple states, but in those cases there is often also the possibility of federal postal regulations and laws.

I recently had my first personal involvement in an alteration case. I will tell that story one day soon, but I want to make another point today.

In this case, Larry obtained the note and we determined that it was a fake. It was not even a good fake. Possibly good enough to fool a new collector, but still not a great fake.

What would have happened if the buyer were not active enough in our specialty to report the note? Well, Larry (and I) would have made an annotation in our work copies of Remembered and we would have almost certainly listed the fake in the next book. The listing then would have facilitated selling more of the fakes or at least the original one as it "recirculated."

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

Regarding the sunk notes. It would have nothing to do with replacement notes. The numbers lost would simply be lost, not replaced in serial number order.

Joe

Dear Gram,

I received 2 copies of Gram 548/5

Ken B.

Dear Sir,

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It is the annual special MPC issue because we infiltrate the Iola offices and salt the editorial AND advertising desks with MPC news, features, and advertising!

This is the third MPC attack and looks to be the most successful. Material in all of the above categories has been accepted and there are still opportunities.

Here is what you can do. If you are a dealer, you can still submit an ad featuring MPC (call 800 573 0333, be sure to NOT mention special MPC edition). If you do not subscribe (gad) you must get the March issue. Call KP using the number in the Hot Contact List below. Finally, after the issue is out write to the BNR telling it/them how much you liked the MPC material in the March issue! Do not call it the MPC issue and be sure to wait for the paper to be published to write!

More on Herman Herst

By Herb Friedman

In regard to Howard Daniel's post about Philippine Guerrilla stamps, The article must have been a very old reprint. Herman (Pat) Herst Jr. was a good friend of mine when he lived in Shrub Oak N.Y. He wrote the book "Nassau Street." He There are two basic sets of Philippine Guerrilla stamps. The one set that is mentioned in the article, and another set from Cebu.

I have done intensive research on both issues and there still is a lot of doubt as to their genuiness. They were prepared during the war, but whether there was an actual need for them or it was a project to produce a valuable philatelic souvenir of the war is still debated. I think the latter is about 70-30.

At any rate, the "Free Philippines" stamp sells for from \$400-500. You can probably double that figure on cover.

The four values of the Cebu stamp are a bit cheaper. They are usually about \$25-50 each, although a set of four recently sold in Ebay for \$10. The owner had no idea what they were.

I would go into this in more detail but it would take about 5000 words. [Herb, we look forward to the 5000 words-Ed.]

Medals of America

by Howard A. Daniel III

I recently received another catalog from Medals of America. This firm retails many U.S. and foreign military medals in various sizes; ribbons; commemorative medals; presentation cases; frames for certificates and many other items; dog tags; badges; insignia; ties; baseball caps; brass; patches; references and other items for all of the U.S. military services. Their address is 114 Southchase Blvd., Fountain Inn, SC, 29644 and telephone 864-862-6425. Their web site is www.usmedals.com. You can easily request a copy of their catalog and I am sure you will find something of interest in it.

The January 28 issue of "Linn's Stamp News" has an item; Military postal history election about the Military Postal History Society election. The item names all of the officer elected and they are Alfred F. Kugel, Robert Kinslet, Norman Gruenzner, Tony Brooks, Alan Warren, Leonard Lukens, Harvey Tilles and Alan Warren. Their next meeting will be during the April 5-7 Texpe show in Dallas, Texas. The society also publishes the "Military Postal History Society Bulletin." I believe many of their members might be interested in receiving the MPCGram and/or share information with us and we with them. The contact person is Robert T. Kinsley, 5410 Fern Loop, West Richland, WA 99353-9806.

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Editorial

Yesterday I wrote about the possibility of making false catalog entries because of altered/fake notes appearing on lists, in auctions, on the Internet etc. The problem of what to include, or, more correctly, what evidence to require for inclusion of an item is an interesting—and old question.

Only recently, a collector wrote repeating a complaint about me that he had heard recently at a show. The complaint was "Fred will not fix his book. I told him (Fred) that I used MPC in Africa and he will not change it."

Of course the collector who quoted the complaint to me may have gotten it wrong which is an example of the problem. Anyway, in this case, I pointed out that the MPC book lists MPC as having been used in Morocco. Africa I pointed out.

Suppose the fellow said that he used MPC in Algeria and we do not have any other evidence that it was used there. Do we list it because the collector says so? Because he recalls it?

Basically, the answer is no. It makes people angry sometimes, but it seems like the best approach but no two cases are the same. How old was the person at the time he/she used the notes? Was he/she a collector (and therefore likely to have paid more attention? Did he/she save any notes and if so still have them.

When was supplemental A and B yen issued? The arguments on this may go forever. In this case we get to what does issued mean?

When were supplemental franc notes issued? Obviously they had been issued by June 6, 1944. Equally obviously they had been issued to most of the invaders by June 5th. If the stocks to pay soldiers were distributed to pay officers on June 3rd, is that the issue day?

There is no easy answer to these questions. The final answer that I believe must be used is that every case is different and must be considered on its own merits. Not very satisfactory I am afraid, but the best that I can do.

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

I have reread Phil's editorial about security for FEST III. I like the idea of an armed guard at the hotel on guard during the FEST. Whether Port Clinton has this available as an option is another question. Along the same vein, I have left a message with Collectibles Insurance Agency requesting information about insurance for the show. As an adjunct to having a guard, insurance if reasonably priced,would also seem like a good idea. There is also the possibility that the insurance rate would be very good for the event, as tease to get the attendees to sign up for the rest of the year for their collections.

I will let the readers know if anything develops about insurance for the FEST.

David

Dear Gram,

I have had my second list server go out of business. May I ask which service you are using for the MPC Gram? Any help is appreciated.

Thanks and Regards,

David C.

Wow David,

Your question makes it sound like we are doing something right! Amazing! Well, as you might guess, there is good news and bad news. Basically, the list is maintained in a simple Yahoo email account. There have been problems, but mostly it has been satisfactory. We have tried some alternatives and are still experimenting at papermoneyworld.net, but the results are uncertain. Probably the list server that you want is more automated than we are using, but good luck and please let us know if you learn anything that we might be able to use!

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by Howard A. Daniel III

I subscribed to the first year of Lyn Knight's catalogs of world paper money because Joel Shafer was the manager of this new department, and because the first auction was going to contain Leo May's MPC collection. I received the catalog a couple of hours ago and had to sit down and write about it here for you because it is such a fantastic piece of work.

Besides Leo's collection, it has many, many other military pieces and plenty of excellent pieces from my Southeast Asia area. There is even a rare money order for my friends in The Postal Order Society, many United States and Confederate notes, a short snorter, and exonomia too from just about every era of United States history. If you are not attending the auction at the Chicago Paper Money Expo from February 28 to March 2, you can see the lots and bid online too at www.LynKnight.com. But I very highly recommend that you order the catalog, or even subscribe to their first year of them, via their web site and using a credit card. The catalog will find a permanent place in my library, and I am sure it will find one in your library too. Good hunting and good luck at winning some of the lots in this auction!!

More on Ceylon Fakes

By Trevor Wilkin

As I read Ski's column the WWII Ceylon fractional specimen, it was with a sense of deja vu - and guilt!

I was a victim in January / February 2001 - my defense for not advising fellow gramsters is that I only joined up about that time and was not aware of the many services the Gram offered such as alerting fellow Gramsters to pitfalls. Through e-bay, I obtained specimens of both the 25 cents & the 50 cents (P40 & 41).

The seller was an Australian e-bay dealer. I do not think he has ever taken a table at a show as a dealer (certainly not a major show), done a physical mailing list nor is a member of associations or societies. I was aware of him and he had bought off me in shows over the years, I thought as a collector. I can't recall the name right now but he hails from the Melbourne (Victoria) area.

The particular e-bay listing was of about 6-9 notes that contained several Cambodia Khymer Rouge notes, some cheap Laos or the like, plus the Ceylon 25 and 50 cents specimens from memory. As it was all one lot, individual estimates were not listed. The collective catalogue value was listed as being several hundred dollars worth although the starting price and the final price was not unreasonable, particularly given the Ceylon specimens. (Although as it later came to pass, his weighting of the value of the lot was the Khymer Rouge material.) It was a Dutch auction with maybe 10 lots the same. I was successful in obtaining 2 lots and like Larry eagerly awaited arrival.

The delivery arrived. My first warning sign was that I received a bonus of an extra Ceylon specimen per lot. No one likes being conned; so after reassuring my self that the items were not genuine - and to cover myself, obtaining an independent opinion from a colleague, I went to the seller. He came around very quickly and volunteered a refund after a little banter and after I convinced him that my interest in the lot was the Ceylon, not the Khymer Rouge notes - whose market had collapsed, were suspect themselves (but did have a pedigree with their Pick listing which is quite strong), and were readily available, for not much in Asia.

He claimed to have many pieces of the Ceylon specimens. Where he got them from, I do not know. In our conversation, he tended to regard them as a "joke" which is probably why I received the bonus and probably why they were not listed as a separate lot. They were certainly not described as suspect in the lot description. There was a reference to them, but it could have been oblique - I do not believe that they were touted as "great items."

As I said, the emphasis seems to have been on the Khymer Rouge items that really came out in our discussions. At the end of the day, I received a full refund and returned the lots. Certainly, after my discussion with him, he was in no doubt that they were fakes, at least in my mind.

It would be interesting to know when Larry's seller acquired them. It appears they came from the same source. If it was after say March 2001, there can little doubt that that the person, I dealt with must doubt their genuineness. If he continued to list them and to hold them out to be genuine, and this is how Larry's seller acquired them, then there is an issue here for all concerned including Larry's buyer who may also have a claim.

I trust this is of some assistance to Larry in obtaining a refund. It also goes to show the value of the Gram in alerting others. Maybe a mention also in the next edition of World War II Remembered that fake specimens are around. [Good idea Trevor, Larry, please mark that in your master copy!—Ed]

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Editorial

It was very exciting to receive the Knight-May catalog yesterday. I was fortunate to get to see a proof of it in Orlando at the FUN show; the finished catalog looks much better! It is a wonderful catalog with great material. It starts off with one of Leo's replacements on the cover! The 471 \$10 of course. Obviously, we have discussed the May collection many times and in depth. It is great, or better, but there is plenty of other material for military money collectors. Hopefully, someone will do a detailed review of this aspect for us.

I look forward to studying the catalog and attending the sale. You can be sure that we will have many more reports on this sale—before and after.

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

Just received the Lyn Knight catalog for the CPMX sale. Wow, it is possibly (likely) the best auction catalog of world paper money ever published in the US. I am very excited.

Steve Feller

Dear Readers,

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David

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More on Kroner AMC!!

By Theo VanElmpt

I just came across another note in my files re AM Kroner which may - or may not - be of interest to someone. The notes were not actually printed by the BoE printing works themselves but were contracted out to Bradbury, who also made the designs for the unit notes which were later adapted into kroner.

The actual printing was ready on 16 May 1944. The notes were then shipped to BoE for safe keeping. On 5 October 1944 the WO was offered a number of good-over notes as follows:

25 oere 31,998 notes

1 kroner 34,300 notes

5 kroner 58,146 notes

10 kroner 29,374 notes

50 kroner 10,769 notes

100 kroner 45,473 notes

They were offered rounded down in '000s. The 10, 50 and 100 notes would be numberd:

10 D/21 000,001 to 029,000

50 D/11 000,001 to 010,000

100 D/2 335,001 to 380,000

The WO did not accept the offer because they had serious doubts that the notes would be used after all!! In the end some would be used but at the express wish of the US Army the use of Yellow-seal dollars and BMA notes was preferred.

Twelve sets of specimen notes were produced for the AM Kroner 3 sets were sent to the War Office in London 3 sets were sent to H.M. Treasury 6 sets were sent to SHAEF and the Danish Currency Section.

Show Report

By Robert Drake

Have just returned from the Cupertino, CA Coin Club Show. This was a local, small, club coin show. Friendly folks, snacks available, good parking, \$2 entrance fee.

30 dealers with about 15 of those displaying paper money too. Mostly a coin show with few, if any supply dealers. I found 3 dealers displaying MPC. One dealer had 3 notes, I purchased a 692 20 in XF from him. Another had about a dozen tired notes, I was able to liberate a 521 \$1 from that gentleman. My hero of the day was Ken Barr. Ken and I sealed another deal for the purchase of 9 notes. If you are interested in 472 \$10s in better shape, 481 \$10, 641 \$5s, a 651 \$10 in CU or 692 \$10/\$20s, give Ken a call or an email. Just read Fred's list for contact info.

This is a request to purchase some 651 \$5s/\$10s in CU. If you have some for sale, please email me, at forwebfootbob@earthlink.net.

Future shows:

CA State Numismatic Assn 110th Semiannual Convention and Coin Show, Sheraton Concord Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA. Bourse: Beedon@earthlink.net

Contact: Gary Beedon, Ph 510-547-0518.

Dates: Feb 15-17, 2002

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Sports Card Show, Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA. Contact: Rudy Christians, 530-528-8329

Dates: April 12-14, 2002

Spring 2002 Sacramento Coin Show, Red Lion Sacramento Inn, 1401 Arden Way(Next to Sears), Capital City Freeway & Arden Way, Sacramento, CA.

Contact: John McIntosh, 916-481-0478

Dates: April 20-21, 2002

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Editorial

Did you notice the shift in the stars? The change in the natural order of things?

If I do not finish a book or other major project on Saturday or Sunday, it is at least in the middle of the night when computer tech support of various kinds is not available and vendors of repair parts, supplies, and other necessities are not only closed, but probably not available for 24 or more hours. Schwan's law is that computer problems only happen at the worst possible times (paraphrased from Murphy who was an incurable optimist).

I finished the MPC book at about the worst time for such problems. As part of the drill, I must provide a laser proof to the manufacturer for checking purposes. Among other things it takes a long time to print out a 400 page proof. You will not believe this.

Everything went well. After returning from the manufacturer, I moved to other things. When I tried to print something—the very first sheet after the book proof—the printer died, toner exhaustion! Ten sheets, heck, one sheet earlier would have caused a serious problem, because (you knew this), I did not have another spare. Frankly, I thought that the only reason that the toner did not run out was because I had a spare, but I was wrong on both counts.

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Mail Call

Editor,

I would like to thank Howard for the kind words about our catalog. As you all probably are aware that Fred Schwan wrote the MPC and Joel the world with me to do the other stuff.

My first love is National banknotes, personally, but I am in this business because I love being able to make collectors happy and make a good living doing it. Articles like this make us feel appreciated and hopefully many of you will be able to ad to your collections. The Memphis sale needs neat stuff to add to the group we already have which no doubt will include more from the Ruth Hill collection.

Thanks again,

Lyn

Dear Esteemed Editor,
I was surfing through the WorldWideWeb today and looking for some information about the hometown of a collector/researcher in Australia. He lives in the suburb of Woolloowin in the city of Brisbane. I found something about WWII at one site and the following; The Headquarters for the US Army's 40th Coastal Artillery (CA) Brigade North-Eastern Anti-aircraft Artillery Command was possibly located in a concret
The commanding officer of the 40th CA Brigade was Brigadier General Van Volkenburgh. Some Australian Anti-aircraft units were also put under

the command of the 40th Coastal Artillery Brigade.
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There is no entry for the 40th CA Brigade.
I am sending this letter to you in case anyone is researching any of the above units and can use the information.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Gram,

I saw your plea for items to put in the auction. I eluded before that I would donate a flipper I picked up the last time over to England. Its enameled on the back of a Lincoln penny and shows a skeleton with a top hat riding a dropping bomb with 85th Bomber squadron on it underneath. Here is a chance to own the real thing! I could guess that a lot of them went down with their owners (since they had to be close by the person for a challenge) over Germany and there are not too many around. Do you want me to send it or just hang on to it till I get to the Fest?

Gary (Who has 4's) Hicks

Dear Editor,

Regarding the lost book mentioned in your editorial. The book company moved from Maryland to New Jersey last fall, so had not answered my emails for months while in transition. When they finally replied, they did not know what had happened--just that they had shipped the book per their original advice to me. A few days later, I got a call that they had located the package back at their new location. They had shipped the book to Port Clinton in August but UPS returned it as being undeliverable. There was nothing wrong with the address. I had them alter it a little and send it out again; this time it got through. Joe

Dear Joe,

Thanks for the story (and ESPECIALLY for finding the book).

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Asian Trip Report

By Mike Cummings

Here is my first report on my recent trip to Japan and Korea from January 23rd to February 6th. Departed Tampa International Airport for Tokyo via Chicago early on the 23rd, Wednesday morning, on United Airlines. Had my shoes ex-rayed at every stop along the way.

Arrived in Tokyo on Thursday afternoon around 4 PM and took the Keisei Liner train into Ueno. The Keisei is a non-stop (actually these days it makes one brief stop) train into Tokyo from Narita Airport and it takes 60 minutes. I always stay at the same place in Tokyo and it is just a short walk from the station to the hotel, although not what I would call a leisurely stroll when carrying one very heavy carry on bag and two suitcases! I also stay in this area as there are many coin dealers in the Ueno area, at least 5 in Ueno and another 10 in the immediate area, one of which is the Kanda district.

In Ueno the first dealer I always see is the owner of Arrow International Tokyo, Herb Cook. It is almost a tradition that we have sushi the first night. And beer! The next night Jerry Wojtas of Southern California and owner of Kosen Galleries arrived in Tokyo for the yearly Atami auction, the main reason for my trip this time. That night we DO NOT have sushi. Jerry looks upon sushi as something more akin to fish-bait than something humans should be eating. But he always has a good alternative choice: Korean BBQ. And beer!

Actually the day Jerry arrived it was very cold and Herb drove to the airport to pick him up. He invited me to go along for the ride, but I declined as I told him I had only been to and from Narita at least a 150 times and would not really enjoy it and would probably not see anything I had not seen before, and especially would not relish getting stuck in the terrible Tokyo traffic. So instead, I actually had a great time doing something very enjoyable which I have not done for so long but used to do quite frequently.

I attended the 14th day of the New Years Sumo Tournament at the the Kokugikan in Tokyo (located in Ryogoku) about a ten minute train ride for Ueno. So while Herb and Jerry were enjoying their drive (creeping along) on the expressway into Tokyo I was at the Sumo Stadium drinking beer and watching my favorite sport. And if you are into Sumo there is nothing like seeing it in person and close-up. TV just don't give you the sights, sounds and smell of live sumo. [Smells?!!--Ed]

On to the Atami Auction.....

The yearly auction in Atami is held by the Oi Kosen Kai who holds a weekly Monday-night auction in downtown Tokyo. This yearly event is always held on a Monday and is a much-expanded version of the Monday night auction. I checked with a few people and found out that this was the 34th "Annual" Atami Auction held on January 28th, 2002. Actually on further questioning I found that for a while it was held a couple times a year so this was not actually the 34th year, no one was sure but that is how things often happen in Japan. Also I know for a fact that it has not always been held in Atami as I remember one being in Hokkaido to coincide with the annual Ice Festival there. But it is always in January. And now it is always held in Atami and at the same resort hotel, the Suiyotei.

Atami is a hot springs resort and a very popular tourist spot for that reason. It is located southeast of Tokyo on the Izu Peninsula. Me Jerry and Herb drove down early Monday morning, about a two-hour drive. At that time of the morning (we left Herb's office about 6 AM in his car) it is especially beautiful as you go along the coast and Mount Fuji pops in and out of view as you wind thru the mountainous roads. We arrived about 8 AM and headed directly to the hotel lobby area where they have a lounge area with sofas and coffee tables. There, dealers meet and begin buying and selling their numismatic wares. This morning it was slow and an indication of things to come. Dealers from all over Japan (as far away as Hokkaido and Okinawa) normally attend and they did this year as well but a few faces were notably missing and probably because of the very weak market in Japan at present. Also many of the old timers are disappearing as they age. Not all are yet passed away, just to o frail to attend.

The auction begins at 10 AM and is an all day event, ending around 7 PM. It is a non-stop auction except for a brief lunch period when they hand out an obento (Japanese box-lunch) and juices and you can enjoy your lunch right there on the top floor of this luxury hotel with a great view of the Sea of Japan right below out the window of the 15th floor.

Everyone in attendance is allowed to put up 15 items for auction and they ask that each lot be valued at 10,000 yen (about \$75.00) or more. It is not free as it costs 20,000 yen (\$150.00) to attend. Actually it is a bargain as this fee covers the auction, your lunch which is usually quite good, your room for the night, and a very nice evening dinner-party, Japanese style in a very large hall on tatami mats. This I enjoy immensely, because remember what I told you about Jerry and his dislike for raw and wiggly things (like eel). Well I get his portion of that stuff.

Actually it is a lot like in the Army days when you traded different c-rations for other c-rations. I usually give Jerry my tempura or something similar for that delicious thinly sliced raw sashimi. After dinner and the obligatory speeches the karaoke begins and if you want you can get up on the stage and belt out your favorite song. Me Jerry and Herb just sit and listen and drink beer! And occasionally a sake or two. I have attended many of these Atami auctions over the years but do not think I was ever present when Joe Boling was in attendance, but Herb told me Joe was quite good and loved to get up on stage and belt out a song or two. Wow, and all these years I had believed Joe was a somewhat quiet shy person!

This year's auction went quite fast as usual. In order to auction that many lots off in a day's time they have to keep it moving. I would guess there are 1500-2000 lots total, maybe more. With no catalog prepared the auctioneer announces the item and starts the bidding. He will add some description as warranted such as, "a very high grade" or some similarly appropriate description. You are free to get up from your seat as many do and go to the front of the room and view the item more closely. Also the lots are lined up on a long, long table at the front and you can also look at the upcoming lots at your freedom.

Usually the consignor has the right to reject any bid below his minimum and they normally ask before pulling it down to see if you'll accept a bid for less than what you listed it as. There is also a commission of course and it ranges from about 3 1/2 percent up to about 6. There are hundreds of different and widely variable items auctioned with a great emphasis on but surely not limited to, Japanese numismatics.

For the MPC collectors there was NOTHING offered, some military related notes and coinage but not one MPC note auctioned. I was lucky enough to buy a couple pieces of Japanese occupation coins, the Java 10 sen prepared but never delivered to their colony in the Netherlands East Indies. This piece has NEVER been common (as catalog prices reflect), but in recent years has become RARE as one is seldom offered. And these were not auctioned, I just bought them from a dealer whom I had asked about them.

There is as much dealing, probably much more, in Atami before, during and after the auction than at the auction itself. (Much the same as at coin shows here in the U.S.) There are signs in the auction room asking you to refrain from conducting private transactions during the auction but it is mostly ignored and as long as you are not creating a disturbance or talking too loudly no one will ever say anything to stop you.

One interesting Japanese auction customs allows the consignor to put up a cash prize with his lot. It works like this and usually the consignor will give 1000 or 2000 yen, or even a 10,000 yen note to go with his lot depending on the value of the item. What happens is when the item comes up for auction and is actually sold, the under-bidder receives the cash prize, a sort of incentive to keep the bidding going. I kind of like this system. It is not done for most lots, but usually for something of real interest.

All in all this year's Atami Annual Auction was a success but as noted earlier, a lot less attended and much lessor prices being realized for items due to the lackluster market prevalent in Japan in 2002 than in previous years.

Next I'll report on my buying and selling trip to Korea where it was a little better, much better in fact. There I located some Korean coupons and other goodies. One find I have not even revealed to Fred yet. I thought I was dreaming.....the first shop I located and purchased a CU original bundle of 541 \$5.00 notes, oh yeh oh yeh, and they were all replacements.....and then.....I woke up.

Irradiated mail

By Joe Boling

There have been several articles recently in the philatelic press about the hazards of irradiated mail in regard to paper products. Considerable quantities of mail have been subjected to extremely high doses of ionizing radiation. This isn't taking an x-ray; it's trying to kill anthrax spores. It takes a much higher dose to kill a dr The government and its contractors are still experimenting with the correct dose. In the meantime, the following kinds of damage have been reported that are being attributed to irradiation: browning of envelopes and their contents; embrittlement of paper; melting of plas This, of course, has great significance to those of us who ship banknotes by mail. The primary regions where mail is being irradiated are DC/Northern Virginia and the New York area. I have not seen any reports about irradiation elsewhere, but there are plans to extend I recommend the following actions for protection of paper money in the mails. For those who are in known areas of irradiation, do not send valuable notes by mail. Use the more expensive carriers. If you are sending notes through the mail, even in areas not known to be using irradiation, and you cannot afford to lose the value of the shipment If any gramster has already had an adverse experience with irradiation of the mails, let's hear about it.

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Editorial

More technical help needed. With every Gram, we receive notices of undeliverable mail. Mostly we have ignored these and just considered them to be a nuisance. A few days ago in a spurt of unaccountable energy we decided to try to resolve a few of these each day and ultimately eliminate the annoyance. That went well for a few days. Today, I started to work on this project. The first name I encountered was a loyal Gramster who is well known to me. I checked his email address in several sources and found it to be correct. What to do? I certainly do not want to delete the address of an active Gramster. I would rather not receive the pesky notices, but do not see an easy alternative. Does anyone have a solution?

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Mail Call

Dear editor,

After what seemed like forever, I received my Lyn Knight CPMX auction catalog yesterday. I have heard from several others how nice it was. But having it in your OWN hand to peruse is a sublime pleasure. Right up front is Leo's collection of MPC, followed closely by his replacement collection. The format is good and the color photos only enhance the verbal description.

The general world notes are Great! With many represented from WW2 remembered. There is a excellent selection of POW notes from WW2, as well as a selection from Ruth Hills' collection of USA POW chits.

The Korea and Thailand MPC's are listed separately from the rest of the MPC. They're located in the alphabetical section of World notes, not with the rest of the MPC in the front of the catalog.

All in all it is a GREAT catalog and any MPC collector should have this in their library, to show off the note they can pedigree to Leo's Collection.

David

Dear Editor,

There was excellent response to my ad in the MPC Gram. Four notes are sold and there are only 2 left. I want to add the position numbers per an email from Joe boling. These are the 2 remaining notes: 471 5 Cents position 60 521 5 Cents position 12 Could you adjust the ad for the sold notes and add the positions for the 2 remaining notes? Will have a check for you at CPMX!

Thanks

Tim

Dear Tim,

Thanks for the ad—and for the feedback. For the record, the check that you mention should go to Marcus Turner, but if you do not see him at CPMX, I will be happy to accept it for the scholarship fund. Tim offered a commission to the scholarship fund based upon sales in the Gram. For sale items are FREE in your Gram. Dump your dupes, move your inventory. Make way for more treasures by selling some stuff. Send us your ads of notes for sale.

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Please confirm at coinman@rochester.rr.com

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here. Dealers and collectors who have these items are then encouraged to list them or sale in the above section. This is a trial, if you like it, send your list.

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Munich Out, Fest in—for Cummings

Well-known MPC fan, dealer, and (former?) collector Mike Cummings has canceled his planned business trip to Munich in order to attend MPCFest III! Cummings who has a shop in Lakeland, Florida says that he is looking forward to the event and will bring some goodies.

Cummings reservation pushes the Fest list to the 30 threshold. Fest I had 12 in attendance, Fest II had 24, with additional reservations expected, it might still be possible to top 40 for Fest III. Watch the Gram in the next few days for more Fest details.

Military Numismatics—there is no End

By Bill Murray

One never knows when or where one will find something of interest numismatically. An acquaintance of mine who lives in the retirement community in which I live, gave me a call the other day. He told me his next door neighbor, a retired Army doctor, Dr. Cesar A. Lopez, had an coin article in a magazine he thought might be of interest to me.

When I saw the cover of the magazine, MILITARY MEDICINE, I wondered, but the lead article in the January issue of this journal, dedicated to publishing scholarly, medical papers carried the title, "Militares Medici in Nummis Repraesentati: The Heritage of Military Medicine in Coins and Medals." MG John Pearn, former Surgeon General of the Australian Defence Force, prepared an interesting and well illustrated article. He states in his introductory paragraph, "Coins and commemorative medals form one prestigious repository of the history of military medicine."

While the material presented may be a far cry from, MPC, it seems to fit publication in the MPCGram, which claims, "Covering the entire World of Military Numismatics."

Pearn introduces his article with a general introduction to numismatics in general and especially as it contributes to historical record. Relating it to medicine, he documents references to Hygeia, the Greek goddess of health and her "Roman successor, Salus" as well as other ancient coin types. He tells us, "One classification of medical numismatics has grouped such medals and coins into several classes. In the context of medical numismatics, these can be characterized as four groups: (1) medals portraying military doctors; (2) medals highlighting the discipline of military health; (3) military medical coins; and (4) miscellaneous themes in military medicine."

The rest of MG Pearn's article discusses each of those groups and provides examples in prose with selected photographs.

As to be expected in an academic journal, Pearn cites meticulous references and many of those references most of which, though not all come from Australian and

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Editorial

Last night about 11pm I was driving home when I received a phone call from a contributor to the new MPC book. He pointed out that the values listed in the book for a given item was something like: 400 700 950 100 2000 3000. On the one hand, I could not believe it. This is the type of error that I hate the most, one that is internally inconsistent and obvious (can something be obvious and subtle too? If so this is an example). After months of checking by the caller and others, he believed that this error had not been found. I told him that I hoped that it had, but I was far from certain. Of course the minute that I got home, I fired up the computer to check. It had not been found, nor corrected. Drat.

On the other hand, I should not have been surprised. The instant that it is too late to fix things is the most likely instant to find new corrections. In fact, it might not be too late, it might just be expensive to correct it. This is just the way that thing go in book publishing.

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Mail Call

Dear Gramsters,

Well, no sooner do I write a column on irradiated mail, then I receive the 12 Feb Coin World with a front page article about two silver certificates (worth \$1500) that took three months to arrive and were obviously damaged in the mail. The notes were in grading service holders and further enclosed in the vendor's holders. The holders were badly damaged by the radiation (toned brown, partially melted, wrinkled), and there is slight damage to the notes (the shipper conjectures that the double holders saved the notes). Since we do not know what chemicals are released from these holders when they are heated/irradiated, we cannot conclude that multiple holders are going to protect notes, nor that there are not going to be further effects on the notes that become evident years down the road. Now, in reference to Mike Cummings' article about the Atami auction, I attended that sale only once (and bought some nice material), and I do not recall taking part in any karaoke. In fact, I can only remember doing karaoke once in my life, and it was not in a numismatic setting, but in a military setting. I don't know what Herb Cook is remembering.

Joe

Dear Esteemed Editor,

There are two subjects in this letter to you. The first is about the item written by Joe Boling about the irradiated mail. Sometime last week I contact John Wilson, president of the ANA and requested that he take some action to have the ANA, dealers, suppliers and collectors get together and design "protection" for our "stuff" in the postal system. He immediately jumped on it and there is something in the works. If any of you have already had some irradiated "stuff", please contact John and tell him about the condition of it. This is a VERY serious problem for our "stuff" and we must create "protection" before it affects the rest of us outside the Washington DC and New York City areas. John's email address is "JohnANcyW@aol.com." Please contact him today!

The second subject is about the "undeliverable mail" for the MPCGram. After checking the email address and confirming in one or more ways that it is valid, I have found that the problem is our ISPs' computer code. There is apparently a "ton" of code that is ALWAYS being modified by the software writers and not all of the ISPs are updating their copies as fast as other ISPs. As a result, the "difference" in the code rejects emails coming from ISPs that do not match. When you have a "undeliverable mail" problem, contact your ISP and send them the email that is undeliverable and request that they research the problem. Sometimes when it is not their problem, they do not contact the receiving ISP, so you will have to "cc" the receiving ISP too. This is a pain in the you know what, but with the constant updating of the software code that ISPs need to be in business, we are going to see "undeliverable mail" for good email addresses.

Good luck,

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Joe,

Thanks for the update. If you did not karaok at your daughter's wedding, you should have.

Editor

Dear Editor:

You seem to be getting some respond to the FOR SALE listing. Would it be possible to move this item to under the EDITORIALS ?? This way, we do not have to keep scrolling thru the Calendar, MPC Events, Donors list, and HOT CONTACTS LISTS each gram.

Thanks,

ED

Dear Ed,

I must admit that at least one other person has made this suggestion. The bottom line is that the very reason that the "for sale" items are near the end it so that readers WILL scroll through the other items. However, we are always open to enhancements. On idea that comes to mind is to move the for sale items to various places so that readers really must look!

Now, how bout sending us some listings for sale (again)!

Editor

[Dear Editor,](#)

[Joe Boling's commentary is 3 feet wide and I can't even print it out!!!!!!!!!!!!!!](#)

[An in depth investigation on this problem should be a new Gramster Official's new Office of Authority duties. Of course you would volunteer for it and more dust would appear under the covert coverup Clinton carpet.](#)

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MPC Book Details Released

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See details in the mail call section.

Valentines Day

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

I try to pick something topical or of current interest to write about in these weekly columns and since this is Valentines Day, I wanted to associate military money with candy or flowers or sweethearts or love or something like that. Last November when I said it was hard to find some note or subject to associate with Thanksgiving, believe me that was easy compared to looking for something to associate with Valentines. As usual, I went to *World War II Remembered*, and after leafing through it page by page, I found nothing. I slept on it last night, but nothing came to mind easily. This morning as I was getting dressed I glanced over on the desk where a couple of eBay lots that I had sold were waiting to be packaged and mailed. There it was. Three chits from Avenger Field at Sweetwater AFS, Texas. Yes, I know that's a stretch to associate Sweetwater with Sweetheart, but look guys, I'm at least half way there. If I had that kind of batting average in the majors, I'd be a star. After all, on the kind of wages our editor pays, you have to allow me a few liberties.

I have four sets of chits in my collection from Sweetwater AFS,Texas. Two are from the Officers Lounge and two are from the Avenger Field Officers Assn. When I was in Flight School at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, Texas, we used a runway just to the west of Sweetwater to practice touch and go landings. I don't know if this was Avenger Field or not, but Avenger Field was five miles to the west of Sweetwater. We were training in T-33's, the old T-Bird and in 1959 when I was there, the field was unoccupied. The first aircraft that got to the field in the morning would make a high speed, very low pass down the runway to chase the rattlesnakes off of it. The rattlesnakes, which are cold-blooded would slither up on the concrete which would stay warmer at night than the surrounding ground and sleep there. The aircraft moving at a high speed and low altitude would create enough of a shock wave to wake them up and get them moving for cover. We were not environmentalists tryin g to save the lives of the snakes, we were trying to save our own lives, because when the gear of the aircraft hit a large snake, the aircraft turned abruptly into the direction of the gear that was struck. This could cause the aircraft to leave the runway, the pilot to lose control and maybe crash the aircraft. Since we were all low time students at that time, the brass didn't want to take too many chances.

Avenger Field had an interesting history during World War II. It was the local airport before the war, and received a contract from the Army in 1939-40 to train cadets for the Air Corps. After that program ended, British air cadets were trained there until 1942. In late 1942, the Army acquired the field for use as a training field. In 1943, the field was selected as the training center for women ferry pilots known as WASP's (Women's Air Force Service Pilots). Thru 1944, 1074 women earned their wings and flew everything from fighters to bombers. Their primary mission was to deliver new aircraft from the factory to the fighting front and thus reliever male pilots for combat duties. WASP's also flew tow-targets, cargo and weather planes. They were commanded by the well known female pilot, Jacqueline Cochran and Avenger Field was locally known as "Cochran's Convent". The WASP program continued until the end of 1944, when it was disbanded. Thirty-eight WASP's died while in gov ernment service. Avenger Field was deactivated and returned to the city after the war.

So there had to be a few sweethearts among those female pilots that trained at Avenger Field.

Just a short follow up on the fake Ceylon note that I wrote about last week. I got four responses from other folks that had similar experiences, one of which was printed in the Gram. It appears that the notes probably originated in Australia and the seller that I and another Gramster bought from got four notes from that party and then went on to sell at least two of them on eBay. Unfortunately, eBay will not let you look more than 30 days into the past, so I can't see if any were sold before the middle of January. I did get a refund check this week and am holding my breath until it clears. I believe that my seller is an uninformed victim of a crook in Australia. Many of the sellers on eBay are not knowledgeable of what they are listing. So the old adage of "Buyer beware" is still good advice.

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Editorial

We are pleased and excited to release the ordering instructions and other details about the new MPC book below. We are especially excited about the opportunity to offer a very limited edition of 46 to Gram readers. You get the first (and therefore only) opportunity at this extremely limited and interesting special edition. In addition to being a "limited and special" edition based upon the way it is manufactured, it will have special features sure to make it a hit. Even at this moment all of the specials have not been decided, but you will like the "package" I am sure.

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Mail Call

Dear Mr. Publisher 4th edition;

Rumor control (or possibly an official announcement) has it that there will be a "special edition" of the new book. How many "special" numbered 4th edition books will be printed? And what is the procedure for obtaining said book?

David

Dear David,

Well the rumor mill seems to have been working overtime. Did we mention a "special edition" of the MPC book. Possibly we did. Well, we have outdone ourselves on this one I think.

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Review of minimum (we are planning an additional surprise or two) contents of the monster library.

Basic edition, work copy

Basic edition, numbered

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We are sorry that this is so intricate/complicated, but it will not be once Gramsters wipe out the special editions. Thank you very much for your interest and support.

Editor

Dear Editor,

[Regarding the explanation that the location of the for sale section is intended to force scrolling through the Gram.]

That's a crock. I scroll through the junk, all right, a page at a time, faster than anyone could read it. I only keep all that crap about once a month. Your dumb idea just makes people hate the pages and pages of junk that never change. They surely don't go through it in detail to see if it HAS changed.

Joe

Dear Joe,

Thank you for your comments. I guess the point is that we now have a need for an MPCGram clipping service.

Editor and target

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Departments

Calendar of events for Gramsters maintained by Howard Daniel, Nancy and John Wilson and Gram staff, last updated September 7, 2001 show reports are requested on all events. Even if it was not a great show, there must be something to report. What and whom did you see? Market activity? Share your observations and thoughts with Gramsters everywhere.

Special "MPC" events

March 2002 8-10 - MPCFest III - reservations in order received: Guido Crapanzano, Harold kroll, Larry Smulczenski, Gary "Got any fours" Hicks, Tom Warburton*, David Seelye, Jack Lippincot, Phil Goldstein, Warner Talso, Nick Schrier, Richard Freyser, Tom Koch, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Doug Bell, Sam Feedback, Bruce Potter, Elmer Smith, Marv Mericle, Wes and Rod Hardy, Marcus Turner, Gene Ryanwood, Al Glaser, Ian Marshall, Carlson Chambliss, Ray Bows, Kevin Maloy, Mike Cummings, Fred Schwan {running total 30}} [missing "old" Festers: Dan Swartz, Leo May, (did I forget someone?), come on guys, give us your reservation, * honorary]

Three airports are reasonably available for the Fest. In order of proximity they are:

Toledo

Cleveland

Detroit (Metro)

All three are reasonable. If you can arrive early enough AND coordinate it well ahead, every attempt will be made to pick you up at the airport to save on rental cars. Festers are encouraged to coordinate among themselves for rides. We will also run notices in the Gram and, finally, we will try to coordinate for Festers to run pickups from Fest central.

June 29 to July 5

W.W.II numismatics seminar at ANA Summer Seminar, July 2002

Session I (June 29 through July 5, 2002)

Session II (Sunday, July 7 through Thursday, July 11, 2002)

general events will return

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Secondly, this is a draft from the book that participating dealers should check for correctness. Finally, dealers who are not on it and want to can still get their ads in if they act promptly. Respond to this email or call (419) 732-6683.

We are sorry if the format is a little messed up here in the Gram, we are not sure of how to fix it!

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Series 461 10 Dollars VG-F 22.50

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Legal Observations about Trading in Fake Items

By James Downey

You asked for an attorney's opinion regarding Ski's purchase of the counterfeit note from Ceylon. Well, here goes.

The purchase and sale of goods is governed by Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) and principles of contract and tort law. The amount of the transaction and the nature of the parties may also bring state consumer protection laws into play. Violation of consumer protection laws may result in fines or criminal penalties depending on the state. A knowing misrepresentation amounts to fraud which also is a criminal offense. Finally, the Federal Fair Standards in Hobbies Act requires all copies of numismatic material to be identified as such and failure to do so on items created after 1964 can be subject to fines and imprisonment.

Claiming an item is genuine when it is not amounts to a misrepresentation under the warranty provisions of Article 2 of the UCC and tort laws. It also is a breach of contract. There is a fine line between what is considered sales puffery and misrepresentation, however. Statements as to rarity or opinion as to value generally fall into the latter category and are not actionable. For example, listing common JIM notes on ebay as "rare" with ridiculously high opening bids falls into this category, but the representation of an item as genuine when it is not is a blatant misrepresentation.

Under the UCC and contract principles, the buyer would have the right to rescind the sales agreement. The object of rescission is to void the contract and return the parties to their relative position prior to the agreement. This would require the buyer to return the goods and the seller to refund the purchase price and any additional charges contemplated by the transaction such as shipping, postage and insurance.

Under tort law, the buyer would sue for damages for the misrepresentation. The measure of damages is generally the difference between the value of the goods as represented and their true value. A knowing and intentional misrepresentation amounts to fraud and may subject the seller to punitive damages.

The question of jurisdiction is a complicated one. Generally, a sale is considered to have taken place in the state of residence of the buyer regardless of the location of the seller, unless the choice of jurisdiction is identified in the sales contract or it is a face-to-face transaction. (This is why sales tax is not collected by sellers on interstate mail transactions. It is supposed to be paid by the buyer to the buyer's home state. In Wisconsin, where I live, the Department of Revenue tries to collect the sales tax on out-of-state purchases by Wisconsin residents on the annual income tax forms. It is usually ignored by the taxpayer.) Consequently, the laws of the buyer's state are applicable and the buyer's state would also be the proper venue for litigation. Getting an out-of-state or foreign seller into court and enforcing the judgment may be problematic, however.

I trust that this answers your questions on these matters. I have to issue my standard lawyerly caveat, however. This discussion is based on general principles of law only and may not be true for a given jurisdiction based on that state's laws.

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Editorial

I am certainly pleased at the response to the announcement regarding the sales plan for the new MPC book. We received quite a few inquiries. Orders for the big module will be accepted starting tomorrow (Saturday) at 1pm eastern. However, if you want just the "regular" edition and/or the collectors' edition. You need not wait. You may submit that order immediately (as some did). We will mention all of this again prominently tomorrow, then move on to Fest preparations, CPMX, Knight-May auction, etc.

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Mail Call

Dear Editor

For some reason Joe Boling's irradiated mail article in MPCGram 553/4 appeared on my PC with 11 lines, the widest being 9 feet wide. Is this a record?

Gramme A.

Dear Gram,

Yes, sounds like that might be a world record. It also is sort of a variation of being looooong winded.

Editor

Dear Editor,

re: the protection for notes being sent in the mail- why not just use the lead foil bags that one can buy in most good photography stores, which are used to protect film from airport x-ray units?

m ades

Dear Gram,

Regarding insurance for the Fest, I can tell you that the Collectibles Insurance Agency's rates are half the rates of the ANA's Insurance carrier. They do offer coverage for "shows and exhibits" as part of their standard policy, but am not

sure if they will sell just a two or three day policy if you do not also have a regular policy. I have bought three day coverage from them in the past during a move.

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More on the Mails

By Joe Boling

There was a front page article on irradiated mail in Linn's this week, as more collectors' stamps have been found that have been destroyed by radiation. That article specifically addressed the use of metallic pouches. These do not shield the articles contained therein from the extremely high levels of radiation used in this program. Notice what I said in my original column--this is not taking an xray; it is cooking the contents to kill spores. The metallic pouches trap heat and cause more damage than would occur if they were absent. Do not wrap your notes in foil, no matter what kind of metal it is made from (aluminum or lead). That article also said that at present only mail passing through Northern Virginia is being irradiated; New York was not mentioned.

MPC Book ordering information, repeated from Gram 555

Today is the day to order your monster set of MPC books. The information below is repeated from Gram 555.

There will be three major options on the new book. First, the basic book, 400 pages hardbound. Second, the "collectors' edition," is also hardbound. The cover of this edition says collectors' edition and has an additional 32 pages for a total of 432. Most of the extra pages are (lined) note pages for, well, taking notes, but there are some additional features in this section, 200 produced. Finally, there is what we are calling the researcher's edition. This is the same as the collectors' edition except that it has nice wire binding. This makes it very flexible and ideal for the serious collector. Production on this version was 46 (as in 1946, as in Series 461).

All of the researcher and up to 100 of the collectors' editions will be numbered and signed. They will also have other little features that have not been finalized.

Everyone wants to know the prices. Even that is not so easy. It is more of a marketing plan. Here it is.

We do not expect to advertise the researcher's edition anywhere other than the Gram. If any are left, we might take them to shows or just put them in the warehouse.

As stated above, up to 100 of the collectors' edition will be numbered, autographed and otherwise embellished.

The basic prices are:

Basic edition--\$50

Collectors' edition--\$95

Researchers' edition--\$125

To make it even more complicated, for those who want a "set," we offer the following. Matched numbers of the collectors' AND researchers' edition PLUS the matching numbered/autographed basic edition (not sold separately) AND a "work" copy of the basic edition (NOT numbered, autographed, or embellished). Finally, we will prepare these books at the Fest. We will have the collectors' edition autographed by other major contributors who are in attendance and ship the day after the Fest. The "work" copy of the basic edition will be mailed on the first possible day.

Review of minimum (we are planning an additional surprise or two) contents of the monster library.

Basic edition, work copy

Basic edition, numbered

Collectors' edition, numbered, signed, etc

Researchers' edition, numbered, signed, etc

The cost of this monster library is \$250 postpaid (two shipments). Orders will be accepted starting at 1 pm Eastern on Saturday with numbers assigned in the order received at MPCGram@yahoo.com except for sets 2, 4, 8, and 39 which are tentatively reserved for the collectors who collect those position numbers on MPC/MFC. We will The number one

set will be sold in the MPCFest auction. Reminders will be published on Friday and Saturday.

Orders for the basic edition and collector's edition will be accepted now (\$4 shipping), but numbers for the collectors' edition will be allocated after the big modules have been assigned. Payment may be made by PayPal (preferred) at fredschwan@yahoo.com, or by sending any kind of paper to BNR Press, 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452. We no longer accept credit cards.

We are sorry that this is so intricate/complicated, but it will not be once Gramsters wipe out the special editions. Thank you very much for your interest and support.

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Editorial

Based upon the mail received in the past few days, there is a lot of interest in the various editions of the MPC book and in the Monster Set. Of course we are pleased by this. Tomorrow we will report how many monster sets were sold.

Also tomorrow we will start featuring the Fest in the Gram. We are working on a draft training schedule. Do not worry, we have not forgotten about the morning 10k runs and swims. If the weather holds, ice will not be a problem for the swims.

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Mail Call

Dear Editor,

Not sure If I totally agree with "method" of the way the new book sales are to be implemented. Books number 2-4-8 reserved because of the position number they collect? I know of someone who collects position #1 notes and that book(s) will be auctioned @ Fest III. If everyone Emails @ precisely 1PM eastern time, how the heck are you going to determine who gets what? How about the COLLECTORS who have been in this hobby for many, many years? You, Elmer Smith, Leo May, Marvin Mericle.....Not all the Newbys that have jumped on the MPC bandwagon past couple years. Guess I'm getting sour in my old age...47 next Thursday.

MPC-WEST

Dear Old Sour Guy,

Thank you very much for writing. First to the easy part. The numbers will be assigned in the order in which the mails are in my box. Probably that is unfair too. Oh well. It just seemed fitting to encourage the folks who are collecting by position. By the way, notice that I added 39 to the list today because I had forgotten that one!

Of course, as you indicate, number one is a problem. First, at least two people collect position number one. Beyond that, many people will be interested in that one even though they do not collect that position.

I for one am pleased to see the newbees even though, as you indicate, they also compete with the old stale air guys.

I had thought about the possibility of making as many number one copies as there was demand, but that sort of defeats the purpose it seems to me.

Editor

Dear editor and target,

Thank you for holding out monster set number 8 of the MPC book for me. It will go into the set of BNR Press products that I am accumulating (but I know there are many BNR Press products that I don't have here).

Joe

Dear Joe,

I am happy that you are pleased. It is always nice to get pleasant comments, but from you it is special! At least in your case, the special treatment is going to an "old guy."

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Ohio into First Place (Tie) for Fest

David Seelye has recruited the 31 Fester, Ed Frey of Glenmont, Ohio. Frey is an important recruit because he moves Ohio into a first place tie with Indiana and Oklahoma for the most Festers! Of course as the host state for the Fest, it is appropriate that Ohio should be a leader in attendance if for no other reason than its citizens have the shortest distance to travel. For that reason, Ohio is in third place because of the distance tiebreaker. However, Fest organizer Fred Schwan reports that he has several Ohio candidates who might attend the Fest so fair warning to Indiana, Oklahoma, and any other state with thoughts of coming to the lead from back in the back.

Welcome Ed Frey, and thank you David Seelye!

Welcome to the World

by Mark Watson, newbie world guy

"Wow, U.S. money in color" - my first impression when I set my eyes on a MPC note. The only color I ever saw occurred on the various U.S. Treasury seals. So MPC came as a nice surprise, and I started collecting it.

Of course I knew world paper money had color but I was a U.S.-only collector. To me, I didn't have any reason to collect anything other than U.S. Sure, I had a couple of odd coins and notes from foreign countries, I mean, who doesn't. But I definitely didn't collect them. Really, what's the point of collecting someone else's money? That's what I believed ten years ago when I started collecting MPC.

I kept most of that belief up to this summer when Joe Boling and Fred Schwan introduced me to the world. Even though I had looked through that big black book of theirs, I never really saw what I was missing. Then, at the Summer Seminar, they and the rest of the class showed me.

In addition to seeing the other types of money used during the war like AMC, I thoroughly enjoyed the various designs used on war bonds, or fixed income securities if you want to sound impressive. I even started my war bond collection that week by buying two Japanese bonds at the Young Numismatist (YN or Hawaiian for Sam Feedback) Auction. The next day in class I added a third to my collection from Joe's stock, and continue to buy others.

Now that I'd started looking at the world, I realized I sorely lacked education in the various areas. Being a member of the ANA and SPMC helped in my U.S. endeavors, but didn't give me the breadth to help me in my world collecting. So, I joined the International Bank Note Society. I've already gotten my first journal, and the amount of world information contained in that one volume was amazing, at least for me.

I've also started upgrading my library collection. First, I bought Volume 2 and 3 of the Standard Catalog of Paper Money. I've also recently bought a copy of Money and Conquest off of ebay. Now I'm looking for T.F.A. van Elmp't's BAFSV book, Ting's book on Chinese military notes and bonds, and Rutlader's AMC book. These along with books I can borrow from the ANA / IBNS library will help in the transition. Additionally, I now check the international show listings, something I'd never considered before.

Budgetary reasons (still haven't won the lottery) prevent me from going to one for the next couple of years (I mean, hey, I still have to pay for the Fest), but at least I can start planning for one in the future. Most likely I'll try to attend one tied in with an IBNS meeting. I've also started collecting names of dealers who specialize in the field. For now, I'm trying to learn as much as I can, and continue checking at shows for war bonds. I've also put together my want list of AMC issues, a natural progression to my existing MPC collection. I'm going to try to keep it contained to those areas (that budget thing again), but I'm sure at some point that big black book will consume me, and I'll start buying everything. Until next month.

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Editorial

We are very pleased to welcome Mark Watson as a monthly columnist! The plan is that Mark will write one Sunday per month. We very much would like to find three or four additional, courageous souls to share the Sunday slot. This would give the gram much greater breadth and also reduce the strain on the editorial headquarters.

We did not get to the comments on the sales of the new MPC book nor on MPC Fest. We worked on both of those projects today and will share some of the info tomorrow. Sorry about the extra delay.

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Mail Call

Dear Editor,

Last night California had the BIGGEST state Lottery jackpot ever for a state lottery! 193 MILLION dollars!!!! However I am more concerned as to what number set of the new MPC books I am allowed to purchase than checking to see if I won any loot!Oh great and mighty editor can you please tell us where the numbers have fallen upon our designated Saturday morning Email requests.

Thank You!

MPC-WEST!

Dear Ed,

It is obvious that you have an albino 0, thus showing the figure 100 instead of 1000. I congratulate you on publishing the book and any errors should be seen as an opportunity for the collector to update their book immediately with any new material seen/omissions/prefixes/prices. We are publishing English Paper Money by Duggleby this year and I too, dread the inevitable error. But, then we are human and to err is human. See you in Chicago/Memphis?

Regards,

Pam

Hello Pam,

Thank you for your good wishes and good luck with Duggleby. There is not such thing as an easy book project!

Yes, of course I will be in Chicago and Memphis. I look forward to seeing you there.

Ed

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Series 472 5 Cents 2nd Printing A.UNC 34.50

Series 472 5 Cents 2nd Printing GEM UNC 50.00

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HOT Fest News

Series 471 MPC was issued on March 10, 1947. MPCFest III ends on March 10, 2002—the 55th birthday for the series. Therefore, the theme for Fest III will be happy birthday Series 471. A featured event of the Fest will be a birthday party for Series 471.

MPCFest is the only event that pays collectors to attend! Yes, every person who attends the Fest is actually paid as part of the event! Even if Festers were not paid, it is a great event, the highlight of the MPC year! Registration for the Fest is only \$149. This one payment includes lodging and meals throughout the Fest as well as participation in all of the activities of the Fest.

Dealer participants are also patrons of the event and pay an additional \$150 fee for which all Festers thank them. They also receive special recognition and space during the Fest bourse.

All fees should be paid before the Fest. Payment can be sent to MPCFest Attn Fred Schwan, 132 E. Second St. Port Clinton, OH 43452 or via PayPal using email [fredschwan@yahoo.com](mailto:fredschan@yahoo.com). Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. When payment is received, it will be indicated on the company roster.

Lodging is based upon double occupancy. Roommates are assigned by the first sergeant. While this sounds a bit strange, it has a very definite purpose. First time Festers are billeted with veteran Festers and roommates are not repeated. Obviously, this system saves money that can then be spent on MPC, but it also does other things. This system increases the fellowship of the event. It also improves security. However, there were some comments (complaints?) last year about collectors who strongly prefer single occupancy. That option will be available this year for only an additional \$50.

AAFES BONUS BUCK\$

by Howard A. Daniel III

I recently purchased two large fireproof safes. One of the promises I made to my wife was that I would assemble all of my collections in the safes and discover what was duplicate, triplicate or more, and then sell or trade them to reduce the large amount of "stuff" in the house. For several weeks, I have been finding hundreds of pieces in boxes, in envelopes I filled at shows, in stacks of mail from my mail-order purchases and bids, in packages from publishers for illustrations in my columns and articles, and falling out from between the pages of publications and my journals. It is almost like Christmas day after day. Some of them were completely forgotten about and a real nice surprise to add to my collection.

This article is about something I long ago wanted to write about to see if it is of interest to anyone. I found what is about the size of a United States dollar note and has "1"s in each corner like a \$1 note. The piece is uniface and has everything in light to dark green ink except for a bar code with 0-27664-52019-4 in black ink. The center has "BONUS BUCK\$" in two lines in the center and the dollar signs are there instead of "S"s. The left center has "Validated By:" and a line below it for a signature or overstamp. Below the line is "Bonus Bucks valid on next purchase. Purchase must exceed value of Bonus Bucks." in four lines. The right center has "Excludes Gasoline Alcohol, Uniform & Accessory Issue Items and Catalog purchases. Redeemable in AAFES main store only through 31 Dec 98." Yes, there is no comma between "Gasoline" and "Alcohol" so there must have been a new fuel at the gas station like is used in dragsters.

The date on it tells me I probably acquired it sometime during 1998 at the Fort Belvoir PX and kept it because its value to a collector of military financial pieces. Does anyone know of other "coupons" like this for other military exchanges worldwide? Does anyone collect this type of "coupon"? Should it be included in any current or future catalogs? I would be interested in reading your letters to the esteemed editor of the MPCGram about this piece.

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Editorial

Kevin Maloy's criticism of the means of distributing the monster library numbers to me thinking (unusual as that may be). Frankly, before the fact the time system was the only one that I thought of. Now I have thought of other options.

First, an easy change. Buyers of the monster library will be listed in the fifth edition as patrons. Indeed, we will start calling this the Patron's Set (but Monster Library/Set is still good). Once I thought of this, I got mad at myself again because with some coordination, we could have taken the orders in advance and had the patrons listed in THIS edition. Oh well, a good idea better late than never.

Because of Kevin's letter, it occurred to me that we could have taken the orders then drawn for the numbers at the Fest. I think that I was interested in helping the position number collectors (2, 4, 8, and 39) get these respective numbers and that goal drove the plan. After all, it seems that we should do something to reinforce the appropriate behavior!

In retrospect, I think that the system was wrong. I think that we should have done it by drawing as described above (number one still to be in the auction to give everyone an equal, free-market chance). This could be done with or without the protection for the reserved numbers. There is even something in it for the 2, 4, 8, 39 collectors. They will get the opportunity to trade for the numbers that they want. Even though they will deny it, that would be fun.

It seems to me that since the distribution of numbers has not been announced, we can still modify the system to the above lottery or some variation. I expect that this will generate lots of mail (I hope so, we love mail at the Gram). The change could even allow withdrawal of orders for anyone so upset and so inclined, but it seems to me that the only ones who might get real upset are the 2, 4, 8, and 39 guys. While they might get upset, their advantage was not fair to start with so their argument is weak.

We look forward to your comments.

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Mail Call

Dear Editor,

Good for Mark (Wilson). Getting hold of the BAFSV book may be a little difficult as they are basically sold out. As far as I know only Claire Lobel still has a few copies.

Theo

Dear Theo,

As always, thanks for writing. BAFSV is a GREAT book. [Clair, if you have some copies available, please give us a notice so that we can help you sell them. Gramsters should have this book.]

Editor

Dear Editor,

Please accept my order for a copy of the Collector's Edition. Signed and if you can find time an inscription of some sort would be appreciated. I suspect I'm too late to request copy number 13, but that is my lucky number, so it would be appreciated.

The check is in the mail..... Well, it will be tomorrow.

Looking forward to the book. Congratulations on getting it done. It has been a long job, but it will be appreciated by many.

Bill

Dear Editor,

I would like to order the researchers edition of the MPC book. Upon confirmation of my order I will send a check for \$125.

WILLIAM M. LOVELL

JOHNSTON ISLAND APO AP 96558

Dear William,

Thank you very much for the order (of course). I must admit that Johnston Island is one of the most exotic locations to which I have ever sent a book (or anything). What is the population of the island?

A few years ago at the Honolulu airport I noticed a once-a-week flight to the island.

Is there are military banking facility on the island? If so, I would sure love to have a check from it. Heck, I suspect that many Gramsters would like one.

Thanks again for the order and for writing. I don't suppose that you can make it to the Fest?!

Editor

Dear Editor,

I synchronized my computer this the OFFICIAL internet time as is allowable in windows XP to insure that my order

would be received precisely at 1:00 EST. Please accept my order for a Researchers Edition of the new MPC Book. I am very much looking forward to this. Thanks.

Marcus Turner

Dear Marcus,

I appreciate your efforts and thanks for the order! In addition, you made me laugh! The deadline only related to the monster library. Other orders could be accepted before or after that time! See you soon (at the Fest).

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Early Experiences with MPC

By Joe Boling

I thought I had written about my childhood uses of MPC for the gram, but I cannot find it anywhere in my submissions, so I'll say something about that today. If you've heard it before, I don't know where it would have been. I went to Morocco in late 1953 as a sixth-grader. We were using series 481 when I arrived. The exchange rate for Moroccan francs was 360 to the dollar--exactly the same rate as for yen in Japan at the time. I have always wondered if there could have been any connection between the setting of the two rates on opposite sides of the world.

A better rate was available in Tangier, so just after every payday (once a month) the finance officer on base gathered up dollars from the servicemen who had to make large payments in francs (those living off post with rent to pay), and took it to Tangier to exchange for francs (I don't know what the rate was there, but it was sufficiently favorable to warrant making the trip). I have always believed that the trip was made by Air Force plane, but I don't know for sure--it could have been by train.

The trip was called "the floose run," based on a Moroccan word for money. I expect it is related to "falus," the pre-French "monetaire" for Moroccan coinage. Now, what did the finance officer take to Tangier? If it was MPC, there had to be some slender legitimacy to the transaction (else I can't see it being done the way it was). If it was greenbacks, then there was some sort of exemption that allowed for use of green outside the country where the troops were. Anyone out there know an AF finance officer from mid-50s Morocco who might know something about monthly activity? Aside to Bill Murray, how about in your retirement community?

I remember Dad showing me a 5c 481 note raised to 50c with a ball point pen. Since he was an OSI agent (Office of Special Investigations), he probably had it as part of an investigation. I remember being struck by how easy it would be to change a note that way, because of the uniformity of the colors in series 481. During our tour in Morocco the MPC was exchanged for series 521. I remember the event, but not the details--just that Dad had to come home (27 miles each way), gather up the MPC that was there, and return to the base to exchange it. I never had the feeling that there was any particularly rigorous control of the movement of the members with families. I don't know about the unmarried airmen on base who might have been tempted to bring in MPC from the economy.

We returned to the States in September 1955 and were in LA until August 1957. At that time, we went to Itazuke Air Base, Japan. Surprise--series 521 was still in use. While there we converted to series 541; again, Dad was able to come home (several miles off base) and get the notes that we had there. As mentioned above, the exchange rate for yen was 360/dollar. The only thing I can recall specifically about the MPC is the miscut piece that I collected there--a 541-10c note with a diagonally cut bottom. Part of the note below shows. I received that note in change in the Green Wave Cafe just off the main parade ground. I immediately recognized it as special, and put it into my shirt pocket unfolded instead of into my wallet. Recall that Fred has written previously about the quality control problems with series 541; my piece supports that. We were still using series 541 when we left in August 1960. I used series 641 and 661 in Vietnam, but I have already written about that. My apologies to those of you who asked me to get the Mafeking book for you in December. I apparently forgot to place the order, and now cannot find the catalog.

Draft MPC Week Schedule Released

We are pleased to publish a draft of the schedule for MPC Week (CPMX-MPCFest)

Wed 27 Feb Knight-May preview

Thur 28 Feb Knight-May auction

Fri 1 Mar CPMX

Sat 2 Mar CPMX, Chicago Coin Club meeting--Schwan program

Sun 3 Mar Close CPMX

Mon 4 Mar travel day

Tue 5 Mar Fest preparations

Wed 6 Mar black hole tours, Fest prep, chess party

Thur 7 Mar fest prep, pool party

Fri 8 Mar Fest opening, see training schedule

Sat 9 Mar Fest, see training schedule

Sun 10 Mar Fest, 471 birthday party

Fest training schedule

Fri 8 Mar 1200-1700 arrival, check in 1SG

1700-1900 exhibits and dinner 1SG

1900-2100 CA meeting (collector’s anonymous) Hicks

2100-2230 payday activities paymaster

2230-2400 informal swap meet all

Sat 9 Mar 0300-0600 physical training, 10k run, 5k swim (ice printing) 1SG

0700-0830 breakfast 1SG

0830-0930 book signings/exhibits Schwan/Bows

0930-1000 show n tell #1

1000-1100 show n tell #2-3

1100-1130 show n tell #4

1130-1230 awards Schwan

1230-1330 lunch 1SG

1330-1500 bourse Seeley

1500-1730 show n tell #5-7

1730-1830 chow 1SG

1900-2100 collector challenge Smulczenski

2100-2400 commemorative poker game Schrier

Sun 10 Mar 0300-0600 physical training, 10k run, 5k swim (ice printing)

0700-0830 breakfast 1SG

0900-0930 exhibits, show n tell

0930-1030 auction viewing and prep Smulczenski

1030-1200 auction

1200-1300 Series 471 birthday party

1300-1500 optional tours Camp Perry POW camp

1500-1800 nap time 1SG

1800-2100 pizza pool party

Mon 11 Mar 0300-0600 physical training, 10k run, 5k swim (ice printing)

0600-1400 optional fishing, weather permitting

0700-0830 breakfast 1SG

0900- departure

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Editorial

Sorry about no Gram yesterday. Before we knew it, the day was over. Funny how that happens! This is the dreaded double issue! Do not worry, we are not cheating you, your subscription is being extended by not one, but two issues!

Russ Walsh gave us a surprise and set some sort of Fest record. When we opened email today, we found notice from PayPal that Russ Walsh had paid for the Fest. He is certainly the first person who has ever paid for the Fest before reserving a spot. At least we did not have him on the list! Welcome Russ.

This edition includes a lot of information on the Fest. Most of it is in draft form. We need and want your feedback on these matters.

Festers, we must have a hometown that you want listed on documents (tee shirts and things like that). Please send us the hometown that you prefer.

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

I have a comment on Howard Daniel's Bonus Bucks. I know that Ft Meade, Andrews AFB and Bolling AFB Army Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Exchange issued the Bonus Bucks at least in 1997 and 1998. I saw denominations of \$1, \$5, and \$10 although there may have been a \$20. They were issued in the 30days prior to Christmas based on the amount you spent--issued obviously as an enticement to spend more \$\$\$. As I remember, if you spent \$10, you received a Bonus Buck for \$1, ie, a 10% payback. You could then use the Bonus Bucks for purchases, I believe, up to the end of January the following year. Not all were redeemed, so I am sure so Army Air Force Exchange Service made out on the transactions.

Thanks, Ray Czahor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I must have missed something because I am reading about Researcher and Collector Editions of the next MPC book edition and do not know what they are writing about. Please write again about them so I might order one too. That is if it is within my budget.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Editor,

I was wondering when we needed to send our deposit for Fest III. I don't remember reading anything about it in the Grams and I'm sure that we had to have sent our deposit in for Fest II by this time last year. Did I miss it in one of the Grams?

W. E. Yanchick

Dear Fester,

The pay window is now open. Thanks at least in part to your prodding we are now accepting Fest payments. You should have found more info than you could possibly use in the past few grams. Just in case: send \$149 via paypal to [fredschwan@yahoo.com](mailto:fredschan@yahoo.com).

Editor

Dear Editor,

I loved Ski's Valentines Day article. Until I read that I thought that the only people who could make stretches like that were our steamed editor, me, and the US Olympic hockey team goalie.

C. Tolek

Dear Editor,

Today at 20:02 "military" time, the time and date will be 2002.2002.2002, the most unique date in the history - if you write the date before the month as most of the world does. For us Military Payment Certificates nuts, it's some thing to celebrate. It is a four-repeated and all radar, and every set of the repeated number is a radar itself. The last time this occurred was 10:01 on January 10th, 1001, making it 1001.1001.1001. There will not be another of this date ever, ever. Does any one out there have a note of any kind that coordinates with this type of event?

Best regards,

Trung T. Nguyen, P.E.

Dear Nguyen,

Wow, this is bad. Everyone is getting as sick as I am! A few days ago I was thinking about swims notes. You will recall that these are notes where the serial number reads the same in the correct position and if held upside down.

The first MPC flipper known was the famous one from the Elmer Smith collection H00069000 (yes a replacement). As a kid collecting coins in 1969, I was intrigued that the date was a flipper. I recall discussing this with my brother and another kid in the neighborhood. We concluded that the swims (did not know what to call it) date was 1881.

Well another swims was found (reported in the Gram at the time). It is serial number 00196100 which of course is how I thought of all of this. The interesting question is, when is the next swims year? I think that it is not until 6009! If I am missing something, I am sure that someone will let me know!

Editor

Dear Editor:

I just noticed that you have a 5 pfhennig Oranienburg concentration camp note on page 496 of WW2 Remembered #1061 listed as "blue." It is actually green. I will put mine on Ebay tonight.

Best regards,

Dennis (Do you ever respond to E-mails?) What address should I send your documents to?

Dennis O'Neill

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Departments

Calendar of events for Gramsters maintained by Howard Daniel, Nancy and John Wilson and Gram staff, last updated September 7, 2001 show reports are requested on all events. Even if it was not a great show, there must be something to report. What and whom did you see? Market activity? Share your observations and thoughts with Gramsters everywhere.

Special "MPC" events

March 2002 8-10 - MPCFest III -

Fest II Company Roster

Name Fests MPC events hometown

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Yanchick, Bill 2 3

[Fest reservations for Fest IV: Guido Crapanzano, Tom Warburton, Harold Kroll, Fred Schwan]

Fest registration is \$149 including lodging, meals, activities, and assorted goodies. Single occupancy is available for an additional \$50. Payments may be sent via snail mail to MPCFest/Fred Schwan, 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452 or (preferred except for credit card payment) via paypal using email address [fredschwan@yahoo.com](mailto:fredschiwan@yahoo.com). Thank you very much.

Three airports are reasonably available for the Fest. In order of proximity they are:

Toledo

Cleveland

Detroit (Metro)

All three are reasonable. If you can arrive early enough AND coordinate it well ahead, every attempt will be made to pick you up at the airport to save on rental cars. Festers are encouraged to coordinate among themselves for rides. We will also run notices in the Gram and, finally, we will try to coordinate for Festers to run pickups from Fest central.

June 29 to July 5

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Session I (June 29 through July 5, 2002)

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general events will return

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Notes from "the Other Side"

By Joel Shafer

Well, we are rapidly approaching the Chicago auction. It probably has not seemed that long in coming to most people simply because the catalogs have not been out for very long. However, for me it has been a lengthier period because the catalog process entails quite a few steps-getting material, organizing it, writing it up, submitting it, proofreading, etc.-some which took place quite a while ago. (And, sometimes, each of these steps has several sub-steps; you get the idea...).

Just like anybody else, I am curious to see how it will go. We already have healthy bids on some higher dollar lots. By no means is that meant to discourage anybody. There should be enough quality material to go around at reasonable levels for everyone from the beginner to the most advanced collector. As I have stated many times, this truly was a labor of love. And it was both (labor intensive/a lovely privilege to work with this caliber of material). I am grateful to all who have enjoyed the catalog. I am just as grateful, if not more so, to those who have provided outstanding constructive comments on improvements for next time.

We want to continually provide a better product. We have had suggestions and comments from people around the globe-thank you. I found out that the adage about scholarship is absolutely true-the more you study/work with a given area, the more you find out what you do and do not know. There were so many lessons learned/relearned about this material. A couple examples will be specifically addressed: 1) Being open-minded is a good thing: With the exception of filling blue book pages as a young lad, I never considered myself anything of a coin collector. After writing this catalog, I came to grips with the fact that some collectibles made out of metal are not merely acceptable, but quite intriguing. For example, we have four aluminum tokens from Greenland's Kantinen Narssarssuaq (lot #624) and a four-piece set from the Curragh Internment Camp in Ireland (lot #723). Not much is known about either lot. I used the available information, but there is much more to be discovered about both. And there are other lots for which information was sparse. 2) Somewhere, somehow, knowledge acquired long ago can come back at the right time.

This project reminded me of the extent of the Bons de Solidarite varieties by denomination. As I worked, I recalled the presentations by Lance Campbell about this series. I suppose that knowledge lay dormant until it was triggered. At any rate, there are some truly amazing varieties within this series, not to mention some of the vivid images depicted on the higher denominations. Taken together, these images relate something of a black/white movie of World War II. Many of the items can speak volumes for themselves far better than any words can. In all, it was a joy to work on this catalog. Now let the fun begin... By the way, if anyone has any questions, they can either call (262) 387-0866 or e-mail me (grbaypa@aol.com). I look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

More POW Items and Another Ski Stretch

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

A little over a week ago, I put three chits from Laredo AFB, Texas on eBay. I have vivid memories of that base during my career in the Air Force. I have mentioned recently, that I went through Basic Flight Training at Webb AFB in Texas. Laredo was a sister base that was down on the Mexican border with a twin city across the Rio Grande by the name of Nuevo Laredo. The instructors loved to take their students down to the valley on a day-night cross country so that they could slip across the border and buy a couple of jugs of rum to take home. The popular size was a 40 ounce bottle because it fit nice and tight between the ejection seat and the side of the airplane. The cost was about a buck and a half to two bucks a bottle. I wasn't much of a drinker, so my instructor bought my share to take home. Anyway, we had six or eight jugs in the back cockpit which I was going to occupy going home. I was to be what was known as "under the bag," i.e. flying night instruments during the trip home.

The bag was a hood that covered the back canopy so that you couldn't look outside for visual references as you flew. The flight was uneventful until we got back to Webb. Approach, landing, taxi back and shutdown were also uneventful. I thought I would earn some brownie points by unloading the instructors booze and putting it in the vehicle that met us at the plane. As I remember, I was balancing four-forty ouncers in my arms as I came down the ladder. As my boot hit the ramp, I stepped right beside a large tarantula. Now these hairy things really get big in west Texas, and they can jump in air like three feet. I can remember shooting at them with a 22 cal. rifle and watching the legs literally explode from the body. This sucker jumped as I left the ladder and brushed against my hands. I saw him out of the corner of my

eye and it scared the bejeazus out of me. I dropped those four puppies I was carrying in a perfect line. One, two, three, four. Believe me, I really had to work to not get a pink slip for that flight.

I got carried away with my story and lost the train of thought about what I had started to write about. The three chits sold to a buyer from Greenville, Pennsylvania. My mind mistook this for the Greensburg, Pa near where I was born and grew up. I was informed of my mistake and told that Greenville is on the western Pennsylvania border near Youngstown, Ohio. Then it struck me. That's where the Camp Reynolds POW Camp was located. Camp Reynolds' chits were unknown until a couple of years ago when R.A. Medina came up with a partially full booklet of chits. It quickly changed hands to a very advanced collection in the north central part of the United States. Both buyers paid a high price for these previously unknown treasures. Your columnist was fortunate to obtain a complete set of the chits from one of the owners although the price caused a lot of bleeding for the next couple of months. But now, those little pieces of paper occupy a cherished spot in my POW collection. Ther e are five chits in the series. A light blue-gray 1c, a pink 2c, a light green 5c, an off white 10c and a yellow 25c. I haven't seen the booklet cover, but my guess is that it was printed by Allison Coupon Company based on the similarity of the design of the chits that Allison printed for POW camps in Illinois. I hope to see that cover one of these days.

I told my buyer about the discovery of the book and was amazed when an email came back saying that he had grown up in Camp Reynolds and currently lives a couple of miles from it. He and his brother are interested in any artifacts from Camp Reynolds and are trying to uncover the history of this camp. He told me that a few buildings from the Camp are still standing and a housing project occupies the area where the barracks used to stand. The Camp was named for a civil war general and operated as a World War II training base. Camp Reynolds was only open for about three years. He tells me that there are some photos of the camp in a VFW Hall in a nearby town. This was all exciting information as there is very little currently written that I have found about this location. I did know the origin of the name and also can add that the POW camp had an even shorter life than the main encampment. It was only open for ten months from April of 1945 to January of 1946 and housed 775 pri soners. Those reported dates are not firm and are still under investigation as there are conflicting reports that I have found. But isn't it amazing how you accidentally run into people with common interests when you simply ask a question about their homes or hobbies..

By next Thurski we will be in Chicago for CPMX and the Lyn Knight Auction which includes the Leo May collection of MPC. As I write this on Wednesday evening another coincidence appears on my desk calendar. My wife gave me this little calendar as a Christmas present, because it has facts about World War II for each day of the year. It is one of those rip off a page each day as the year passes. Each day's page has a piece of WWII trivia. Today's is very appropriate as we look forward to the trip to Chicago and a stay at the Holiday Inn on the fringe of O'Hare Airport. I quote.-- On this day in 1942, the carrier Lexington comes under attack from nine Japanese planes, with only one fighter plane available for defense. Pilot Edward O'Hare downs five Japanese planes in as many minutes to save the ship. O'Hare would later be killed in action and honored by having Chicago's O'Hare Airport named for him. I feel like Paul Harvey because there you have the rest of the story. Good da y!

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Editorial

We are very pleased to present the first weekly column from Joel Shafer. Ok, so Joel has not agreed to it (yet), but we sure hope that he will do it. Even if he will not agree to that, I hope that he will contribute more often. He put his email in the article so you might write to him encouraging him to write such a column!

I hate to think about how long I have known Joel. I am sure that some of Neil Shafer’s (Joel’s father) friends in the hobby tell Joel that they remember when he was born. I do not go back THAT far, but I remember him well before he got interested in girls!

Joel mentions the Bons de Solidarite issues. Some of the first adventures that Lance Campbell and I shared had to do with Bons de Solidarite. Lance was keenly interested in these so we worked on them quite a bit. This work translated into the listings in his book then later into WWII Remembered. That introduction makes me uncertain if I want to go on and talk about Lance or about Bons de Solidarite! Both are interesting. Of course the best would be if Lance would break his silence here in the Gram and write about the Bondies himself.

I believe that he and I were the first to locate some of the large certificates and introduce them to the market in the US. Certainly, I had never seen any before that and those first pieces that we found were the basis of the listings in the books. The pieces that we found were sold into collections. That was probably about 1988. I have not seen many (if any) of these certificates since then. They are neat.

We never found any complete booklets, certainly not of high denominations like the booklet in the sale. I was certainly interested to see that piece. Obviously, it was found in France. We knew that the "notes" were issued in booklets because of the tabs. We found some small groups still together, but no booklets. If anyone has seen other booklets, we certainly would be pleased to hear about it and publish it here in the Gram.

Festers, immediately check the company roster for spelling of your name and home town. Also check the number of Fests, I was embarrassed to discover that I had a mistake on an original Fester in that area!

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Mail Call

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I must have missed something because I am reading about Researcher and Collector Editions of the next MPC book edition and do not know what they are writing about. Please write again about them so I might order one too. That is if it is within my budget.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Editor...

Somebody Has **Hacked** Your System....."They Have Gained Access To The GRAM."

Of All The Things.....Not To Be Believed.....!!

They Placed An Item In The **Wanted Section**.....!!

We Can Not Allow This To Continue....This Is An Outrage....!!

I Have Stared The Search For This Scoundrel....

How Could Anyone Think They Could Get Away With That...?!?!

;o) Ed B

Dear Readers,

Wow, what an amazing pair of letters. One demonstrating very careful reading of the Gram, the other indicating blatant disregard of major stories. Go figure.

Howard, we will resend you a Gram with the particulars.

Ed, you are so correct, the Wanted section has hardly been used. We will be very excited to receive more wanted items.

By the way, you both should come to the Fest.

Steamed Editor

Dear Editor:

As for Johnston Island, I work for a government contractor. The population is approximately around 900 now. Soon to be smaller as we are preparing for closure in the next couple or three years. Right now another contractor is finishing up on their job of destroying chemical weapons. As it looks now the timing will be perfect to coincide with my retirement. That may or may not make a lot of people happy.

Sorry there is no military banking facility here. Right now there are 5 flights that come to or through the island but the prices have increased dramatically making it tough for some of the lower salaried personnel to get off the island in between their regular vacation. I won't be able to make it to the Fest this year but I will try and make plans for it next year. Will it be the same time frame and have you decided where it will be??

(Barnacle) Bill Lovell

Dear Barnacle Bill,

Wonderful, we look forward to having you for Fest IV! It will be at about the same time next year. Basically, it will be the weekend after CPMX. We will enter you on the advance reservations for next year.

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MPC Legal and Organizational Responsibilities
Second Report

By Warner Talso

Recall that Fred, The Delegator, assigned me the task of researching the legal and organizational history of MPC. The first report was published in the MPC Gram, Series 002, Number 404, Wednesday, July 25, 2001. This was summary of the current legal status and some unanswered questions. For example, current DoD Directives state that there will be two issues of MPC in reserve for use if necessary. Is this still true? I asked the curator of the Army Finance Museum for help and he queried his contacts in DFAS (Defense Finance and Accounting Service - the DoD successor to the Army Finance Center). As an update, there has been no word back from DFAS. For this second report I will go back to the genesis of MPC. The Secretary of the Treasury, Fred M. Vinson, proposed using MPC in a letter dated February 8, 1946. His primary concern seemed to be protecting the dollar reserves. He cites other correspondence dating back to October 17, 1945, indicating that there had been consid erable discussion about financing American Armed Forces overseas after the war. He also seemed to be preoccupied with the suspicion that some GIs were making "small fortunes" on the black market. As I understand it, this letter will be reproduced in the next issue of the "Comprehensive Catalog of MPC." This is as far back as I can find record of MPC. Logically, the War Department and the Treasury announced the plans for MPC to all financial institutions. As part of this, the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago wrote a letter to all Banks in the Seventh Federal Reserve District on December 20, 1946, advising of a War Department announcement adopting MPC on September 17, 1946. (This is a one day difference from that reported in Fred's book.) The purpose of the letter seems to be to advise all banks of this new instrument and that MPC was not to be accepted or exchanged under any circumstances. The letter advises that MPC will be the sole medium of exchange in A rmy establishments overseas and lists the countries. Of interest i

ww.papermoneyworld.net/mpcgram/warner.htm

Cold War Recognition Certificate

by Howard A. Daniel III

Since April 5, 1999, there has been a certificate available to all military and government employees to recognize their service during the Cold War. The Cold War dates are September 2, 1945 to December 26, 1991. That first date looks like the surrender date of the Japanese at the end of World War II. The certificate is signed by the Secretary of Defense and is reported to be high quality printing on high quality paper. I have not yet applied for copies for my wife (she was a U.S. government employee) and myself, but will do it soon.

You can mail a copy of any official government or military document with the recipient's name, Social Security Number/Military Service Number/Foreign Service Number and date of service to: Cold War Recognition, 4035 Ridge Top Road, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22030. Their fax telephone number is 703-275-6279 and their web site is at <http://sdcw.army.mil/coldwar>. I notice that the site is an Army site and do not know if the other services also have their individual web sites. For some of you old guys and gals out there who served during the Cold War, this might be the first pat on the back for your service, so I would recommend applying for this certificate so you will have something to show the grandkids, nieces, nephews, etc.

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Editorial

Sending Gram 562 was a journey! For some of you, it was the Friday Gram, for others it was Saturday. Some of the mail just would not go out on Friday. I spent a huge amount of time trying to make the system work, but it refused. On Saturday I went to a (sortta) nearby university and used a secret access to a computer lab to send out the rest of the Grams. It worked fine from there! What will today bring? That is certainly a question. I hope that you received your Gram on Sunday.

This is a very exciting time. CPMX, Knight-May auction, MPC Fest! Some important news coming up in the next few days!

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Mail Call

Dear editor-
Yes, you were one of the first numismatic people I met-I was probably around 6-7 year old, so it was well before I got interested in girls. That was a long time ago...
As stated, the Bons de Solidarite are examples of items that self-narrate their story. Say what you will about Marshal Petain, but these pieces are quite vivid. I am not at all convinced that we really know which are the rarer varieties...
By the way, that was an interesting account from Ski on Pilot Edward O'Hare-quite heroic indeed...

Joel

PS: I have to admit that it is a change seeing someone refer to my father as "Joel's father" rather than me as "Neil's son."

Joel Shafer

Dear Joe,

I just read your article in the above gram about your experience in Morocco. You are writing about the word floosee. Well, this word is not Moroccan, but from the Arabic. It seems that the word "flus" or correct pronunciation in English "floose" (as you write it

Best regards,
Chris

Dear Chris,
I suggested that floose/flus is related to the word falus, which is the basic denomination of the pre-modern Moroccan coinage (falus when transliterated into English - it might actually be flus in the hands a different translator). The falus coins were cast Joe

Dear Editor

We still have copies of Theo van Elmpt's wonderful book on BAFVs. They are \$16 plus postage - (probably about \$4 to the USA but I will be happy to quote if anyone is interested.)

Claire Lobel

Dear Claire,

Thanks for writing. Not only is van Elmpt's BAFSV book wonderful, it is a great bargain. Gramsters who do not have this book should jump on it. If you are coming to Chicago, I suggest that you bring a few copies (if luggage allows). I will buy them and make them available here for Gramsters with cheaper post (but not too much cheaper), and faster delivery.

Editor

Dear Editor,
In response to your roster for MPCFest III home town update request. My home town, where my heart is, is Chicago but I've been living here in Fort Washington, Maryland, just outside Washington, DC, since my retirement. Please when you update the roster change my name back to 'Dick' from Richard. When I first registered for the Fest I was listed as 'Dick' Freyser, after a day or two my name disappeared from those registered only to appear again a week or so later -- even moving up a few positions -- but now listed as 'Richard' Freyser. I never considered this worth mentioning but now since you are planning on updating the roster with home towns perhaps you won't mind this little change as well.

Dick

Dear Richard,

I cannot imagine the source of the confusion.

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Fest III Successful

Thirty keen, if a bit eccentric, collectors and dealers gathered in Port Clinton for third time to celebrate collecting of military payment certificates and other military money. By all accounts it was an entertaining—and profitable—weekend.

More reports will be published in the next few days. All participants are asked to send their thoughts, observations, and ideas.

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Editorial

While the Fest was a wild success, the Gram was in shambles. As usual, this was the result of a combination of factors. The time schedule over the past two weeks was very demanding between MPCx (uh, CPMx), release of the new MPC book, preparations for then participating in MPCFest. As if these were not enough, computer and Internet factors continued to interfere with our best intentions for daily Gram publication.

We continue to have problems sending the Gram to the entire mailing list. We received lots of suggestions at the Fest, but few serious offers of help. We do have some ideas on this and expect to get it fixed in the next few days (or weeks).

The email disaster that attacked some readers was partially the result of an experiment aimed at fixing our distribution problems. It was exacerbated by some good intended disregard for instructions, and finally by a small lapse in judgment. Hopefully, that problem has been fixed. We also hope to get the Gram back on schedule and on the task of promoting MPC (and similar items) collecting and research.

Because of the unreliable delivery over the past few weeks, we will republish some of the past issues. We will either send them out again or post them at papermoneyworld.net. We will certainly announce that decision at the time.

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

We seem to have some kind of weird chain letter going rather than a newsletter? Hope someone is able to sort things out soon!

Good luck,

Ort

Dear Gram,

While all you party animals are enjoying FEST, the rest of us are witnessing a Gram implosion of some sort. Interesting e-mails are the only evidence that something's functional.

WW

Dear Gram,

PARTY ON,

GARTH

Dear Gram:

Hope all is going well at the FestIII. I have not had a gram since around 25 FEB. Know you have been busy, but this is a big oversight or Brad has screwed up?? Let attendees know that there will be a number of dealer lots of MPC in the next CAA auction, scheduled for May 17-18, Chicago show.

Many thanks,

ED

Dear Gram,

When is the MPCGram starting back up. have not received gram in over 3 weeks..

Thank you,

Steve Payne

Assuming my subscription hasn't *expired*, would you please look into getting me back on the delivery list?

Gramless in Ohio,

Ort

Hi!

Haven't received a Gram in over a week! Hope there isn't an insoluble problem, 'cause I really miss it!

Clyde

Gram Leader,

Somehow I was scratched from the mailing list a week ago, the same day I sent in a want list, what happened? I assumes the fest will be in full swing so wikll wait for your response,

Thanks,

Jack Glass

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Any Bonds Today?, by Beth Py-Lieberman

Reviewed by Howard A. Daniel III

The February 2002 issue of the Smithsonian magazine has an illustrated article about World War II War Bonds. The article is well written, but one of the best parts are the sources of the posters. Maybe they have some not illustrated that actually show some war bonds or they have the war bonds too. For those collectors of War Bonds, a visit to the Northwestern University Library, American Art Museum, National Museum of American History, and the Smithsonian's Government and Map Department might result in some worthwhile discoveries. I believe the Numismatic Department of the National Museum of American History, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the Treasury Department could also have some bonds. Good hunting.

Fest Picture Posted, Wanted

By Doug Bell

Photographs from Fest III are posted at papermoneyworld. Please see the link below. We would like to post more photos from the Fest as well as other interesting images. Please send them to doug@papermoneyworld.net.

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Editorial

Gram 568 was sent from Ottawa, Canada where Ski and I were doing some research. You will hear more about that in the future. One of the really good things about the trip was that there was a public library close to the cheap motel where we stayed so I was able to work on that Gram and on some of the technical problems with a fast computer/internet connection.

It turns out that one of the big problems that held us up was the Yahoo Yo Yos who saw fit to reduce the maximum number of addresses in one file for broadcasting from 100 to 40. That reduction came at the same time that we were working on the book, the Fest, and travel arrangements for Chicago etc. Add to those complexities the problems with my slow modem connection and all too unreliable Window's box, and we had a real Gram disaster.

Obviously, many of the "problems" stated above have now passed so among the new projects and problems, we can work on streamlining the Gram and getting it back on schedule.

We certainly have plenty to write about and report and know that others do too. Please, do not be dissuaded from submitting material by the poor performance over the past few weeks! Send in your material. We need and want it!

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

I wanted to take a few minutes and tell you how much I enjoyed the Fest. I really had a good time.

Sam Feedback

Dear editor,

While at the MPC FEST III, I was given a hand written listing of a Fester's holdings of MFC series 011. I would like to contact the person, but I neglected to write his name on his list. Please contact me at coinman@rochester.rr.com about a note in the list.

David

Dear Editor,

I received a copy of Gram 568/01 & 568/02, both of them are identical. Now if I'll just receive a copy of Gram 568/03, I'll have individual copies for me, myself & I.

Ken Berger

Dear Editor,

Many thanks for a great MPC Fest III. As expected, I had a great time, spent a bit more than I had planned but seems as though I most often do. Thanks to all the dealers and everyone who participated to make this such an enjoyable event.

To those that did not make it to Fest III you missed out on a great time. Please sign me up for MPC Fest IV.

Dick Freyser

Hi, Editor!
Gram Numbering.....?? Today I Received Gram #568.
It Is The First Gram, Since Gram #563.....
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Fest After Action Report

By Warner Talso

What did I like most about the FEST?

I ask myself "what is the single most important reason for going to the FEST?" The answer is - to learn. Thus, what I liked most were all the events, interchanges, and conversations that gave me an opportunity to learn. Particularly satisfying was meeting the people who, previously, I had only heard about or corresponded with. The auction was noteworthy. A great deal of effort went into it.

What did I like least about the FEST?

Keeping mind that it was a great success, I wish the training schedule had come out earlier. I understand the conflicts, but this proves the value of getting the schedule out early. It should be early enough so that Gramsters can provide input and FESTers can make travel arrangements around it.

Comments and Suggestions. 1. The quiz game was great. I think it would be even better if everyone was involved. Why not have brackets, a la the NCAA tournament. Have a random drawing for positions. Have 5 questions per "match". Winners move up. Questions get harder. Have a "trophy" for the winner. 2. The show and tell events were very interesting and I suggest could be expanded. Maybe a little more formality. Advertising in the training schedule. There is an amazing amount of interesting and fascinating people, history and knowledge there. Take advantage. 3. It seems like most people left about noon on Sunday. Is this acceptable? One way to minimize that is to have desirable events later in the day. 4. I thought my visit to Camp Perry was most interesting. Apparently most of the others did not think so. Too bad. Do you plan to attend FEST IV? Yes, the good Lord willing and the creeks don't rise. Thanks, Fred, for all your Herculean efforts, hard work, and enthusiasm. Also, thanks to Phil and Larry for putting the auction together. Also, Harold, for being the "finisher" - seeing that things came to closure.

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Editorial

Wow, in Gram 569 I was excited and explained how we had solved the mailing problems at Yahoo. It required breaking the Gram list into lists of no more than 40 names. That was a pain to do and was going to be a continuous pain to use, but it looked workable and I was ready to get the Gram back on schedule.

Well, within a few hours of solving that problem, Yahoo introduced another enhancement. Yahoo now allows no more than 100 emails to be sent in an hour! That is completely unworkable.

That put us back to the drawing board. All along we have wanted papermoneyworld to be the home of MPCGam. It was fitting and appropriate, but another circle of technical problems kept that from happening. However, with the Yahoo problems, Doug "Wiz" Bell (namesake of the Bell charts) went to work and seems to have fixed the problems at pmw. This Gram is being sent via this new system.

Sure there will be problems, and please tell us of any that you see, but our testing looks good. I am sorry to spend so much editorial space on technical problems, but it has been necessary. Hopefully, we can get back to true numismatics and a regular Gram schedule immediately!

Thanks for your patience and other virtues that you have demonstrated during this difficult time.

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Mail Call

Dear Editor,

Got the new Catalogue last week, and you have really out done your self on this work.

Thank You

Jack

Dear Editor:

Have not received a GRAM since FEST. Was hoping to read others thoughts on the FEST

Marv

Editor,
I wanted to take a few minutes and tell you how much I enjoyed the Fest. I really had a good time. I sold 3 books on the way home.

Once again , I enjoyed the fest and hope you guys are recovering and doing well.

Sam Feedback

Editor!

When’s the next Fest? Gary "Who has Fours?" Hicks

(Had a ball the last weekend. I try to explain it to others but find myself just smiling and saying I had a great time. Sometimes words just cant express a feeling. Thanks for everybody’s hard work for a successful Fest III.

Fester Hicks

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Fest III Trip Report Mark "Sparky" Watson, Adjutant

For this month's article, I originally was going to write on books related to military paper money. However, as I know Fred just loves reenactments, I decided to write a Trip Report on Fest III based loosely upon the standard published in The Tongue & Quill.

For those of you not associated with the United States Air Force, The Tongue & Quill is the book on how to put together various forms of correspondence such as official letters, point papers, and trip reports.

Background:

What: Fest III

Where: Holiday Inn Express, Port Clinton, Ohio

When: 8 - 10 March 2002

Who: 30 crazy collectors from 15 different states and 2 countries

Discussion:

a. I arrived at the Cleveland Airport around 1420 on Thursday, 7 March 2002.

After claiming my luggage, I phoned the North Chili Taxi Service, a small company personally owned and operated by David Seelye. I believe this service only does one run a year, a round trip from Cleveland Airport to Port Clinton in March. As an aside, I had done business with David for about a year or so, but only via email / phone, so it was nice to put a face to the name. After about an hour drive, we made it to the barracks. After reporting into headquarters - I called Fred - we checked into our room for the weekend. As Fred was still a little behind in assigning roommates for the Fest, we made an on-the-spot decision to room together. After taking a short trip to the Arby's for some lunch, the rest of the day consisted of hanging around the hotel lobby and meeting other Festers. This included Harold Kroll (who had actually never left after the CPMX show from the weekend before [editor's note, there is a rumor that Harold was left over from Fest II]), Warner Talso, a fellow seminarian from last summer, Sam Feedback, and Larry "I Got One" Smulczewski, better known as the Thruski reporter. Later that evening, the group moved up to Phil "I Want My MPC" Goldstein's room with dinner provided by various fast food restaurants located in Port Clinton. Here, we got a glimpse of the superb setup Phil and Larry used to put together Sunday's auction listing.

b. Friday started late as I somehow missed morning revelry. After getting a quick bite at the Express buffet, most of the Festers went to the meeting room and hung around. As the day progressed, various tasks came up requiring heavy lifting of cases of books, boxes of soda, and bags of refreshments. It was after I brought in my last load that Fred handed me this year's Fest "coin" for doing a good deed. Later in the afternoon, a mini pre-bourse and informal trading session began where I purchased a Series 100, B-underprint 100 yen note. Also, Doug Bell found a couple of notes taking him over 3000 in his super-duper-deluxe position set. I also got assigned my official Fest duty of "adjutant" and began handing out in-processing packages to those in attendance. As this was my first Fest, this job allowed me a chance to meet everyone. After a fine Chinese dinner, the first official Fest activity began - Payday! Actually, there had been exhibits and a Collector's Anonymous meeting earlier, but Payday was the first event that everyone took part in. As this was my second MPC event - the summer seminar my first - I received \$160 in pay. However, I only netted \$140 after the mandatory voluntary contributions to this year's summer seminar scholarship fund and a war bond allotment. Festers also laid out \$2 for dog tags graciously provided by Doug Bell. Of course, a barter session immediately started with various Festers trading for special serial numbers and replacement notes. Unfortunately some of us couldn't participate to the fullest as the Paymaster ran out of the current series and instead gave out coupons.

c. Saturday morning rolled around and I again missed revelry. The first order of business on Saturday was distribution of the fourth edition of Fred's MPC book. Around fifteen of us had signed up for the monster set, a special edition limited to 46 sets. Fred put everyone's name into an envelope and randomly pulled them out. Amazingly, Joe Boling got set 8. Fred drew my name last, so I took set 11, the lowest number available. Alas, I had wanted set 9 as that set matched the number to the draft copy I got at

the summer seminar. Fortunately for me, my roommate had taken that set and graciously traded it to me (at least I think David was gracious). Next on the agenda came show and tell. Larry started off the session briefing his research and upcoming book on POW chits. Other show and tellers included Doug Bell on the latest developments at papermoneyworld.net and serial number aberrations in the Series 541 25 cent notes; Al Glaser on BAFSVs; and Marv Mericle on collecting MPC vignettes. Also, Larry and Harold gave a short trip report on going up to the printer's factory to pick up the new book, along with a test sheet from the book they saved from the trash. I gave a quick talk about a letter I had won off of ebay regarding Ray Toy's and Jimmie Swails's effort to start up a club for military currency collectors. I then gave the letter to Fred with a promise that he would provide me a copy so I can write an article on it for the Gram. I'm still waiting for my copy. After show and tell, lunch arrived in the form of MREs - Meals Ready to Eat - supplied by Doug Bell. However, for those of us that did not want to try that culinary delight, two 6-foot Subway sandwiches were brought in as well. For dessert, the group ate a birthday cake for Series 471 as the series had come out 55 years before. The actual birthday was on Sunday, but Saturday fit better into the schedule. Also during lunch, Fred presented the Boss - Judy Schwan - her 25-year pin from the ANA. Then, the group converted the room into a bourse with David Seelye, Ian Marshall, Mike Cummings, and Harold Kroll setting up their wares along with other Festers with their trading material. I picked up a couple of more notes, completing my 10 cent multi-printing sets in Series 481 and 641. As the bourse continued into the afternoon, the Finance Officers closed and locked the doors as concerns about black market activities and counterfeiting arose - C-hour! I know in the past it was called C-day, but it didn't take nearly that long at the Fest. One by one we exited the room to convert our Fest money. If we wanted to go back into the room, we had to leave the new stuff outside. Most of the group wandered to the lobby and again began trading and bartering for replacements and special serial numbers. I gave Harold a serial number #2 note and kept a serial number #8 note for Joe Boling. After everyone had completed the conversion, the group went back into the room for pizza. That evening, entertainment came in two different events. First was the collector's challenge trivia game between three teams of three with Phil Goldstein, Marcus Turner, and Harold Kroll the team leaders. Larry provided the questions and acted as emcee. Other than a quibble here and there (really lots of quibbles but trying to keep this report family oriented), everyone had a good time. Then came the annual poker game. I personally went back to my room to sleep, but did notice someone must have had a good time playing poker as I was awoken at 3:30 AM by my roommate rolling into the room.

d. Finally, Sunday rolled around with the last highly attended event of the Fest being the auction. As I had mentioned before, Phil and Larry had done a great job cataloging the lots and getting everything ready. Larry auctioned off the lots superbly, and from what I heard, at a pace much slower than the auction at CPMX. At the conclusion of the auction, people began the migration back to the airports and homes. I checked through the in-processing forms to ensure everyone had a ride. I also volunteered to be the Adjutant for next year's Fest as well with Fred expressing much relief for not having that duty next year. Then packing up, I got a ride back to the Cleveland Airport via my personal chauffer, and I began recuperating from the experience.

3. Lessons Learned / Action Items:

- a. If you are going to have something listed in Sunday's auction, please either send an early message into Phil or Larry prior to the Fest, or turn it in no later than 10:00 hours on Saturday. That way, the final listing can be put together, catalogs printed, and the listing uploaded to the website. Also, Phil will sleep a lot better.
- b. Get a new bugler for revelry, as I never heard him the entire weekend.
- c. What's this Adjutant thing? Being a civilian with the Air Force, the term is foreign to me. Personally, I would like to be called the Executive Officer - Exec for short - as that is more in line with the Air Force way of doing business.
- d. Get your reservations in early for next year. Also, I need to revamp the in-processing package to include all the information needed to smoothly plan the rides.

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Editorial

Sparky, you want to be the exec? You can be the exec. If you can repeat your great job at Fest IV, you can be MPCKing. Thank you, Exec, for the good job at the Fest and the great report.

We continue to have some technical problems, but I think that we at least have a way to get the Gram out now, but keep your fingers crossed or

participate in any good luck ritual that you might know.

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

Received this mpcgram like normal. Thanks. I have been enjoyed receiving the gram every day. I have finished putting together the MPC that I used in Vietnam and am now looking at putting together the MPC that my family used when we were stationed on Okinawa in the 50's.

David Serikaku

My only regret is that I did not attend Fest I and II! The depth of knowledge of the attendees and their willingness to share was the most valuable aspect of the fest. (other than meeting the individuals I had > been dealing with for a number of years).

Tom Koch

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"Altered Peace dollar must have story to tell", by Russell Rulau
Reviewed by Howard A. Daniel III

The February 12 issue of Numismatic News has an article by Russ about a 1925-dated Peace dollar that was etched by a Sgt Charley Root, who is guessed to have been a U.S. Marine in the Pacific during WWII. The bottom of the reverse has his name and rank and the top has "Oahu Okinawa Ellice/Ulithi Gilberts/Carolines/Entiwetok." Russ is looking for the man and checked the Social Security Death Index and found three Charles Roots. The first man was from Michigan and died on Mercer Island, Washington in 1997. The second man was also from Michigan (Genesee) and was apparently born and died there in 2001. The third man was born in Oregon and died in Douglas, Washington in 1993. If any of you know of these three men or other men with that name, please contact Russ at Krause Publications, 700 East State Street, Iola, WI 54990. One of the really new pieces of information I learned from his article was about the Social Security Death Index. I wonder if it would also be useful for those of us who own "Short Snorters" to use that index to look up the names on them.

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Editorial

The above review by Howard and the basic article by Russ Rulau bring up the point of engraved coins from WWII. Very little has been written about these items. They are correctly classified as love tokens, but this hardly seems fitting for these particular engraved coins.

I bought a few of these at the FUN convention from Linda Amey who is a specialist in love tokens. We certainly welcome submissions on this topic.

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,

I was hoping to see an auction catalog for the Fest in advance, but no luck this year. I know it would be more fun to be @ the Fest in person, but most of my traveling has been local. Such is the life of a Gramster.....Looking forward to enjoying your new book.

Bob D.

Dear Bob,

We tried to get the auction list out to everyone, but I guess the computer gods were against us. Perhaps it will make you feel worse that some Gramsters did receive the catalog. I cannot determine who did and who didn't. It was just bad luck. We will certainly try harder for next year. However, we still hold out hope that you will be there (here).

We look forward to any comments you might have about the book.

Fred

Dear Gram,

Sparky sure did a great job with his after action report. He saved your administrative bacon at the Fest too! I expect that you will need him to do it again next year!

MPC Kid

Dear Gram,

I would like to reprint Warner Talso's after action report and the comments from Gary Hicks and others in my recruiting efforts for Fest IV.

David Seelye

Dear David,

You have the permission of the Gram and unless the others speak up, (silence is consent) feel free to use their comments to. We must aim at no fewer than 50 festers for 03.

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Research Avenues

By Howard Daniel

I learned from MPCGram Number 563 that The Delegator assigned Warner Talso the task of researching the legal and organizational history of MPC. During December, I visited the Army War College (AWC) and talked to the librarian about donations to them, a document they have requested from me about setting up the IDHS in Viet Nam for the J2, and references in their library/files. They need some donations for anyone willing to send things to them, but the to-be-established National Museum of the U.S. Army (NMUSA) will also need them. The librarian scolded me about the IDHS document I promised to write many years ago, so I had to promise her I would get on it, especially after she took me to one of the classified rooms in the basement and showed me drawers of reports I created during the war. It was really eerie to see those enemy ground order of battle and other reports! Then she took me to the large reference room and introduced me to the man who just took over the area of finance, banking, economics for them. He went to his computer and easily retrieved many documents that have "Finance Corps" and/or "MPC" in them. I emailed a list to someone named Schwan (maybe he is The Delegator?) to start requesting them through me, but it turns out that he is too busy with something called the MPCGram and a project called MPCFest. So I think this gentleman, Warner, would be a great person for me to be in contact with to start requesting documents out of the AWC. As I receive them, I will have them copied, return the originals to the AWC, and send the copies to Warner for research and further distribution to this Schwan fellow and others interested in them. Does that sound good to you Mr. Talso? If so, please contact me at Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com and we can get started. If not, is there anyone else out there willing to go through the AWC references and documents?

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Editorial

This gram should have been sent trough papermoneyworld here from Gram HQ. The past few Grams sent via pmw, were retransmitted by Doug Bell. If all goes well, we will really be on the road to Gram recovery. You can use the reply function to send mail to MPCGram at pmw. For the time being we will maintain the MPCGram addresses at papermoneyworld and Yahoo, but hope to discontinue the Yahoo version soon.

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Mail Call

Dear Editor,

That was a very interesting article on the silver dollar. I have several JIM notes with names on them that I've been trying to find a way to track down. I haven't been successful using the records center in St.Louis, evidently they're swamped with all sorts of requests. How do I get into these social security death records? I also have several Australian Florins that have been engraved (Love token style) and a Philippine peso with the name etc. of a light colonel on it. Any information/direction you can give me will be much appreciated and results shared with the group!

Thanks, Jack Glass

Dear Editor,

I just saw a British Armed Forces Special vouchers, 4th series. One had the K/1 but the other had K/2. Both were the 1 pound notes. Is the K/2 more value?

George Fitzgerald

Dear Esteemed Editor,

The sad fact that comes with growing older is that older people you know are passing on ahead of you. One person I know and supported with intelligence reports was LTG Vernon A. Walters, U.S. Army Retired. General Walters died February 10 near his home in West Palm Beach, Florida. He was drafted into the Army in 1941. He was shortly a 2LT and served in North Africa and Europe during WWII. He was an aide to GEN Mark Clark after WWII, transferred to GEN George Marshall's personal staff, then worked in the White House for Presidents Truman and Eisenhower. Some of his early work was in classified and diplomatic missions worldwide, and he was used more and more in that area during his working life. One of his missions was in Viet Nam during our war there where I was tasked to support his research into several areas. He was a deputy director of the CIA during the Nixon Administration, and later worked for President Reagan on many, many senisitive tasks worldwide, to include a couple of ambassadorships. GEN Walters wrote "The Mighty and the Meek" and "Silent Missions". During some heavy duty work, he always used a lot of humor to keep the troops going and he got to know everyone around him in more detail than anyone I have ever met. These two books will show you how much he also knew about the high-powered people around him. I know some of you are asking yourselves why I am writing about an Army general who has recently passed on. He was not only a good man everyone should know about, but I believe many of the post-WWII military

financial instruments our military and allies used overseas were created because of his advice and work to our government.

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Schwan (and Boling) for MPC Talk in Tacoma

Fred Schwan will be the featured speaker at the Tacoma Lakewood Coin Club meeting in Tacoma, Washington on April 2. Schwan who will be visiting Boling that week for research (and fun) will talk about new developments in MPC and the production/release of his new book The Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates. The public is invited and Gramsters are encouraged to attend the meeting if at all possible. The meeting will begin at 7:15 at the normal meeting place (not available at Gram HQ at press time, it will be published later this week). Schwan (and Boling) will be available for book signings after the presentation and books will be available for sale at the event.

May Leads Registrants for Fest IV!

After missing MPC Fest II, Leo May, Paymaster, has not only reserved a spot at Fest IV, but also paid a year in advance! This took place at CPMX during a discussion about the Fest.

Any Bonds Today?, by Beth Py-Lieberman
Reviewed by Howard A. Daniel III

The February 2002 issue of the Smithsonian magazine has an illustrated article about World War II War Bonds. The article is well written, but one of the best parts are the sources of the posters. Maybe they have some not illustrated that actually show some war bonds or they have the war bonds too. For those collectors of War Bonds, a visit to the Northwestern University Library, American Art Museum, National Museum of American History, and the Smithsonian's Government and Map Department might result in some worthwhile discoveries. I believe the Numismatic Department of the National Museum of American History, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the Treasury Department could also have some bonds. Good hunting.

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Editorial

There are still a few little bugs to fix in the new Gram mailing system, but overall it is working and a great improvement. To make things a little more complex, I have now installed a cable modem. In the final analysis it was easier than I expected. The hard part was the documentation, it was terrible. Installation required no new software despite the fact that two CDs of same were included in the package. The service is not as much faster as I expected. Nonetheless, it is much better than what I had. I think that it will have many additional advantages too.
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Mail Call

Dear Editor:
Received the new MPC book.
You folks did a great job.

ED

Dear Gram,
I just purchased a \$1,000 Konversionskasse bond issued July 1, 1936 (# 224 on page 485 of WW II Remembered) in EF condition on eBay.
The bond came with three \$15 coupons attached at the top. It looks like there were originally 16 coupons. The coupons all have different dates and the serial number (008971) on them matches the serial number on the bond. The paper has a watermark and the seal is embossed so I believe the bond is genuine.
I won the auction at \$25 and noticed the book lists its value at \$400. Also, the book does not mention or show the coupons. The person who sold this to me is offering several more similar bonds on eBay and they seem to sell for about the same price. Is the bond really worth \$400 and what is the story on the coupons - do they make it more valuable?

Lou Padgug

Dear Gram,
Haven't received an MPCGram since 26 Feb. It did come to the correct email address (new) of cjcpi@comcast.net.

Please advise.

Thanks,
Ray Czahor

Dear Ray,
Are you sure that you paid for your subscription? Seriously, we seem to be back n track now. I expect to post some of the back issues at papermoneyworld so that those of you who were cheated can catch up. We will also extend your subscription.

Dear Editor

Our new 2002 Israel/Palestine/Judaic Stock list will go in the mail tomorrow February 27th, two days earlier then planned. However it is already up on our web site. You can look at the HTML version, with images at <http://www.rosenblumcoins.com/Israel/pg1.shtml>.

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This is a stock list and replaces all previous lists. Most orders are shipped out within 24 to 48 hours of receipt. However we are a two person office and when we are both away orders will be shipped upon receipt. In that regard, please note that we will be closed from March 6th through March 11th. However you can still order by phone and email.

Please note that all email orders are confirmed by a return email.

Best Regards,

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Gram,
Your MPC special events calendar does not have the
dates for MPCFest IV.

Joe

Dear Joe,
Thanks for the push. The dates have been included
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Very interesting replacement. Series 692 \$10 (!), serial number E00032007 pos 5. This SN demonstrates the system very well. Four positions completed = 32,000 notes. This then is from sheet number 7. Note is overall very fine, but looks extremely fine from the face. The centerfold that is strong on the back is not even noticable on the face. Two staple holes that saved the note from destruction 30 years ago at left. Yours for \$3300, terms possible. Confirm at fred@papermoneyworld.net.

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CPMX Report

by Joe Boling

Rather than continue the thread started several weeks ago dealing with personal recollections of monetary matters from my youth, I will say a few words about the Chicago Paper Money Expo.

Â Â There was definitely an MPC buzz about the show, what with the simultaneous release of Fred's 4th edition and the Leo May collection in the auction. The MPC and foreign lots went off in the first auction session, Thursday night. I had planned to arrive that evening, before I knew that the sale was going to start that night or that I would be interested in looking at the lots and bidding. I changed my flight so that I could get in about noon.

I went straight to the lot viewing and spent a couple hours there looking at the few lots of interest, plus all the MPC (to see what position 8 notes were there that had not been illustrated in the catalog). It turned out there were four 8s, two of which I did not need and two of which were replacements, and way too dear for me to be interested in (the 481 \$10, for example, which sold for \$4900+15%). I want to get one replacement from position 8 to represent that aspect of the series, but of these two, one is rarer than normal and the other is a high grade. A suitably doggy example will appear eventually.

Â Â I bid on three lots and bought two of them, the new French AMC leaflet (apparently not new to everyone, but new to me and Fred), and a dual lot of counterfeit and genuine notes from Yugoslavia. Â Â I spent hours every day on the bourse floor (did not eat each day until the auction spread was available), and I still barely managed to see every dealer by the close of the day Saturday (I flew out early Sunday). The show was deceptively large--there were a lot of dealers. I spent an hour in the IBNS board meeting Friday, but spaced on the general membership meeting Saturday and missed it (not to worry--the speaker was only that chubby target from Port Clinton). I did manage to get to the Chicago Coin Club meeting for the last five minutes of the same speaker's pitch to sell books. Â Â I added two position 8 notes to my collection; a 641 50c and a 692 \$5. The latter was almost the last thing I did Saturday, at the second to last table I visited. It is one of the pieces with the EVIDENCE rubber stamp, apparently applied by someone who had seized it during a criminal case. Â It is annotated 1800 27-7-72 on the back. Esteemed editor says he almost approves of my spending a bit more than normal for it (more than an unstamped note would cost) so that I can add yet another twist to my fun collection of MPC. Â Â I went to the auction Saturday night as well, and bought a note for my biographical collection--a beautiful second charter date back \$5 on El Paso, Texas, my father's birth burg. After the auction, Larry Smulczenski and I studied a new group of Chinese thrift and reconstruction savings system bonds that he has acquired on eBay, finding even more anomalies in the series than we already knew existed. I don't know how we are going to treat those in the next WWII Remembered. It may be reduced to simply listing all that have been observed and not trying to make a coherent series of them. It's obvious that the Chinese were issuing earlier pieces for years after new designs and types were available, and in this lot is a

locally-printed piece from Chekiang province (not identified as such except in the imprint, but of a new design).

Â Â One of the highlights of the show was the appearance of a spectacular 471 \$10 counterfeit. The person who owned it did not realize it was bad until he offered to sell it to a particularly observant collector. The note itself has superior presswork and plates, but the paper is without planchettes (they are printed on the paper), and the serial numbers are slightly ragged and with numerals that are not accurate copies of the originals (specifically the 3 and 6; other numerals are very good copies).

Â I photographed it so that I can check my fake at home to see if it is from the same production. There were several people willing to buy it, and Marvin Mericle carried it around the floor soliciting bids for the hapless owner. The offered price rose to astronomical heights (nearing four figures), and the note now resides in the stock of David Seelye (who also spent a mountain of money in the auction). Â Â Speaking of the auction again, it appeared to us on the floor Thursday night that many lots were being bought back in at the reserves (announced as 60% of low estimate). However, upon analyzing the data that had been printed off of the Lyn Knight web site the day before the sale, it appears that someone went through making saving bids in most lots, so that the sales at the reserve were actual sales, not passed lots. That means that the estimates were placed too high, but it also means that there is enough market for one or more buyers to be confident in buying a lot of expensive MPC (especially replacements). Overall, the auctioneers expressed satisfaction with the result of their first-ever venture into auctioning non-US notes. Â Â Yours truly had one note consigned, a US Navy club chit from Vladivostok during the Japanese- American intervention in Siberia in the 1920s. The chit is denominated 20 sen (which is why I, as a Japan collector, had acquired it years ago). It went to \$700, much better than I expected. I have consigned 49 pieces to the Memphis sale, many of which are listed in SB. If you are a collector of those notes, watch for that sale (it's just around the corner). =====

Editorial

As Joe indicated above, this column was submitted shortly after CPMX, but not published until now because of the many and varied problems that we have had with the Gram. This should mark the return to regularity for the Gram especially with respect to our columnists. We (all Gramsters) owe a big debt to the columnists who contribute a great deal to keeping the Gram going.

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,
Welcome back....568/8 is the first Gram I have received since 562/2. Let me know when I can obtain the missing ones.

Thanks,
Barnacle Bill

Thanks Bill,
The "missing back issues" will be posted at papermoneyworld soon. We will announce it in the Gram.

Editor

Dear Steamless Editor:
Â For reference purposes, my last Gram prior to this one was number 563.
Â Had a great time at FEST III.Â Biggest rush was meeting the faces to go with the names I have seen in the Gram, in books, and talked to on the phone.

Warner

Dear Warner,
I hope that one of these days you will share with the group what you told me at the Fest about your expectations of the seminar and Fest and how the events compared to the expectations. Please, do not be

shy (not that many have accused you of that!).

Editor

Dear Editor,
Â The address that Howard listed in the Gram for the Cold War Certificate is incorrect.Â For those interested, search on "Cold War Recognition" in Yahoo and you will get the site with an application and instructions.Â Hope this helps.
Ron Waddell

Dear Ron,
We followed your advice and found the link below. We considered running the entire DOD article, but decided that there was just not enough numismatic connection. Also, Bill McNease reported completing the process and being pleased with the certificate. We seem to have lost his mail saying so, but at least we are acknowledging it!

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Make Plans for Summer Seminar

by Joe Boling

To those going to ANA for the summer seminar: there are choices to be made on housing. Most students will be in double rooms in Loomis Hall. In order to live the dictum that the commander does all he expects his troops to do, Fred and I will double up in Loomis with the rest of the ragamuffins (even though instructors are entitled to single rooms). However, there are two new dorms behind Loomis that are organized in pods--four single rooms around a common kitchen/sitting room (I don't know how many pods are in each building). Because they are single rooms, they cost \$150/session/student more than the double accommodations in Loomis (\$50/session more than single accommodations in Loomis). If there are at least two military numismatics course students who want to pay that premium and get single rooms in one of the new dorms, Fred and I will exercise our option to take single rooms there, and we can set up one pod as fest-west.

Â Â Communicate your desires to me; I will coordinate the selection of rooms with ANA if there are enough who want to occupy a whole pod (you will have to show the more-expensive choice on your summer seminar registration form that goes to ANA).

Â [Furthermore, get ready to submit your scholarship application or to encourage others to do the same--Ed.]

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Editorial

Today we had a long discussion with a Gramster about our editorial policies, standards, and practices. Specifically the conversation centered on criteria for publication and editing of those selected. This editing goes beyond simple grammar checking.

First and foremost, we consider it not only our prerogative, but responsibility to exercise judgment in the publication of letters (as well as features, news, and other items). We intend to publish most of what comes in. We may not publish all complaints about Gram delivery feeling that one or a few capture the mood and message. We (I) can only remember one time when a letter was not published because it was considered inappropriate.

Often parts of a letter are deleted because that part is not relevant to the major or most interesting point. Often these deleted sections include a personal note to the editor.

We have never had a complaint about such editing. Numismatic publications receive many complaints from collectors about transactions and dealers resulting from advertising in the publication. Even though those complains originated with advertising in the publications, the complaints never make it to the letters section. If some point is generated from the complaint and resolution, an article or commentary might make it into the publication, but not the original complaint.

We have certainly made some mistakes in publishing some letters. Thus far I do not believe that we made any mistakes about letters that we choose not to publish. Of course we have also made mistakes by

completely losing letters and misplacing them, but those are different sorts of mistakes. Basically these policies are the same as most publications around the country and numismatic publications in particular. This is how we feel about it. We welcome your thoughts.

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Mail Call

Dear Editor,

Â With your new 'Fourth Edition, Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates' in hand I recently was going through my MPC collection to determine which printing my notes came from. I came across a series 481 Unc. \$5.00 (I believe it's been in my collection for the better part of 20 years) that has a serial number outside the number scheme. My note is numbered D09064019D. If I interpret your 'Fourth Edition, Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates' listings correctly there were three printing of the series 481 \$5.00 note with the highest number being D08800000D. My note is above that number.

Â In light of the recent discovery of a counterfeit \$10.00 being found (was it at CPMX?) and discussed and shown at MPCFest III, I find myself being a bit concerned. This note looks authentic to me. Under the small black light that I use it appears the same as the other notes I have in the 481 series, with one exception. The one exception is another \$5.00 note that appears to have more of a phosphorus shine in places than this note in question.

Â Is it conceivable that there may have been a fourth printing of these \$5.00 notes? Or is more likely that I may have a counterfeit? What would you suggest I look for to help in determining it's authenticity? My scanner is on the bum (new one ordered just this weekend) so I cannot send you a picture. Perhaps in a few weeks I'll be able to send one.

Â Let me be sure to say up front, this note is not for sale!! I'm open for any suggestions. Thanks.

Dick Freyser

Hello Dick,

Well the most likely possibility in my mind is that we (I) have misinterpreted the data. However, the data are the same as the previous several editions and no number higher than 8.8 mil has been found so I am not at all sure. I look forward to the opportunity to examine your note.

As to counterfeit, I suggest that you use the Joe Boling standard and study the planchettes. First find any on the note. Then hold it to the light. If they are printed on, they will more or less disappear just like the other printed material. If they (and therefore quite likely the note) are genuine, they will stand out.

Thanks a bunch for writing. Everyone will be interested in following this development.

Fred

(PS Will run your letter and my response in the Wed Gram).

Dear Editor,

In the morning, I am mailing to you three copies of "The Vintage Years, A generation's heroes recall the World War II Years" supplement to the Southside Sentinel & Rappahannock Record, dated February 21, 2002.

My local weekly paper is the Southside Sentinel and I was pleasantly shocked to find an excellent supplement to it about our local WWII vets.

Most of them were interviewed and are alive today, but some have passed away, and one of those is an uncle of mine.Â But if you or anyone else at the MPCFest is interested in corresponding with any of these guys, I can acquire their addresses for you/others so you can learn more about the financial instruments and/or conditions they experienced.

I have four more copies, but I am taking one to

Florida for Joe Boling
and will keep the others for future requests for them.
Please show these to your MPCFest attendees and have
anyone interested in these guys (and gals) to contact
me as soon as possible, and if they want an original
copy for their files, I can send out the remaining
copies on a first come, first serve basis.
Howard

Dear Howard,
Thanks for thinking of me and of the Festers. The
papers arrived in good time and order, but I forgot to
put them out at the Fest, but the message is still
good.

Editor

Dear Editor:
I'm still receiving two grams: 569/1 & 569/2. Me &
myself are very happy to each have our own copy but I
is getting jealous. So, to keep I happy, please send
just one gram to me & it will be shared with myself &
I.

Ken Berger

Dear Editor,
I need some help from our members. My latest Pick is
the 1961-1997 Modern Issue edition. There is a new
propaganda note on the back of Bosnia 50 Convertible
Maraka of 1998. I need some data about this note. Can
someone help out and fill me in? Many thanks.

Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,
Sign me up for the MPC FEST IV

Thanks,
Gary "Who has Fours?" Hicks

Dear Editor,
I personally think it is great that someone is
spreading the gospel about MPC. It sure helps the
collectors.

Cheers!

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Departments

Calendar of events for Gramsters maintained by Howard
Daniel, Nancy and John Wilson and Gram staff, last
updated September 7, 2001 show reports are requested
on all events. Even if it was not a great show, there
must be something to report. What and whom did you
see? Market activity? Share your observations and
thoughts with Gramsters everywhere.

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general events will return

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buy and sell MPC. Others organize shows or publish
periodicals. They have supported the new Comprehensive
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Secondly, this is a draft from the book that
participating dealers should check for correctness.
Finally, dealers who are not on it and want to can
still get their ads in if they act promptly. Respond
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On to CPMX

by Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

[editor's note, the following skigram was created by the skister himself several weeks ago. Between CPMX, the Fest, and other adventures, computer difficulties, other things that I am sure he will tell you about, it has been delayed.]

By the time you read this, we will either be on the way to CPMX or already there. I really cannot wait to get to the Lyn Knight Auction lot viewing to see some of the magnificent notes that are for sale.

Â Unfortunately, I didn't hit the lotto jackpot recently so I am like the proverbial kid in the candy store with eyes wanting a lot more than these not-to-deep pockets can afford. Hopefully, three will be at least a couple of lots that journey south with me in a couple of weeks.

Â I also have it right from the horse's mouth that Tony Pisciotta will also have some very seldomly seen notes from Martinique, Guadeloupe, and French Guinea in high grades at CPMX. Many of these notes were printed by the E. A. Wright Bank Note Company. They had magnificent vignettes like the 500 franc first printing from Guadeloupe with the Mayflower on the face.

Â Similarly the 1000 franc, same printing and country, with the Indian Karukera on the face. These are really high powered notes and many are the plate notes from Pick. If notes from any of these countries interest you, give Tony a call.

Â Well, I left Florida on Tuesday morning February 26 at about nine o'clock with the overnight low in the mid-fifties. The high for the day was predicted to be 72 degrees. When I got to Toledo where our editor was going to pick me up, somebody had transposed that 72 and the temperature was 27. To top that, it never got any warmer throughout Wednesday and the low for Wednesday night is predicted to be eight degrees.

Â I keep asking myself "What are you doing up here?" and Fred keeps answering--"Going to the Fest!"

Â As the aircraft was making its approach to Toledo, the pilot said that winds were 25 gusting to 35. Fortunately that was straight down the runway, because I've flown many an aircraft that a crosswind of the magnitude would have exceeded the design capabilities for landing. I looked out the window as we taxied to the terminal, and thought we had somehow been transported thru space and landed in Scotland. The wind was blowing the snow so hard that it looked like mist rising from the moor's. I expected any moment to see the phantom of the opera rowing his boat across that ramp! I was happy to see Fred in the terminal and since he hadn't been there long, the car was still warm and we made it to Port Clinton without any problems.

World War II POWs & Civilian Internees in East Asia
A book review by Howard A. Daniel III

Richard B. Graham's "Postal History" column in the March 25, 2002 issue of Linn's Stamp News is titled; "Rossiter Trust: British POW book, annual journal". The major part of the column is about a book; "A

Postal History of the Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees in East Asia During the Second World War, Volume I, Singapore and Malaysia" by David Tett.
Â This book was published by the Stuart Rossiter Trust Fund of Great Britain that often published books on out of the mainstream topics.
Â The book is over 400 pages are hardbound in green cloth measuring 8.5 by 11 inches in size.Â Inside there are 15 chapters, 7 appendices, a bibliography and an index among hundreds of illustrations.Â I am not sure how many Americans will be described in this reference but I do not know there were many of them in that part of the world when the war started.Â For those of you collecting camp financial instruments, I am sure this reference will be an important addition to your library.
Â It is available from Leonard H. Hartmann, P.O. Box 36006, Louisville, KY 40233 at \$47.50 postpaid.Â After searching the Internet I found his website and it is www.pbbooks.net and his email is leonard@pbbooks.net, but he does not have any online payment system with PayPal or credit cards, so you will have to send him a check or money order.Â But he does have a HUGE book list with many other books from the publisher of the above book and many others with military subjects. There is some good stuff there!!!

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Editorial

The more that I think about the editorial stance that I described yesterday, the more certain that I am that I was correct.
Â None of the numismatic periodicals publish complaints against dealers (or collectors for that matter). They do (sometimes) follow up on complaints made if the dealer is an advertiser in the publication. I think that the feeling is that there are avenues for "business complaints," so they should be used. An example of an avenue is a complaint about a dealer to the ANA, IBNS, or SPMC.
Â Furthermore, even when a publication arbitrates a complaint to successful resolution, seldom if ever is there anything to be gained by publishing the results.

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Mail Call

Dear Gram,
I have checked the serial number--position number combination on my mystery 481 \$5 note. The combination is correct. This seems to make it more likely that it is a genuine note and is from an extended third printing or an undocumented fourth printing.

Dick Fresyer
(paraphrased from lost email)

Dear Dick,
Yes, Doug had checked your SN/pos number. It does increase the chances that it is a genuine note, but as you say is far from conclusive.
Did you examine the planchettes as I suggested? First find one that you can see with reflected light, then hold the piece to a light. If the planchette stands out, there is a serious chance that it is a genuine note. If it does not (stand out), it almost certainly is not. Try it with some other notes first.

Editor

Dear Fred;
I have only one word for you - - - THANKS.
I received your Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payments Certificates Fourth Edition, signed by you on March 14, 2002.
Â I am now on page 125, reading it page by page, sometimes re-reading a page or two.
Â It's like reading about old friends, the information is outstanding, the photographs are spectacular, your unique research is beyond words.
Â Your stories come from the heart.
Â I have learned so much so far and I'm only on page 125. I'm taking my time and enjoying every minute with deep

satisfaction.
Â Thank you again Fred. This hobby of MPC's is the highlight of my collecting passion.
Thanks also to the many who helped you put this book together.

Gary Hansen

Dear Gary,
Â Gosh, actually reading the darn thing?! Wow. Thanks, however, be careful what you say, some people might hear you praising your steamed disorganized editor!

Editor

Dear Editor
Â Now I understand better Henny Youngman's famous statement about respect.
Â Here is a copy of the email I sent to you on March 13, 2002, which you kindly published in the March 17, 2002, gram #569. I may not be as distinguished as those you have listed, but I clearly did send in my reservation. I guarantee I have as much fun as anyone, surely that alone deserves my being included.

Dick Freyser

Dear Dick
Yes, I must agree, you are not as disorganized as I am! You are on the list and I can hardly wait to see you next year!

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WANTED Souvenir Card 'MPC Fest I' from the first MPC Fest.

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Each Friday starting today will feature a column by collector Phil Goldstein. As with the other Gram columnists, Phil will write about things of interest to him and about which he can share his insights. A Phil is a keen collector of MPC and most other military money. He has been a contributor to the Gram in the past and was a general copy editor for the new Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates for which he also wrote a special section on military pay ephemeral. He is known to many of you already as IWANTMYMPC on ebay.
A Welcome, Phil.

Re: Fest III & IV Auction Greeting Fellow Grammers!
I want to begin by saying, it was really great to see everyone at Fest III this year... Although I was a bit disappointed Harold did not wear the dress he bought on eBay. When I think about it, it did not seem like a year since the last time I saw all of you, so I hope by tomorrow, Fest IV will be here.
I also want to personally take a moment to thank Mark "Sparky" Watson for his excellent execution of his duties as "runner" for the auction. I look forward to your help next year!
Speaking of auction, there are a few points Larry and I would like to state, before the Fest IV auction is finalized:

1) Either it's a donation or it isn't: No split scholarship donation lots. Meaning 100% of the lot's proceeds are for scholarship or none. Not 50%, not 25%. It's your merchandise, but we have to do the math, and this is a friendly auction, not a business venture. I know Larry, Fred and I discussed it after the Fest III auction, but I don't remember the outcome then, so we're bringing it up here.
2) Deadline: All lots, or at least a sufficient description, have to be in either Larry's possession or mine no later than two weeks before the auction. This will allow us to both print up the auction catalog and publish it to the websites. We plan to publish the list on both PaperMoneyWorld Website as well it's own, which I intend to create during the next few months. This should avoid any communication failures, like we had this year. You may mail the lot's to Larry, deliver the lots into Larry's hands at CPMX, which is usually the week before Fest or you can mail items to me at my home address. Either way, this year we would like to come to Fest with the catalog already printed and lots already listed on Websites. It may not have been apparent this past Fest, but Larry and I did not spend much time mingling. Larry and I started logging in lots on Thursday, and I'm sure everyone remembers me running out in the rain and wind Saturday afternoon to print shop. Believe me I would have liked to stayed and listened to the dissertations everyone was giving. Between me logging the lots, creating spreadsheet, and Larry setting up bourse, then all the last minute additions, which couldn't be added to either the website or the catalog.... I think you get the point.
3) Payout Checks: Larry and I spoke to Fred, and for the next Fest auction, we anticipate having checks to pay the sellers their proceeds. We all know how frustrated I became, when immediately after the auction closed a seller (no names mention) requested payment, even

though nobody had a chance to come up to pay for their purchases! With the checks, we will be able to cut a check to pay the sellers.

4) Payment by Check: I don't know what the final outcome will be on this subject, but it does not look favorable. To much possible hassle with bounced checks, and this is a friendly auction.

5) Payment at end of auction except for e-mail bids. The Fest III auction was a smashing success (except for the Gram failure, which led to lack of publicity, and blame Yahoo, not Fred. I know he sent it out, 'cause he sent the Gram from my computer in front of me!) Â But naturally, someone had to be the proverbial fly in the ointment. Apparently, this person bid on several lots, and then wished to pay over time to the seller, without the prior approval of the seller, much to the disconcertion and chagrin of the seller. - I'll take the change for those two words in unmarked five's and ten's... :o) Â Therefore, it has been decided that anyone bidding on lots in any future auctions, must pay for those lots at close of auction. The sellers would like to get paid, and lots in which the proceeds are scholarship donations could go home immediately with Marcus Turner, who's in charge of the scholarship fund.

6) Payment for winning email bidders: The only exception to the above rule, concerns the email bidders. They will have the obligation to have a check or money order in the proper hands no later than 21 days from close of auction. This year was not a problem, and a special thanks goes to the winning email bidders.

Other than that, this years auction was really smooth. We had 110 lots total, which were auctioned off in 120 minutes. This as we know was (thankfully!) not a "bullet" auction. This means an average of just over a minute per lot... Between the detailed descriptions, and the camaraderie, we feel the auction progressed very well. Also of the 110 lots, ONLY 10 of which were no sales. Not bad considering there were only 29 attendees and e-mail bids on 5 lots.

If anyone has anything to add or discuss about the Fest auctions, sing out. We want to make next years auction better than this years!

Meeting a Bookmaker

by Larry "Ski" Smulczeski

Wednesday February 27 was an exciting day. Fred and I drove to Ann Arbor, Michigan to pick up the new MPC book. I have to rave a little and tellÂ you that I had the honor of opening the very first book out of the packing cases. Let me tell you guy's and gal's, it's magnificent. If I an an Olympic judge I'd give it a 5.9 and tat's simply because you have to leave room for the next edition to be a little better. Lots more information, including the multiple printings, pictures of recently uncovered proofs and essays of unused MPC designs. Personal experiences with MPC, newly discovered MACV cards/pay records and a wealth of other data. There is no way that you'll do anything but love it.

Â I also was fortunate to get a guided tour of the printing plant where the book was printed and assembled. This is some operation. Barry took time to explain the operation of each printing press and assembly machine. There were web presses that printed on both sides of a continuous roll of paper and sheet presses that can print up to four colors on a run on one side of a stack of sheets, the have to set aside to dry before the other side can be printed upon. I now know why Fred says that he has to work in multiples of 32 sheets. That sheet press prints 16 pages on both the front and back of a large sheet of paper. The equipment then takes that large sheet of printed paper and folds, cuts, and trims it into 32 consecutive pages in the book.

Â The printing industry calls this a signature. When the various signatures are printed a machine collates them into the printed part of the book. each has a small mark o the spine. When the entire books is collated these small marks together form a diagonal line down the spine of the book. This tells the checker that the book is complete and no part is missing, but you the reader never see that. All you

know is that your pages follow in sequential order.
Â The book then goes to the sewing machine where the various segments are permanently bound together. Cheaper books like paper backs are glued, not sewn. At the same time, other machines are gluing the printed cover to the card board make the hard cover of the book. The two meet and are glued together. The finished product is stacked in piles, from where they are packed into cases for shipment.
Â I really feel that seeing this will be one of the highlights of the trip. More next week!

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Editorial

We are somewhere between pleased and excited to welcome Phil "IWANTMYMPC" Goldstein as our newest weekly Gram columnist! The commitment of our columnists in large part guarantees the continuation and success of the Gram.
I am certain that Phil as well as the rest of the columnists would be pleased to receive suggestions for discussion topics either directly or via letters to the Gram. I know from long experience that thinking of the topic is very often the most difficult part of writing an article and a regular column in particular. About the only thing together than a weekly column is a daily one!
Welcome, Phil, and, thanks guys!

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Mail Call

Hello
Â Â I have not been getting the Gram for about a month now, (which may be due to having a new email address, but I previously sent it in), my brother Rod has been sharing his copy with me (it gets a little dog eared by the time I get it). Can you look into why my Gram is not being delivered and update my subscription.
Thanks . Â
Wes

Wes,
Thanks for writing. Hopefully, your problem will be corrected today. We think that we have most of the distribution matters for the Gram resolved, but one of the little things that will continue for some time is fixing the mailing list. I had planned on making a stab at humor by telling everyone who was not receiving the Gram to speak up. You proved that possible!
Â Thanks for writing. What are you finding for your collection these days?

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Replacements--give me a break

by Doug Bell

Dealers are now replacement wise and are pointing out when they have a replacement available. Sleepers do crop up from time to time. But what is New to these Dealers are the data listed in the new Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates.Â MPC is unique in that there are many aspects that are just now coming out about MPC due to the research done by Fred Schwan and Larry Smulczewski.

Â Â Time and time again I see items listed on Ebay and other auctions where there is given NO respect as to the Sn number.Â This relatively new way of searching for notes of great rarity seems to be greatly ignored. Although many of the truly great and dedicated MPC collectors know about THE NUMBERS, there are many dealers and collectors that seem to ignore the potential for displaying or listing THE NUMBERS, aside from the few that collect position numbers. This aspect of MPC is still a gold mine for the right note. So the dealers / collectors who don't provide THE NUMBERS are hurting themselves when selling MPC.

Â Discoveries are still being made. With the MPC database on line now it's just a matter of time until two or more SN numbers that match are located, although this has been done already with out the database. The database is programmed so that when an Sn# is input, it searches numbers for a match excluding the prefix and suffix. With the inclusion of the database on the web, I have found an anomaly in the 541 25 cent notes. It has been known for a while about the inconsistency of 541 notes especially replacement numbers and position numbers that don't follow the math formula for the Sn number. Now there is a new anomaly:Â The 541 25-cent notes. I have been recording the Sn# of unit #17 and have found that all Sn# in this unit do not mathematically calculate out right to match the position numbers. The numbers fall between 10752001 and 11424000.Â Â More data is needed to solve the puzzle as to how the numbering scheme was laid out.Â So I am asking all numbers for these notes that fall into the listed SN# range please be reported to me for recording.Â Send them to doug@papermoneyworld.netÂ The list of notes already located can be seen at www.papermoneyworld.net/doug/54125CENT.htm

Thank to all for a great time at the fest, see you next year

READ the Book First, Show Report by Mike Cummings

by Mike Cummings

Set up at the Collectorama in Lakeland yesterday at 3PM. (BTW, much warmer than at the fest a couple weekends ago!!!) Dealer setup was yesterday, Thursday from 3 to 8 PM. Another great MPC dealer (not that I am) is setup there, none other than Leo May. I was pleased to see him and did not know he makes the show but he informed he that once and awhile he does.

Â Anyway, was on the bourse floor this morning bright and early. Have the MPC Collectoin (the famous Cambliss reprints) displayed behind our table which looks great. Last night sold Leo May a couple notes

(AMC) for \$450.00 so am ready for business this morning. ALSO BOWS is here who wrote a 1200 page book on Vietnam.

I decided the first order of business today was to push the new 4th edition. Especially since I have the back cover. I have already ripped all the competitors ads out of our copies! Especially Ian Marshall's and David Seeyles! So don't mind pushing them.

Â Anyway, while making my way around the bourse this morning I stopped at a gentleman's table and began to tell him that I was an MPC dealer and also a distributor for a great new book, the 4th Edition MPC Catalog and was offering dealers a great 40% discount!!!! Even for one copy!!

Â I had stopped because he had a stack of MPC in holders wrapped in a rubber band, perhaps 20-25 notes in his showcase. His immediate comment to me was, "Well, I don't really do all that much in MPC." Feeling rejected and sensing I had already lost a sale I just said, well OK, let me look at your MPC notes there.

Â He opened the case and handed me the stack.....ALL small cent notes, no \$5Â or \$10's, and a single \$1.00 noteÂ and the rest all cent notes. BAAM! the second note I spotted was a very very nice XF/AU Series 461 25-Cents note, with NO "A" suffix letter. Welllllll, after reading Schwan's MPC catalog (Hey Ian I might not read it through and through but I do read theÂ Â IMPORTANT STUFF) I knew this was a REPLACEMENT NOTE!!!!

Â I could NOT believe my eyes, especially after then and only then, looking at his price.....\$40.00. I just said OK, what kind of deal could I get on the entire lot since I was really an MPC enthusiast and wanted to buy them all. The grand total for all the notes came to \$216.75 and he said he guessed he could do the deal at \$175.00.

Â After much much careful thought I said OK, I'll buy this deal. Talking about the old saying, "BUY THE BOOK BEFORE THE COIN"!!!!!! WOW! Are dealers really this dumb. I spend a lot of money on books all the time, ONLY if I am even mildly interested. Â Thought I'd share this and thought it was very fitting for people who don't buy books. Also to give hope to collectors out there that they CAN find bargains. I have found replacements before but figured most dealers knew too.....

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Editorial

I was (am) a little embarrassed that on Phil's very first column yesterday, I failed to include his byline! I think that it was clear enough that it was his article, but nonetheless, he deserved to have a real byline. Sorry Phil, and anyone else for whom my omission may have caused confusion.

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Mail Call

Dear Editor,
I've E mailed the gram several times recently and they apparently went to never, never land. Just got a copy of the new book. Thanks for the listing as a resource. Hope the replacement info was helpful. Sounds like I had Harold very frustrated regarding my 481 4th printing \$1. How many are now known? Wish you had tried to establish a value.Â Have a listing for the wanted column.
Wanted: any note from series 641 with a serial number of J02283151J or J22831510J. Please contact Larry Gibbs @ oth@prairieweb.com
Great work on the new book. May finally get to meet you in the Springs in July, Missed you last year. (The serial number above was my USMC serial number when I was in Nam with the 1st MAW in 67/68. They switched to social security numbers just before I was discharged in Mid 68.

Take care. Larry Gibbs
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Looking Around The IBNS 2002
by Tony Whitehead

The IBNS was busy as usual this year.Â Serious bank note collectors descending on London and of course the AGM's of the Postal Order and Cheque Societies.Â Although this year I did not find any postal orders to shout about the day was very enjoyable and my find is illustrated below: (World War I Saving Schemes Scrip Voucher is illustrated with John Bradley signature as on bank notes)

Â By the Spring of 1915 it was found that the war was costing the country 1m pounds a day and saving was encouraged.Â The Post Office helped to raise money by issuing War Stock or Bonds to the value of 5 pounds at 4 1/2% in December 1915.

Â To help purchase the War Stock or Bonds, Scrip Vouchers were issued from June 1915 in 5 Shillings, 10 Shillings and 1 Pound denominations.Â The last month of issue was November 1915, then Scrip Vouchers to the value of 5 pounds were to be presented at a Money Order Office between the 1st and 15 December 1915.

The five shilling Scrip Voucher I was lucky enough to find was a last day of issue (30th November 1915). You are all possibly wondering why this voucher should be of interest to this Society.Â The paper used to print these 5 Shilling, 10 Shilling and 1 Pound Scrip Vouchers was in fact Postal Order paper!(The above was in Vol 17, Part 1, Number 63, January 2002 issue of Postal Order News, which is the Journal of The Postal Order Society.Â To contact the author and/or to obtain information about the society, write to him (he is the Chairman) at 41 Rainsbrook Drive, Monkspath, Solihull, West Midlands B90 4TG.Â He also has World War II and other U.S. and world military financial and postal items in his collection.Â The above was submitted by Howard A. Daniel III, who is also a member of the society.)

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Editorial

I did not think that I would ever see the day. This is my last Gram. Yes, tomorrow our assistant editor, Phil "IWANTMYMPC" Goldstein will take the reins of the Gram.

Perhaps last Gram is a little melodramatic. I expect to be back in the saddle in about a week, but Phil will be in charge so to speak while I am out of town. Once before we tried this arrangement, but I was not very easy to let go and Phil was a little timid (believe it or not) in pushing me aside so it did not work real well. I may or may not submit any trip reports while away, but I doubt if I will miss any opportunities to read my daily Gram. Indeed, I look forward to what surprises will come my way. Well, I think that I look forward to the surprises. Phil has said that he want to "fix" some things. Hm, wonder what that means.

As always, the Gram depends on YOU for good material every day. Send your letters, articles, questions, comments, and even complaints (yes, this will be a great week for complaints) to us. Continue to use the MPCGam@yahooo.com address.

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Mail Call

Dear Editor,

Â Rec'd the 4th edition in the mail (actually yesterday, but found it in the door this morning!)Â I regret I don't have time to do a complete read of it as I'm preparing to leave on our annual family vacation tomorrow morning (Florida!)Â But, a quick glance gives me the strong impression that it is head and shoulders above the third edition. I will do a complete cover-to-cover read of this edition (as I did with the 3rd) after I come back on April 7.Â But, it is safe to say that MPC4 tells you everything you ever wanted to know about MPC, whether or not you were afraid to ask!Â I'll confirm that when I get back!Â I regret I missed MPC Fest III due to work commitments (and, of course, I was unaware of Fests I and II:Â heck, I was probably unaware of MPC!)Â But, I will definitely make plans for MPC Fest IV.Â And, I may e-mail you asking for a visit this summer, as we have friends in Marblehead that we usually visit every year.Â I may bring my MPC3 for autograph as well. Or, I may just give it to a co-worker that I've almost converted.Â I gave him a 472 Series \$1 note (fine condition) that I replaced with a better one and watched his eyes light up!Â No wonder we love this hobby so much!

Thanks again,
Rick

Hello Rick,
Thanks for the nice comments, but there are a few things that I do not understand. You let your livelihood interfere with the Fest? Please do not let that happen again (actually, I think that will take care of itself after you attend Fest IV). Then, you are going to leave your MPC book behind when you go on vacation. There is something wrong here. What could be better than lying on the beach with your MPC book?

Editor

Dear Editor
It is really a bad situation when bidding on items and after the bidding process is over, you find out that the postage and handling is over 50% more that the item you just won. I don't understand why people continue to place item on auction and charge such an outrageous price for postage and handling. I had one the other day that stated "We charge \$1.00 for handling and the shipping cost" well come to find out what this meant was \$1.00 is for handling and packaging only not for shipping. It was another 1\$ for postage. I feel this is gouging and I refuse to take part in this. On the other hand if an item is of greater value I can understand wanting insurance, or charging extra for handling. Especially on an item that needs extra protection from the U.S. postal service. Which I think sets out to mangle any item it sees fit on consistent bases.

Doug

Dear Doug,
Well, it sounds to me like the seller charged exactly what she/he said and \$1 does not sound unreasonable for shipping juice. In concept however we agree with your point. Recently we were charged about \$50 for shipping on lots that we picked up at the show!!!!!! We are complaining about this and will letÂ you know what happens.

Editor

Dear Editor,
Next week, April 5, 6 and 7, 2002, I will be at the 41st Annual Warrensville Heights Coin Club Show.Â It will be held at Michaud's, 16808 PearlÂ Road,

Strongsville, Ohio, near the intersection of I-71 and Route 82. I will be there 10-6pm on Friday and Saturday, and 10-2pm on Sunday.

It is a great coin show. I will be there buying, selling, trading and appraising coins and collections. Please stop by and if you do not have one, I will give you one of my Chain Cent Tokens...Free Also with a purchase of \$20 or more, I will give you my lucky "Indians in a Bottle", one of life's little mysteries. Big Jake will most likely make an appearance on Sunday only, as he is still recovering from his knee surgery. He is doing fine, and has gotten back most of his weight, to a slim 235 lbs. We hope to see you there.

My best regards,
COL Steve & Big Jake

Dear Steve,
Thanks for writing. This is indeed a good show. I had planned on attending, but now am planning on visiting the Chicago International Coin Fair. Possibly I can go to Strongsville on Sunday. In any event, these two shows make next weekend a good numismatic weekend.

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EDITORIAL

Greetings Grammers! Happy Holidays and **APRIL FOOLS DAY!**

Hopefully, you will be receiving this Gram in it's new format, with working web & email links, font colors, styles and sizes. Yes, it's finally happening... After many bugs, I do believe Fred, Doug and I have solved most of the problems... As a matter of fact, the above April Fools message should be multicolored. If you do not get a colored or readable copy, or you see an error, or even a comment, please reply to me directly at: IWANTMYMPC@aol.com

As our humble master is away, I will have the conn, so to speak. So, I will be looking forward to your assistance throughout the next couple of days to spice the Gram up. Those of you who were reluctant to send in an article for fear of not getting it in the gram in a timely manner, have no fear! You send it, I'll put it in.

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MAIL CALL

Hi! After reading "Fred's" great book on MPC, I noticed one area on page 41 about the color coding 'bands' of the various denominations. I purchased a while back, a small group of series #611 \$1.00 "with a YELLOW" band. So, you may add this to the data base. To confirm farther, "David Seelye, if I recall, Oct. 2000 BNR, had listed a "pack of #641 \$1" for sale! So he should be able to confirm it also. One more thought, The other two missing denominations are the \$10, and the \$20. Mr. #691 should be able to recall which colors they are! Hope this helps! Guy Araby!

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By Joseph Boling

26 February 2002 submission

More personal experiences

Last week I wrote about my use of MPC as an Air Force brat. When I entered the Army in 1964, my first assignment was to Germany for three years. All locations in Europe had already converted to green, so there were no MPC in my wallet. I had been introduced to paper money as a collectible as early as 1956, when I acquired some Mexican revolutionary notes as souvenirs (and, as a stamp collector, I had paid close attention to the notes that we had used in Morocco and Japan, both MPC and indigenous notes).

In late 1964 I went to a coin and stamp show at Ramstein Air Base. One of the dealers had obsolete German notes in a loose stack--buyer's choice for 20 pfennigs each. That was a nickel a piece. Most were 1923 inflation notes, but there were also the earlier Reichsbank notes that were engraved with beautiful vignettes and scenes. I discovered immediately that notes were a lot prettier than stamps--you could put so much more on a note. I bought a dollar's worth and hardly looked at stamps again.

I started looking for types and varieties in the various antique shops (there were no coin stores per se). Many such places had one or more drawers full of obsolete notes in a chest somewhere in the store. I soon found that non-German notes were very hard to find. The next most available were Austrian, followed by other central European countries (very little France, some Italy, some Bulgaria [but not the now-common 1951 series], some Romania). I did not get to put much in my collection the first two years; Worms (where I was stationed) is a pretty small city.

My third year was in Munich. There I really started building a collection. Not only were there more junk and antique shops, there was a weekly flea market, and the major banks proved to be treasure chests. Munich is close to what was then the Eastern bloc. People coming out of Czechoslovakia or Hungary brought out obsolete US notes, which they exchanged for marks. Those dollars ended up in the foreign exchange windows of the major banks. Whenever we had a US holiday that was not a German holiday (such as Thanksgiving or Memorial Day), I would spend the day touring those foreign exchange windows. I would ask for the old, large-size notes or any small notes with seals in colors other than green or blue (remember that silver certificates were still circulating). Mostly I was able to trade dollar for dollar across the counter. Once in a while a teller insisted that I buy the notes with marks, which meant that I had to first buy the marks, so he got two commissions. Grump.

I picked up, in a year, several hundred dollars face in large-size and obsolete small-size notes. In one of my dumber moves, one day I passed a red seal large size FRN in favor of a gold certificate (that bank had about \$120 in face that day, and I only had about \$30 left when I got there). I ought to have known better--I had lots of gold certificates, and that was the only red seal FRN I ever saw. But that was still in the days of gold restrictions (I could not legally buy the gold coins that every bank had available), so there was a certain mystique about gold certificates that made them seem more desirable.

In early 1967 the great silver certificate rush started, with large dealers in the States buying them at a premium so that they could exchange them for silver bullion at the treasury. The US finance offices were also instructed to withdraw them; it was forbidden to pay them out once received, so I could not buy them at the finance office. I did pick up a few unusual pieces, \$5 SC's in series I still needed for my type set, from a friendly finance officer. But I was able to buy them in town without restriction, and the German banks were making no effort to withdraw them or send them to the States for redemption. I added a few hundred dollars worth of them before I got back to the States in November 1967.

Central Germany was barren of those old notes. Frankfurt was absolutely picked clean. Munich remained pretty good the whole year I was there, and I made one trip to north Germany, visiting Hamburg, Hannover, Bremen, and Bremerhaven. I got quite a few nice pieces on that trip, including a bison \$10 treasury note. That particular bank was the only one at which I ever had to pay a premium. I don't remember how much it was (a percentage of face), but it was not much and I was happy to pay it.

When I left Germany on the way to Vietnam, I immediately sold the duplicate type notes and silver certificates in New York (to Donald Brigandi), before heading to Texas to meet my wife for a few weeks of leave and then on to McChord for the flight west. We'll take it up there next week.

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EDITORIAL

The above article from Joe Boling is a reprint from the week of the Fest, at which time we had the Yahoo email failures. It has been reprinted for all who did not receive the first time around. Our apologies to Joe and those who did not receive..

Ok, the gram may look good, but I apparently I don't know what day it is... Gram 581 was marked with correct date, but the day listed was Wednesday. It should have read Monday. My apologies to all readers for aging them prematurely. I also added a countdown timer to the top of gram... Counting down the days to the next Fest. It is NOT automatic as I have to change the days left manually, but I thought it would be a nice touch. Anyone know where I can get an automatic day by day countdown timer? Ass't Ed.

We are introducing a new section in the Gram today. This section will be used for corrections and enhancements to the 4th edition MPC Catalogs... When a typo or omission is found, send in a report to the Gram or to me directly at: IWANTMYMPC@aol.com I will need the page number, chapter, paragraph or location of error, and nature of problem with correction. It will then be posted in the Gram so everyone who purchased a book and who receives the Gram, can make the appropriate corrections/additions directly into their MPC Catalog. Because this section will appear for several Grams in a row, it will be listed under the Post Exchange section so as not to get in the way of regular changing articles and announcements. There are already corrections listed, so check them out below!

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I just purchased a \$1,000 Konversionskasse bond issued July 1, 1936 (# 224 on page 485 of WW II Remembered) in EF condition on eBay. The bond came with three \$15 coupons attached at the top. It looks like there were originally 16 coupons. The coupons all have different dates and the serial number (008971) on them matches the serial number on the bond. The paper has a watermark and the seal is embossed so I believe the bond is genuine.

I won the auction at \$25 and noticed the book lists its value at \$400. Also, the book does not mention or show the coupons. The person who sold this to me is offering several more similar bonds on eBay and they seem to sell for about the same price. Is the bond really worth \$400 and what is the story on the coupons - do they make it more valuable?

Lou Padgug

The new Gram format looks terrific, I really like the full page use instead of the half page in the past. Saves time and paper when printing it out. The use of color adds a little pizzazz and brightens up the looks. I would suggest that the Hot Contact List be accessible with a link instead of being in the daily gram. Not to take anything away from the donors to the scholarship fund but I feel an updated list once a week or possibly once a month would suffice. This would allow more space for informational items, articles of interest, questions and answers, etc. The Gram is an addiction along with collecting, keep up the great work. Looking forward to the next issue.

Harold "the Critic" Kroll

Hi Phil,
You would usually expect to hear from me on jpettit@accsoft.com.au However could not resist complimenting you on the great gram & presentation. I love the colour, and its easier to check what is in the gram when I open it. As soon as we get back from Maastricht, I will try to put something together.
Best Regards,

Tony James

In response to Guy Araby's letter:

If I am correct, I believe one or both of the 691 & 701 printings, did not have wrappers. They had a piece of stiff cardboard top and bottom, tied with? I know this, because I received an envelope a while back from Mr. 691, and in it were these pieces of cardboard, and in between the cardboard were a couple of notes. I threw the cardboard s away, and kept the notes. That night, Marcus got a hold of me and told me the cardboard's were the ends of the packs, and that issue didn't have the conventional wrappers we all know. I did a little dumpster diving and found the cardboard

ends, which now reside in my collection next to the rest of my wrappers. I suggest you send email to Marcus requesting more detailed info, as I cannot remember specifics, or hopefully, he can get an answer direct from Mr. 691. Best Wishes,

Philip M. Goldstein

Dear Gram,
What an outstanding gram yesterday's gram was. I was very impressed with the entire production. I am saving yesterday's gram as the first "color" gram - sure to be a collector's item. Yesterday's edition is to the gram, what book MPC4 is to MPC! BRAVO!!

Brad Peacock

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Series 541 25-cent position numbers

By Russ Walsh

Doug Bell mentioned in a recent article (and at MPC Fest) that there was an anomaly in the series 541 25-cent notes. This only effected notes with high serial numbers (the last unit, 17). The position numbers of these notes do not calculate out correctly using the formulas that work on other fractionals. I, of course, saw this as a challenge, and set out to discover the cause of this and find a formula that will work.

After days of long and tedious work at crunching the numbers, (OK, maybe only a couple of hours) I hit upon a formula that both correctly identifies the position numbers, and provides some possible reasons. Unit 17 of this note seems to have been halved into 2 units (17 and 18), each with only 4000 sheets instead of the normal 8000.

Six notes are in the MPC database that are affected by this:

Serial Numbers:

10887830	10894775	10895621	11225349	11339022	11342778
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Position Numbers:

34	36	36	35	63	64
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Calculated position Number:

17	18	18	60	74	74
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Subtract 10752000 from serial # (84 notes/sheet * 8000 sheets * 16 units)
(This brings the serial # down to the first unit of 8000)

135830	142775	143621	473349	587022	590778
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84 notes/sheet * 4000 sheets = 336000
If the serial number is above 336000, then this is the 18th unit, subtract this number to bring it down to the first 4000 sheets.

137349	251022	254778
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Divide the final number by the 4000 sheets, and round UP to the nearest integer, this should match the actual position number.

33.9575	35.69375	35.90525	34.33725	62.7555	63.6945
34	36	36	35	63	64

The best way to calculate the position is to use the exact same formula used for other fractionals, and change the 8000 to 4000, but ONLY for notes with a serial # of 10752001 or higher.

It is possible that 4000 is not the exact number. For example, if the unit was split 3395/4005, this formula will give the same results for these specific serial numbers. Two serial numbers in sequence that bridge position numbers would allow us to be sure of this number.

I can think of two reasons for breaking up the unit of 8000 sheets into two 4000 sheet units.

1. They planned on only 4000 sheets worth of notes, but then later on decided that more were needed.
2. The unit was split in two to run in parallel on two presses.

My choice would be #2. If two presses were utilized, the first 16 units could be printed in parallel, then the last unit split to finish quickly. One way to determine whether this might have occurred is if two notes with

the same position number, but in different units, were compared to determine if two different plates were used.

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EDITORIAL

All I can say is **WOW!** That certainly is a breakthrough concerning the infamous Series 541! I personally agree with reason number 2, as it seems the most logical, and knowing the problems Tudor Press was going through at the time (remember, this is do or die time for them - BEP was getting ready to take over production), it would seem logical they would want to speed up production. Ass't Ed.

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Nice job on the new look for the Gram.
Next, how about pictures and music?
David Klinger

Love the new GRAM !!!!!!!! Keep up the good work.
Jerry Smith

Yes, the Gram's new look is GREAT!! You do good work Phil.
David Seelye

Hey, It's Greaaaaaaat!!
John Glass

Phil: noted your comment on the wrappers! Your right, no wrappers for Series 691/701. But yellow for \$1 works! I forgot that part of the story in the BNR! Bye! :)
Guy Araby

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general events will return

2003

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I am back home after over three weeks up in the frozen north and have almost thawed out. Because of a busy schedule, lack of computer facilities, problems with getting the Gram out, and other lame excuses, I haven't written a Thurski article for the last month. But it is now time to file a trip report from the great adventure starting with the CPMX show. Joe wrote about the show but I would like to include my thoughts.

Your editor and I arrived at the show on Thursday around two o'clock. Since the auction was about to start at six, there was only one thing to do and that was to head to the auction viewing and start looking at the lots. Magnificent is an understatement. It has been a long time since world notes of this caliber have been seen at auction in this country. I was like that proverbial kid in the candy store, surrounded by all those goodies and having a total of two pennies in his pocket. But as the advertisement says, "...for everything else -- there is Mastercard."

As usual, Lyn Knight served up quite a meal before the auction. As we ate there was quite a buzz around the room as anxious bidders worked off nervous energy awaiting the auction start. When it did start many of us were amazed at the speed the lots were knocked down. The prediction that we would sell 300 lots an hour was easily reached. If you think about that, its five lots a minute or one every 12 seconds. That's really moving and was a little quick for some of us old timers that need a little more time to think. I missed one lot because it came at the top a page and I was still thinking about the lot that was on the page that we had just finished. I learned real fast that you had to be ready for anything you were interested in about 10 lots ahead of the auctioneer. There was no keeping track of sale prices if you were bidding. Once you raised your paddle, you didn't have a lot of time to make decisions. Hang in there and hope for the best. I was able to walk away with eight lots that will find cherished homes in my collection. A couple of them were POW chit lots that will help in our latest undertaking of producing a book on this area.

Overall I thought the auction was a great success. The notes that comprised the auction were rare, high grade items that are infrequently seen on the market. Compliments to Lyn Knight and Joel Shafer for going out and getting quality stuff for us to bid on. The Leo May MPC portion saw quite a bit of action and the tough notes brought good prices. Of course there are always going to be country's in a world note auction that don't do well. If there is little interest in the country, the notes go begging. But for the most part, there was interest in most of the notes, especially the Korean and Thai MPC coupons which did very well.

It was unfortunate, but understandable, that the auction was held on Thursday night. I heard several comments the next day that having the auction the day before the show opened to the public was a disappointment to a number of collectors. The common opinion was that they could not afford another day away from work as well as another night in a high priced hotel room to attend the auction but would have been there eagerly if it was held on Friday or Saturday. We collectors of world notes have to realize that in this country, U.S. notes are were the bread and butter is for the Auction Company so they are going to give the choice nights to the auctions featuring U.S. material. That's what happened here. Just compare the last U.S. note in the auction on Saturday, which was hammered down for \$90,000 plus juice and compare that with the entire MPC section that only brought about 30 per cent more than that and then you make the business decision. I think most of us were happy to finally have a quality auction to attend. Let's hope that there will be others.

The auction ended before 10 o'clock, so there was a gathering in your editors room on the fifth floor. Discussion of auction results and the new Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates abounded. A little while later there was a commotion in the outside hall. Had someone complained about all this talk about MPC? No, it seems that these were no smoking rooms and equipped with smoke alarms monitored only in the managers office that detect violators. It seems that the next door occupant possible was ignoring this restriction and the night manager came up to check on the alarm. The occupant ignored the knocking on the door and the manager left to pursue another course of action. Shortly, Hotel Security arrived and the commotion in the hallway got louder, but no amount of pounding or shouting got a response from the occupant so they gave up. About twenty to thirty minutes later, Chicago Police arrived, with a room key and chain cutters. They open the door, cut the safety chain and barge into the room. The occupant who is free-basing cocaine, gets belligerent and pepper spray or Mace is dispensed. He breaks away from cops and takes a header through the fifth floor window. Don't ask me how he did it, but he did. Landed on the hood of a car, shattering that window. Leon Thornton's car was parked next to it and got covered with window and windshield

glass plus some blood. The amazing part is that this kook was able to get up and tried to run away. Goes to show you how loose you are when your stoned. Anyway the cops picked him up and we heard the next day that he was in the hospital and recovering. See what kind of excitement you miss when you don't attend these major paper money shows.

As a sideline, I told Fred if we had the foresight to park his car which was full of the new Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates, under that guys window so that he landed on it and crushed a couple of boxes of books, Fred could have had a new condensed version of the book to sell.

More on the trip, next week.

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EDITORIAL

Sounds like a blast, both at the CPMX auction, and the after hours "activities" I wasn't aware that the hotels now allow freestyle unattached bungee jumping. Keeping in mind that this joker survived, reminds me of a old medical adage... It's not the fall that kills you, it's the sudden stop at the end! I am all to aware of how quickly the "bullet" auction sped through lots. I was bidding through a live agent using a cell phone, and was preparing to bid on a lot, after winning the previous one. Next thing I knew I was two lots past the I wanted. Wasn't too pleased about that at all. Oh well, I'll be better prepared next tmie.

As for the Gram, So far so good. We're getting alot of positive feedback concerning the upgrades. To date, I've only received two emails about recipients not getting a readable copy. We have Doug and Russ working on this problem. Turns out that text only operationing systems (unix?) don't translate the fancy gram correctly...We will see what their efforts will bring.

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MAIL CALL

Just got on line, and read your new GRAM. First, thanks for putting me back on the mailing list, and second -- What a great looking GRAM. You can be proud of the fine work. It is truly great to read and enjoy. Thanks again. Marv

Hi Phil! One more thing I wanted to mention, I had made "3D" glasses to view MPC! and "YOU" gave me the idea! I had "Lenscrafters" make me a pair to "view" my MPC! and they are SO COOL!!!! I spent \$1000 to make some proto types (6 pairs). and sent a pair to "Fred", he has them now! Thought you might appreciate my efforts based on your "tip" to me on our "one time " phone call a year or two ago. The high quality ground lenses makes it a pleasure to "experience" the notes! like in series #521/#541! Also works on Magazines!! and Stamps, World currency, etc.! Also as "trippy Party glasses!" for de-ranged teenagers like I was once! Well, Note: I made them as reading glasses and clear "clip over " types! Well, Best Wishes,
Guy Araby

Hi Guy,
Glad to see someone listens to me ONCE in a while! But I don't know if I woulda spent a grand! I buy a dozen of the paper 3-D glasses they use at the movie theaters. They are almost always listed on eBay, and are dirt cheap. For those of you who do not understand the reason for this conversation, you need to view issues of MPC through 3-D glasses. I tried this about a year ago, and I noticed that alot of the issues Series 481 and up, appear to exhibit 3 Dimensional qualities when viewed through the glasses, in normal daylight, incandescent or fluorescent light. (When viewed though the glasses in ultra-violet "black light" The blue is cancelled. - nothing special there) But the results under regular lighting conditions will make you wonder, if those really campy 1950's 3-D horror flix had taken their toll on the MPC designers of that time!
Phil

Any Italian speakers out there? I need a little help from our Italian-speaking members. I have a propaganda Christmas card sent by the Germans to the Italians late in the war. It shows Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin giving gifts of misery and famine to baby Jesus. The text is:

Auguriamo a tutti Buon Natale, con la certezza che nel 1945...i doni deitre Re Magi...non siano quelli offerti dal nemico!

Which we have translated loosely as: "Merry Christmas to everybody, surely knowing that in 1945...the gift of the three Magi...are not the gift of the enemy." I can make no sense of the translation and do not see how that would motivate the Italians to stay with the Germans and fight the allies. Can anyone look at this and make more sense of it for me?
Herb

(Following was found in Gram mailbox - don't know if ever published)

Dear Editor: I just heard a book review on public radio that may interest some Gramsters. The book is called "Stalag Wisconsin: Inside WWII POW Camps" by Betty Crowley of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The author is a retired school teacher whose students always expressed disbelief when she told them about Axis POWs being interned in the U.S. during WWII. So she wrote a book. There were 38 camps in Wisconsin holding 20,000 POWs. She interviewed 300 for the book. It sounds like a well researched book and I wonder if there is anything in about camp scrip or chits.
Warner

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Collector looking for **Series 481 .25 cent from Position 1 ONLY** - would prefer note to be in VF or better.

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,
Ending serial number is incorrect
Correct number is: F01112000
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.
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How Odd It Is.

By Philip M. Goldstein

If you are into MPC, as I'm sure most of us who read the gram are, you might have gotten bored after collecting and completing your basic 94 note set. In which case, (I'm sure if you haven't already) you found or will find yourself looking for unusual notes as I have been.

One such area, is even and odd numbered notes. We're not talking something simple as having the last digit as even or odd, I'm talking ALL 8 digits being even or odd. Sounds tough? Well yes and no. From a statistical point, all even notes are generally easier (not easy, just easier) than all odd notes. The reason?

The first all even note would be 00000002. Too recognizable to be considered "just" an all even note. But you can have 00046824 or 02804662, which are insignificant numbers other than being all even. But what I'm trying to say is, all even notes can be found from the very beginning of the serial number range.

However, you have to go through 11,111,110 notes before you get to the first all odd digit note. Which coincidentally happens to be the 11111111 solid. (Again way too recognizable to be just an all odd note!) So, you have 11111113, and so on up.

The bottom line is, you have to have a number that is in or above the 11,111,111 range. Sound simple? Remember this: quite a few MPC notes had printings less than 11 million. Therefore a lot of MPC notes can never have an all odd note, which puts all odd notes at a disadvantage to the all even notes.

I was discussing this with Fred the other day, who I have to honestly say, enlightened me as to why all odd notes are tougher to locate. If I remember correctly, he never came across one. We kicked the theories around for a while, and finally I had a brainstorm: why don't I check my list of serial numbers in numerical order? I know I don't have all that many notes in and above the 11 million range, but why not. After looking for a total of, oh about 60 seconds, I yell out "I've got one" over the phone!

I don't remember exactly what Fred responded with, but he was quite pleased and did appreciate the fact there was at least one now known as nobody had reported any until this time.

My all odd note is:

Series 521 .10 - 13395933

Harold Kroll now reports the following: 11319577 and 15357935

Anybody else have any?

Perceptive collectors and readers will also notice that my note is also an "almost" radar note: drop the 1, and you get 3395933. A 7 digit radar if you will. That's honestly, the section where I put the note in my album until now. Yes collectors, I have a section dedicated to 'almost' radars! Didn't I say how "odd" it was (or in this case, how odd I am?) :o)

Now, if you really want to get mean and nasty, and want to level the playing field somewhat, you can only go after all even notes that start in the 20 million range... AND have no zeros in the serial number. Since there were even fewer MPC notes that had printings in excess of 22 million, and you are now eliminating a numeral, it gets real tough. Reference page 51 of the Catalog of Military Payment Certificates - 4th edition. Fred has already listed a chart with notes with printings above 11,111,111 and 22,222,222. I've been looking for a few months, but with no success. Although I personally consider the numeral zero to be even, and I do pick up all even notes containing the numeral zero, you may choose not to. I have about 6 or 7 already. But I can't wait to get my hands on and all even, no zero note.

You may wish to do other wise. But I definitely would like to know if you've got one!

The lowest all even note I own would be:
Series 641 .05 Replacement 00000222
and my highest all even note would be a
Series 461 \$10 40204008

Now to make this whole topic even more interesting, the use of the **PaperMoneyWorld Serial Number Database** will facilitate the searching for these types of notes. So, break out those notes and start logging them into the database! Here is the link to PaperMoneyWorld.net Serial Number Database:

[Serial Number Database](#)

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EDITORIAL

How tough it is to run the Gram, write the feature AND write an editorial. Feels like I put out the gram for my benefit today, and no one elses! Just kidding, but I wish some of you would start sending in some articles... It doesn't have to be long, or well written, and i'll do the spell checking, I just think everyone should contribute something every so often. I know hounding you all for these things, makes me come across like a Fred Jr., but now I offer a couple of bonuses: I won't misplace your article and ask you for it again, and I will give it quick publishing.

Also, we are quickly approaching the Seminar. 12 weeks or 3 months to go, whichever you prefer. I strongly suggest those of you who are going to donate and haven't done so already, send Marcus your contribution. Before you know it, the Seminar will have come and gone, and Fest IV will be here! ass't ed.

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MAIL CALL

I found these two letters while I was cleaning it out in the Gram mail box, and they are from some time ago. Don't know if they ever were published, so here they are:

In my American Express bill, I received a sheet of promotions, including the following (capitalization theirs, not mine):Use Your Card to Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Online. U.S. Savings Bonds may now be purchased on-line directly from the U.S. Treasury using your American Express Card. The new EE Patriot and I Bonds are available in denominations from \$50 to \$1,000. They make a great gift and can provide a solid addition to your investment portfolio. To buy bonds online, visit www.savingsbonds.gov 24 hours a day seven days a week.
Joe

Here are some bits and pieces I have found along the way.

1. The following is taken from the text of correspondence between the Governments of the UK and Greece at the end of WWII. I thought it might be of interest to the readers of the Gram.

"The British Military Administration occupation currency in circulation in the Dodecanese will be redeemed within five days from the 7th, April, 1947, by the Greek Military Administration at the rate of 20.000 Drachmae to the B.M.A. Special provision will be made for conversion after the expiry of this time limit in cases where good cause can be shown why such currency, legally acquired, cannot be presented for convention by the 12th April. The currency so redeemed will be tranferred to a blocked account. Its disposal will be a matter for subsequent negotiation between the two Governments in association with the settlement of administration costs." (The entire text of the exchange can be found at:)

http://www.hri.org/docs/mpadocs/96-02-01_1.mpadocs.html

2. Ski's experience with computer generated notes should open our eyes to other possible computer related deceptions, especially overprints. Using a laser printer to place the replacement "X" on supplemental francs would not be complicated and would turn an otherwise common note into a sought after one.

3. Finally, a photo came up for sale recently on ebay. It was of GI's shooting dice prior to the Normandy invasion. In the picture are supplemental francs. The text accompanying the picture indicated it was taken May 30, 1944, but the picture itself does not identify when it was taken. I downloaded the picture, but lost track of the auction. I don't know whether it closed yet. I will forward the picture when I can find where I saved it on my computer. Regards,
Jim Downey

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By Harold Kroll

The GREATEST weekend in the world is now in the history books. Where all the crazy and die hard MPC collectors coming from all across the country spend three days enjoying the world of MPC and the best fellowship you can find. Larry Smulczenski, Fred and myself returned to Port Clinton Sunday evening after the CPMX show in Chicago to get started on the projects for the Fest. Fred and I went to Ann Arbor where the book was being manufactured to pick up a load of books, almost 1300 books on 2 pallets. Of which my trusty Dodge Ram 3500 Diesel handled very well, by the way. While there was able to take a tour of the facility and was surprised to see how a book is actually manufactured. A lot of the equipment was shut down as we there during a shift change but what I did see was facinating and I learned a lot about the process, a lot more than I knew before. MFC notes were being printed, and yet the cutting, numbering, etc. still needed to be done, as one of the many projects going on. Ah yes, also MFC chits were being prepared. All the minor details and a few big ones were being finished up for this event.

MPC Fest III took place March 8, 9 & 10, 2002, and once again in Port Clinton, Ohio. Here 30+ attendees had the pleasure of seeing the release of the 4th Edition of the Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates, by Fred Schwan. The long awaited new release was an overwhelming success and I feel all the anticipation was worth the wait, congratulations Fred, a task well done. As with past Fests, the excitement starts to grow on Thursday, as more of the Festers arrive for the weekend and everyone gets together to hear what is going on in each others world of collecting, additions, new finds, trades, etc. It just hit me while typing the first sentence, past Fests, we are using plural when talking about this event, isn't this fantastic and we are going for the 4th, WOW.

By Friday afternoon everyone is wound up and anxioius to get started. Many trades of notes and information have already taken place with more to come. Fridy evening kicks off with a cordial atmosphere and things start to roll, pay call is announced for travel pay to the fest and is paid in Series 011 MFC notes. Each Festers pay is based on how many events the attendee has participated in. Only problem was that the paymaster ran out of MFC money and had to issue Emergency Pay Coupons to be redeemed when valid supplies of MFC arrived. The coupons were issued in \$33.00 amounts and even with these we had to revalidate the coupons to fit the needs of each festers pay requirements. All in all, it seemed to get everyone paid. This year produced some new items of interest, a twelve and half cent chit, issued in sheets of 40 chits with a face value of \$5.00. Each sheet is serial numbered as were the chits themselves. These were used to purchase refreshments, medals, etc., that were available. Yes, there was new challenge coins issued this year dated 2002, they are available to anyone that is interested in one. There were 2 new souvenir cards issued again this year, the "OFFICIAL" card had the 471 \$10.00 replacement note from the Leo May collection, a great note. The second, "UNDERGROUND" card as it has been dubbed, showed the NEW discovery of the Joint Export-Import Agency Travellers' Coupons issued in Reichmarks, issued before the Currency Reform of June, 1948.

Saturdays events covered a lot of material, including the drawing for the "Monster Sets" of the new catalog. I was fortunate to get set number 2 as Doug Bell was one of the first names drawn from the hat and he took number 2 and traded it to me for another number set, thanks Doug, I really appreciated that! There was a lot of talk concerning the new book and everyone was talking about all the new additions and information that has been added. To find out what all the buzzing is about, you have to get yourself a new copy of the book. There were several show and tell sessions, vignettes by Marv Mericle, Marcus Turner brought us up to date on the scholarship fund, a "Special Thank You" to every one that has supported this project. A display of a Progressive Proof set of the Morocco 100 Franc note, S/B #1504, 9 notes each face and back showing the printing steps and how the different colors and plates come together in the making of a note, with a note each showing the finished note face and back. Al Glaser spoke on a new find in the BAFSV notes which was very interesting to all. Conversion of Series 011 MFC to Series 022 took place Saturday afternoon, notes issued were in the denominations of, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00, (devalued 50.00), 10.00, 20.00 and 50.00. The new issue was well received and for those of us that collect special serial numbers, the hunt was on. Trading activity was at an all time high trying to find the notes to make a set of Fest money. A few training notes were found laying around and were disbursed to the festers, check it out. Also a few notes from 002 stamped FEST III TEMP. were found with and without a VOID stamp on them after conversion had taken place.

Sundays big attraction was the 2nd Annual Scholarship Auction, it was another great success. Hats off to Phil and

Larry for the magnificent job they did. The auction made enough to award at least 2 scholarships this year, which is great! For anyone wishing to donate for next years auction, get your items in early, next year they are going to have auction items ready to be on the internet so many more can bid in the auction. This takes a lot of preplanning so help them out by early submissions. Well I've rambled on about this years fest, enjoyed every minute of it and look forward to next years event. I have already registered for Fest IV, have you??

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EDITORIAL

Hats off to Harold for his well written Fest report. Maybe we should make him the "official" Fest, Seminar and Show correspondent? Feel up to the task Harold? ass't ed.

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MAIL CALL

Good morning! Reference is made to: MPC Gram Series 003, Number 584, Thursday (sorry, THURSKI) 4 April 2002, Calandar of Events, 2003, MPC Fest IV. I am looking for the revised definition of "running total." At the location cited, I find the statement "running total= 17." BUT, unless I count the split-line-name (Doug Bell, I believe), I only count 16 people. (I realize mine isn't there but the fest is at the wrong time of the year for those of us living in Iowa). Just wondering.

Rusty

Hey Rusty! Sweet catch. I fixed it. Phil

Dear Editor,

It should be even harder, mathematically to find an all even note. While there are 5 odd digits, 1,3,5,7 and 9, there are only 4 even digits 2,4,6, and 8. Oooooops! Isn't zero, '0', an even digit? No it is not. Zero is neither even nor odd! It's been a long time, but that's how I remember it. Best, Mel S.

Mel, thanks for the letter!

See, that's what I'm saying! Some consider 0's to be even, others neutral. But I solved that dilemma, I look for & collect both!

Phil

Hey Phil,

Looking thru my MPC set this morning and found the following even number notes.

541 \$5 F04220868F

611 .10 H00282680

692 \$20 E00026282

Will keep looking and advise of other finds on these serial numbers. Have a GREAT DAY!

Kid

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2004

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FEATURED ARTICLE

Rarity of Radars_

by Philip M. Goldstein

Ever wonder how many radars were printed for a particular series / denomination? I have... I'm sure you have as well. Fred was kind enough to teach me the formula, so I'm going to share it here for everyone. This also naturally applies to anything with Serial Numbers.

We will choose a Series 641 .10 cent note to start with, for this discussion.

- 1) Because I like it,
- 2) Because it was my first note,
- 3) Because there is one reported,
- 4) Because I'm writing this feature!

There actually two formulas to determine the amount of radars for a particular series and denomination:

Formula 1:

This first formula deals with notes in which the **4th place digit is higher than the 5th place digit**. In this case:
2352 | 0000

The Series 641 .10 cent has a recorded printing total of **23,520,000** notes. If you divide the total production number equally in half between the 4th and 5th digits: **2352 | 0000**, you will get the basis number to start with, **2352**.

You then create a mirror image of that number for the last four places of the serial number, which in this case will be **2532**, and then attach it to basis number above. This will form the radar: **23522532**. But wait! If you look at the total production run, there weren't that many notes printed. It exceeds the production run by 2,532 notes.

So, for this note, you have to subtract 1 from the 4th place digit of the serial number, which will then give you: **2351**, and the mirror image will be **1532**, forming **2351 | 1532**. This number will work because there were 23520000 notes printed.

Therefore, the first four numbers is your answer: **2,531**. That is how many radars were printed for this series and denomination.

So, in conclusion: since the *last* four digits of the serial number are nothing more than a mirror image of the first four, as long as you have had the first four printed, you will have a radar note for that first four number, starting from:

0001 | 1000 right on through:
2351 | 1531

Formula 2:

This one is very simple. If the **4th place digit is lower than the 5th place digit**, as for the Series 521 .25 cent note which had a total production run of **14448000**. you only need to split the number between the 4th and 5th digits, which will give you **1444 | 8000**. In this case the number needs no alteration as there were in excess of 1,444,000 notes printed. (1,444,8000). So for the Series 521 .25 cent note there were **1,444** radars printed.

In conclusion, although there may have once been 2,351 radars for the Series 641 .10 cent, or 1,444 for the 521 .25 cent notes printed, the bottom line is how many survived from each and every series and denomination. I do not hazard a guess, other than, I'm likely to conclude that more survived from the series and denominations with high production runs, as that would playing the favorite odds, and I'm sure even that would be disputed.

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EDITORIAL

As you will read below, Doug is soliciting votes for the Fest 3 shirt... Although I am extremely partial to choice number 2 (gee...can you wonder why?) I would like to see a design submission concerning Series 471. After all, this Fest's theme (and cake!) was the Birthday of Series 471... I can't do it, I'm too busy caretaking the Gram.

Speaking of which: **I NEED FEATURE ARTICLES!** Ass't Ed

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MAIL CALL

All people interested in a MPC Fest shirt, are to vote on the shirt by emailing me with there choice. I have only had 4 people respond with interest in the shirt.

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M12b	BEP	5 lire	AU \$8				
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M13b	BEP	10 lire	F \$10	VF \$15			
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M20b	A-B	50 Lire	F \$6	VF \$10	XF \$20			
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M21b	A-B	100 Lire	F \$10	VF \$15				
M21c	A-C	100 Lire	VG \$10	F \$20	VF (stain) \$30			
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Looking for a Series 641 MPC, any denomination with the serial number J02283151J.

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Fatwa On Paper Money

by Dave Klinger (from an Islamic website)

Part I:

PAPER MONEY IS NOT A LEGAL MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE

If paper money is a debt representing a merchandise (dayn):

The debt must have a definition of what is owed.

But even if it is defined as a proper debt, a debt cannot be used as a medium of exchange. Concerning paper-money as wealth entrusted to non-Muslims, this is not allowed.

If paper money is a tangible merchandise ('ayn):

Its value corresponds only to its weight as paper. Equally we take the value of the dinar by its weight not by its nominal value.

Either way, paper money cannot be accepted as a medium of exchange.

AN INSTRUMENT OF TYRANNY:

We have heard economists saying:

"We need a flexible currency"

"We need a currency that can be expanded or contracted according to the needs of the economy"

"An increase in currency will quicken industry"

These are all fallacies to justify **the insolvency of the issuers of the notes** in order to avoid their obligations to pay. There is, in truth, a great charm in the idea of being able to pay off all our needs, satisfy all the government expenses and to make the whole community prosperous, just by printing a few characters on bits of paper.

But when a man is capable of believing that, he will believe anything. Another fallacy to justify theft is to say: "It is an emergency" indeed a war can influence anybody to accept what appear to be solutions. After the emergency comes the semi-emergency of a crisis, or an almost-emergency time or an almost-normal time. In every case our individual rights are no longer in our hands. **Any failure to repay in whole or in part what is due by the promissory note is but a form of theft**

Wednesday:

PART II - Money: A Commodity or a symbol?

Friday:

PART III: Some Common False Objections to Gold & Silver as a medium of exchange.

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EDITORIAL

The above, Wednesday's and Friday's installments were sent to me by Dave Klinger from the website of [World Islamic Trading Organization](http://www.worldislamictradingorganization.com). Although we are paper money collectors, mostly of an obsolete issue (being as MPC is no longer used), we do however pay for it with current issues of currency, mostly US or Canadian Dollars, but also, Euros, British Pounds, Dutch Guilders, Japanese Yen, Italian Lire, or whatever other monetary form of currency your country of

residence may be. We also trade for MPC, with other MPC, or other objects of desire. Although I do not normally pay attention to such dribble (remember- this is an editorial - **my views do not necessarily reflect those of the readers**) I did find the topic of slight interest and I thought these views might be of interest to the rest of us, as we both pay for and trade for our interests, and these are main concerns of this organization. The second part will be published Wednesday, as Tuesday is scheduled for Joe Boling, and the third part on Friday, as Thursday is scheduled for Larry Smulczenski. I don't mind giving up my Friday article to complete this series.

ERROR ALERT!

Also, Guy Araby has found two more mistakes in the Catalog of MPC. They are listed below in ther correction section. Many thanks to Guy - Keep up the excellent work! Ass't ed.

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MAIL CALL

Dear (assistant) editor,

You have done a great job. You can hardly imagine the fun of opening and reading a Gram rather than creating one. Actually, it is fun creating them too as I can see you are experiencing. We (you) seem to be working around the compatablity problems so that everyone can receive the enhanced Gram. I sure hope that anyone who is having problems has reported them (the problems). Wiz has reported that he has cleaned up the subscription list quite a bit, but it is still possible that some Gramsters have been lost. If you did not receive this Gram, please report that fact (smile).

Fred

(I don't recall if Fred printed this letter or not, so I'm running it:)
Here is another pair for ongoing BAF ink color question:

2nd Series 2/6 Watermark - DD/7 866827 SN in red
2nd Series 2/6 Watermark - DD/7 890541 SN in brown "lilac"
only 23,714 notes apart.

Now to start a new inquiry:

I have in my possession a AMC German 1 mark, Forbes printing, with 9 digit serial number, and to the left of the first digit (a zero in this case), is a dash that is .1 inches long and slightly above the horizontal center line of the numerals. This dash has the same color appearance of the numerals, and is embossed into the note. (You can feel it through back of note) It also appears to have the same "glitter" or iridescent effect as the rest of serial number.

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More personal experiences
By Joseph Boling

Taking up where I left off last week, when I arrived in Vietnam (Christmas day 1967) I immediately had to convert my green to MPC (I don't believe that happened at McChord, though I don't specifically remember the exchange transaction). We were given series 641, which by that time was getting pretty long in the tooth--it had been circulating several years. For local currency, we had to buy dong (which we all called piastres, or p). Then circulating were Pick 16, 17, 19a and b, 20a and b, and 23. I was the first to report to Albert Pick that two watermarks existed for the 100 dong and 200 dong notes (the devil's head, the same in both, came first; the heads to match the portraits were introduced either just before or just after I arrived).

During my year there (I was upcountry in Pleiku) I found very little to collect. The cash coins in the local markets were obvious replicas, and there were no early or odd notes to be had. I failed to save even a single piece of the club scrip that I used in the Camp Holloway officers club, so I don't know if the PA&E (Pacific Architects and Engineers, a Corps of Engineers contractor) chits were the ones I used or if there is another, unreported, issue for one of the aviation units there. I was able to make one trip to Saigon during my tour, to visit a prisoner at LBJ (Long Binh jail). I discovered after arriving that he had been moved to Hawaii, without my being informed (I was his company commander). So I visited 1st Log Command HQ (my two-star HQ) in the morning and spent an afternoon shopping on Tu Do street. I bought several souvenir items there (some of which now reside in the collections of Howard Daniel and his wife), a camera bag (elephant hide, illegal to import now), and BANK NOTES. I scoured the stalls for anything numismatic; all I could find was fake 1804 dollars and fake trade dollars.]

Finally, on a dim side street, I found a shop with a glass covered table out front. The glass actually covered a bin, in which were bundles of obsolete currency. Oh, joy! Here were Indochinese notes, Institute of Emission notes, and older RVN notes. I sorted through the material and took one of each (I was appalled at the price he wanted for P-10--I don't remember the price, but I was appalled). But I paid it (or close to it--this guy did not bargain like the camera bag vendor had--I was too obviously in love with the notes, whereas I was walking out of the camera store empty handed when that dealer came down to my price). But, what did I not see in the paper money stacks? I saw no examples of P6A or P14. Indeed, I never knew those notes existed until I was in Seattle in 1972 or later, when Mati Tiitus had them in an auction (probably Walter Loeb notes). I understand P14 being hard to find--it was formally withdrawn (the 200 dong note with the submachine gunner). I don't know why P6A was so hard, but it must have been for others also, or it would not have that interpolated Pick number. Also during my tour there (late 1968), USARV and MACV started to introduce currency controls beyond MPC--the ration control plates. They did not actually have the plates (cards) yet when I left, but everyone had to fill out ration control slips when purchasing items like cameras or stereo gear; a copy of that multiple-part form was sent back to a central processing point where the data was entered against your serial number (we were not yet using SSANs for serial numbers).

Soldiers with excessive purchases would be subject to investigation (purchases exceeding their pay, a pretty good sign of black market activity or currency control violations). I still have several of those forms for items I bought in the PX. For R&R I went to Australia, and I delayed the trip until nearly the end of my tour (December) so that I would not be there during the down-under winter. My first financial interest (after getting some Aussie notes) was to visit the foreign exchange windows at the banks to look for obsolete US notes, just as I had done in Germany. I did not find much, but I did come up with one nice piece: a 1928F \$2 US Note with a large inscription "Dr. Fred Loukes, Cincinnati, Ohio USA." You can find the story of this note in my column in gram 172. Late in my tour it finally happened--C DAY. Series 661 was introduced, and I immediately noticed the new denomination! I took a double set of the high denominations of the new notes, laid them out, and photographed them. It did not occur to me to bring them (or even a single set) home; \$35 was a lot of money, even for a captain. I thought (and still think) that the \$20 was an afterthought, not nearly as pretty as the other notes in the series. I believe Fred has told me I am nuts--that the \$20 was planned for that series from the start. Maybe, but it still looks like it does not belong. My freedom bird was delayed leaving Cam Ranh Bay (long story you don't want to hear), and stopped in Tokyo to refuel. We were confined to a holding pen with no opportunity to acquire any yen. No matter--at that time the current notes had been circulating for most of the decade, and I did not need them. I did not realize that they had a different series of MPC than I had been using in VN. Next stop--Indianapolis, and more adventures with military notes.

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EDITORIAL

Time is running out people! We need your votes on the Fest Shirt Design - if you haven't sent in your vote for design to Doug, you better do it quick. Once printed, they'll be no complainin' !!!_

Although I am not sure, I do believe the ration control plates Joe is referring to are the MACV Currency Control Cards (Plates). My apologies for getting this gram out so late, racing season is almost here, and prep work on the race car ran overtime. No expense spared in the pursuit of perfection!

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MAIL CALL

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I was just reading through my latest "Numismatic News" and saw a "Free Numismatic News Show Directory Form". The same thing probably exists for all other Krause hobby publications and for the "Coin World" family too. I believe the MPC Fest should be listed in the Show Directory of "Numismatic News" and many other hobby publications to attract "new" people to attend it. The MPC Fest is also not listed in the IBNS web site or any other web site known to me. I think the huge and bloated MPCGram staff needs to start publizing the MPCFest and the ANA Summer Session classes conducted by Joe Boling and Fred Schwan in every way possible and not just in the MPCGram and by word-of-mouth.

Howard A. Daniel III

ANA has announced the names of over thirty recipients of YN scholarships for the 2002 summer seminar. Time for us to be getting our winners selected.

Joe

Hello Gram,

I think the new entries should be highlighted just the first day they are listed. My reason for this is that some do not read their grams everyday, but when they do get around to reading them they read them one at a time anyway! The highlighting calls your attention, like saying "Hey, look at me, I'm a highlighted correction, I wasn't here yesterday, you better make a note in your book before you close your Gram"! Phil, I think you're doing a GREAT job with the Gram by the way. I know that most of the readers do not realize the amount of work that goes into putting the Gram out. Kudos to you. By the way, I'm putting some mpc on the side for you that have the series numbers somewhere in the serial number. Maybe by the next Fest your fetish with that will diminish, but if not I'll have them. Take care and have a GREAT day!

William E. Yanchick

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by Dave Klinger (from an Islamic website)

Part II:

MONEY: A COMMODITY OR A SYMBOL?

Until the beginning of the twentieth century the most popular and universal medium of exchange was gold and silver coins. Currency was considered to be as flexible as any other merchandise. People responding to their own particular needs demanded the coins and also offered them, thus their market value was established daily.

Today money is represented by pieces of paper as non-redeemable official notes whose quantity can be increased at will. This symbolic money originated from private contracts or promises to pay issued by goldsmiths and later by banks. The debate that divides the defenders of gold and silver and their adversaries is not new, it has been going on for more than three centuries.

MONEY IS A SYMBOL AND NOT A COMMODITY:

"It is the denomination of the currency of the money that men regard in bargaining, not the quantity of silver. It is the public authority upon the metal that makes it money" (Nicolas Barbon, 1696) "Money is a symbol of a thing and represents it" (Charles-Louis de Montesquieu, 1748) "Money is the symbol of all commodities" (François-Véron de Forbonnais, 1776) "All monetary functions which are usually performed by gold and silver coins, may be performed as effectively by a circulation of inconvertible notes having no value but that fictitious and conventional value... they derive from law" (John Fullarton, 1848)

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Friday:

PART III: Some Common False Objections to Gold & Silver as a medium of exchange.

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EDITORIAL

There is one more and final part to the above series on Money. It will be published on Friday after Larry Smulczynski's article.

I'm going to try something new with this Gram: Howard Daniel has written a few nice articles in the past, and today I have published a book review by him. I have added a sometime section below for book reviews. I don't expect a book review very often, so the section will only appear when there is one. I felt the need to distinguish a book review from just a regular letter, hence the addition of this section. Please feel free to make use of it!

Good News! Fred has agreed to let me run with the gram for now. I think he has come to like his newly found free time.. (I think Mrs. Schwan likes it too!) He even went as far to say, he will write a weekly article for the Gram! I look forward to this, as it would fill in one of the unassigned weekdays for a regularly featured article. I was even thinking of giving up my Phil Phridays so he can have a Fred Friday. I'd probably switch to Moody Money Mondays.

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Hi
This is Ken Kugler and while going through a Stars and Stripes I found an interesting article about counterfeit Allied currency. I want to copy it and send it in to MPCGram because I think it is of interest to some of the readers.If it is to you, let me know and I will copy and send it along.Thanks
Ken Kugler

Hi Ken, **YES!!!** , Ass't Ed

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BOOK REVIEW

World War II POWs & Civilian Internees in East Asia

A book review by Howard A. Daniel III

Richard B. Graham's "Postal History" column in the March 25, 2002 issue of Linn's Stamp News is titled; "Rossiter Trust: British POW book, annual journal". The major part of the column is about a book; "A Postal History of the Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees in East Asia during the Second World War", Volume I, Singapore and Malaysia" by David Tett. This book was published by the Stuart Rossiter Trust Fund of Great Britain that often published books on out of the mainstream topics. The book's over 400 pages are hardbound in green cloth measuring 8.5 by 11 inches in size. Inside there are 15 chapters, 7 appendices, a bibliography and an index among hundreds of illustrations. I am not sure how many Americans will be described in this reference but I do not know there were many of them in that part of the world when the war started. For those of you collecting camp financial instruments, I am sure this reference will be an important addition to your library. It is available for \$47.50 postpaid from:

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Fest Auction

By Larry Smulczenski

There have been a number of columns written about the FEST, so I won't continue to expound on this event. I would however, like to talk a little bit about the Auction that we conducted there on Sunday morning. Although I pleaded with folks to get there lots in early, we still had a couple of attendees scurrying around minutes before the auction, wanting to add this or that to the list. To those of you that heeded my pleas, a big, unqualified "THANK YOU". We really wouldn't have made it if I hadn't gotten a head start with the lots that were mailed to me. Many of the donated bulk lots took hours to sift through and list and therefore just couldn't have been done during the FEST. Still I spent a couple of nights after I arrived in Port Clinton writing up the lots that I was given at CPMX. Fortunately, Phil agreed to come in a day early and did a great job of typing and entering the entire Auction into the computer. He worked into the wee hours of the morning to tie it all together. We tried to send it out via the Internet, to Gramsters that weren't in attendance, but because of the problems that the Gram was having at that time only a few subscribers received it. That's an area that we will have to improve on next year and that is another reason to get your submissions in early. But we did receive a couple of bids via email from California and one even as far away as England, so we do know that some of the Grams reached subscribers.

The Auction itself went very smoothly. Phil was able to keep up with the winning bids and the winning bidders and even did a super job of bidding for the book as well as himself and kept it all straight. Festers were enthusiastic bidders and of the 110 lots that were presented for bids, 100 found new homes. Only 10 were returned to the consignor. To top that off, all lots that were donated with the proceeds going to the Scholarship fund were sold. That is significant when you consider that more than one-half of the lots were donated, fifty-eight of the 110 to be exact. The big winner, of course, was the scholarship fund which was enriched by a total of \$2155.00. This means that two additional scholarships can be awarded to the ANA Seminar this year. Of course, we need to find those deserving individuals to send to this event and it is less than three months away.

Finally, I'd like to publicly thank, the large number of donors that contributed items to the Auction to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Your generosity overwhelms me. Whether it was large number or single lot, they were all appreciated and go to a common good cause: education of a numismatist. We know how last years recipients appreciated the Seminar and raved about what they learned. I'm sure that this years class will feel the same.

My handy-dandy calendar of World War II Events, tells me that on this date in 1941, President Roosevelt signed the Office of Price Administration into law in an effort to prevent price gouging and hoarding. The OPA, which controlled rationing, would become one of the most powerful agencies in America for the duration of the war. World War II Remembered has only four short paragraphs about this organization and the rationing items that it issued on page 425. In reality, these rationing items and documents issued by the OPA are a huge collecting area by itself. There are hundreds of ration tokens or stamps and thousands of documents pertaining to the ration items of World War II and many of them can be had for a few cents to a few bucks apiece. These fit nicely into our area of interest.

We have a sister organization, The Society of Ration Token Collectors, that specializes in this area. They have a wonderful catalog that lists these ration items and associated documents and contains over 600 pages. They produce a small journal quarterly, that includes new information and sometimes an auction. Dues are a mere \$8.00 a year. I would recommend it to you if your interested in these items. I know the president of this organization is a Gramster, and I'm sure that if you expressed an interest, he would help you out.

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EDITORIAL

Neither Ski, nor I for that matter, can stress the point of having your Fest IV auction lots sent in early enough. Maybe some of you who are dealers are afraid the item may be tied up and not available for sale if you send it in early. Think of it this way, if we have the lots early enough before the Fest, it will be listed on two websites and get a lot more coverage than at just one show at a time or one price list mailer.

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Valkenburg Report

by Harold Kroll, Marcus Turner & David Seelye

Greetings from Valkenburg. Harold, David and myself are crammed into the small office in the Parkhotel Rooding office sending out this message tonight (it is probably 3:00 p.m. in the states.)

This afternoon marked the first issue of Fest Money issued in Euros. MPC Fest Overseas Exchange Euros were issued to all Festers and scholarship donors. The Euros are denominated in 1, 5 and 10 Euros. The designs are quite simple but contain some exciting security features. Trading for special serial numbers and replacements has been very hot over the last few hours. We will wait for further reports from other attendees on the issues rather than having me ruin it for everyone.

The use of the (Official) EU Euros is now in effect. As collectors we have been keeping a close eye on our change looking for Euros from different countries.

Since I flew into Frankfurt Germany I was able to pick up several German coins and of course the Dutch. Little else has been seen thus far, other than a single Belgian 1 Euro. Several Italian and Finish mint set have been on the pre-bourse floor but little else.

The pre-bourse started yesterday morning and saw its strongest attendance this afternoon. Many dealers and friends were in attendance including:

Australian Dealers: John Pettit, Tony James, Trevor Wilkin,
British Dealers: Pam West and Ian Gradon, Phillip Phipps,
Croatian Dealer: Stojan Blostonovitch
US Dealers: Mel Steinberg, Dave Seelye, Tony Piscotti, and Joel and Neil Shafer
Italian Dealer: Walter Nasi
and a several others from several other countries.

Finds on the floor have been numerous. I found bought several Yugoslavian Partisans issues among others. David Seelye was fortunate enough to purchase a 1943A AMC lire as well as a nice group of 500 and 1000 lire FALSO notes. We also found several sheets of Generalgouvernement (Nazi Issued) rations for Ice Cream.

The beginning of the official show at the Geulhal starts tomorrow but is limited to dealers Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The number of dealers present should triple.

As usual dining has been great. There is not a bad place to eat in Valkenburg. We will attempt to give more updates as the show progresses.

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FEATURED ARTICLE

ANA'S NATIONAL COIN WEEK HONORED BY PRESIDENT BUSH

by Steve Bobbitt

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President George W. Bush has extended his best wishes to the American Numismatic Association (ANA) for National Coin Week, April 21-27, 2002. In a statement dated April 1, the President notes that during National Coin Week, which the ANA has sponsored since 1924, Association members work to help educate the public on the history that can be found in coins from yesterday and today. He recognizes that coins, paper money, tokens and medals are integral in people's every day lives, and that they give insight into the development of civilization.

The President commends those who will be celebrating National Coin Week and this years theme "Faces of Time," which focuses on the people whose portraits have graced coins through the ages. ANA Past President David L. Ganz asked President Bush for the National Coin Week message. Ganz, who serves as mayor of Fairlawn, New Jersey, provided a proclamation from that community in recognition of this special week in numismatics. ANA President John

W. Wilson says, "On behalf of all the members of the ANA, I am pleased to receive the message from President Bush, and I want to thank my predecessor, David Ganz, for his efforts in obtaining this important recognition."

"During National Coin Week 2002, the ANA wants people to pay attention to their money and the faces looking back at them," says ANA Education Director Gail Baker. "With the United States Mint issuing fresh 50 State quarter designs every 10 weeks, people everywhere are thinking about the images on our money. Holding a coin from 50, 100 or even 1,000 years ago can start someone on an exciting journey of discovery into the honor, recognition, politics and power behind the face that appears on the small piece of round metal. "The Association is encouraging its members to join in the National Coin Week celebration by offering two full scholarships—including airfare, tuition, meals and lodging—to a future ANA Summer Seminar held in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Two one-week seminars are conducted each summer with more than 30 classes and more than 10 mini-seminars on a wide variety of fascinating areas, including United States coin grading; the numismatics of biblical, Roman, Byzantine and American Revolutionary periods; Asian, English and Mexican coinage; U.S. and world paper money; and counterfeit detection. Some activities collectors will do during National Coin Week are:

- Hold an open house at a school or club to talk about coins and their faces.
- Have several coin club members prepare short presentations highlighting the person who is portrayed and/or the artist who created the image.
- Visit the United States Mint Web site www.usmint.gov to see the faces that appear and will appear on circulating, commemorative and bullion coins.
- Mount a National Coin Week exhibit at a library, bank or school.

The ANA presented a special exhibit award for the best National Coin Week display mounted at the Association's National Money Show™ in Jacksonville, Florida, in March. The other scholarship will be presented this summer to the individual or club report of the best and most innovative way in which they promoted National Coin Week and the theme "Faces of Time." For more information about National Coin Week 2002, contact the

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Fatwa on Paper Money - Final Part

by Dave Klinger

Part III: **SOME COMMON FALSE OBJECTIONS TO GOLD & SILVER AS A MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE**

In any debate about gold and silver, certain objections are repeatedly raised by opponents of monetary freedom, even though those objections have been refuted many times before. Some of these objections are:

There is not enough gold;
Russia and South Africa, since they are the principal producers, will benefit;
Gold is subject to undesirable speculative influences;
Gold will produce instability in prices.

The **first objection**, that there is not enough gold, is based upon a misunderstanding of the price of gold. It assumes that the present exchange ratio between a weight of gold and notes is the exchange ratio that must prevail when the gold is made a medium of exchange. Such obviously is not the case. To put it simply, lower prices under gold currency will eliminate the necessity for larger sums. One could buy a suit that costs 400 paper units with 20 gold equivalents at a different exchange ratio.

The **second objection**, concerning Russia and South Africa is equally groundless. It could be considered an advantage, in the same way oil or a fertile soil could be equal, in comparative terms. The amount of gold already taken out of the earth in the last two thousand years is already superior to the known but unminted reserves of Russia and South Africa. The unminted reserves of Russia are estimated to be about 250 million ounces which is less than what the United States already has in minted reserves. The demand for gold as a medium of exchange will release the existing hoardings, a process which is already in vogue in most central banks.

The **third objection**, that gold is subject to speculative influence and therefore too unstable to be used as a medium of exchange, is also false. During the 70's, gold became a major hedge against inflation. The run-up in gold prices from \$35 to \$850 per ounce came as a result of fears about the value of paper-money and developing international crises. People who object to gold because it is speculative confuse cause and effect. The real speculation is provoked by an irredeemable paper-money system and people who logically want to protect themselves from it.

The **fourth objection**, says that gold will produce instability in prices. Comparing prices in gold in the U.S. in 1833 with 1933, just prior to the abandoning of the domestic gold standard, the index of wholesale commodity prices

increased only 0.9 percent in one hundred years! Since then the index increased 350% by 1971 when President Nixon, declaring international bankruptcy, announced that no more gold would be given in exchange for dollars. In the last twenty years the index has gone up around 400%.

Gold is therefore stable and fit to be money, and history has shown us that there is no money more unstable or unfit than paper-money.

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BOOK REVIEW

Schiffer Military History
by Howard A. Daniel III

The Schiffer Publishing Ltd. company produces a periodical book catalog that contains references from about the Civil War to the present. There are many histories of U.S. and foreign military units, and a section on related materials. This section has medals, decorations, badges, counterfeits of Holocaust materials, and patches. There was also a reference about WWII sweetheart jewelry that reminded me of a love token and bracelet Fred Schwan bought at the FUN Show. I did not see "World War II Remembered" or "Military Payment Certificates" books in the catalog, so I believe the BNR Press should contact this firm and see that they are listed in their catalogs.

I believe their book catalogs will be an excellent source of reference for many Gramsters. The current catalog's title is "Spring 2002 Catalog" and it can be acquired from their address at:

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EDITORIAL

Another big gram today!
We've got a Show Report, Two nice articles including the article on ANA's National Coin Week and the final installment on Dave Klinger's Fatwa on Paper Money , and Book Review. It does sounds like Maastricht is off to a good start! Don't forget to bring back something for your asistant editor- bribes ARE accepted for expediting articles. :o) Seriously, I'm looking forward to hearing more about it - I only wish I had been able to go. Enjoy!

Something I missed and forgot to mention yesterday: Gram 591 - another Gram / MPC Series match! Can you believe we are up to 591? Next stop: Gram 611. I'll be here. Will you?

On to something of a little importance: I need a little feedback from you Gram recipients: I would like to know how favorable you all would be to:

- 1) Publishing the letters and articles below in alternating colors, to distinguish them from one another, or:
- 2) Having one in bold, one normal, one in bold, one normal, or:
- 3) A divider between letters such as: * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

I personally like the divider, as it won't make you all burn through your color ink cartridges unnecessarily, as the same with the bold type and black ink cartridges. I thought I'd ask your opinions and get a little interaction.

Ass't Ed.

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MAIL CALL

Good morning Mr. Asst. Editor Sir:
I must have gone blind and dumb at the same time (well, some suggest I was born dumb). I cannot for the life of me find the reference to Series 100 'B' "pre-MPC" items anywhere in the Third or Fourth Editions of the MPC Reference books. As far as I can tell, only the 'A' Series 100 is presented. To confirm that 'B' exists, I went to WWII Remembered and found the Series 100 material presented on pp. 290-292 \ Allies; with the 'B' material charted on p.292 just as is the 'A' material elsewhere. What am I missing here-- besides my mind that is--(I should know better than to give this group and opening like that)--better yet, where am I missing the reference? Thanks for any assistance. I probably should look for teeth marks as it is probably right there in front of me.

Rusty Crawford

Hi Rusty!

"B" type Yen were never listed in any of the MPC Catalogs... As they were not MPC. They are AMC. "A" Type Yen are listed in MPC Catalogs because they were used shortly as an experiment for MPC, then Series 461 was issued. If you need info on "B" type Yen, you already know they are listed in WW2 Remembered. Help this solves your dilemma!
Your Humble Assistant Editor

My thanks to Larry Smulczenski for alerting me to the existence of the Society of Ration Token Collectors. Could we have a bit more info on it please, i.e.: does it cover world or only US ration tokens, how can I join (and do they have overseas members), what is the cost of the catalog?? In line with Ski's last sentence in yesterday's Gram, I'm expressing an interest.
Gramme A

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WESPMEX: 12 -14 April
Stamp, Coin and Paper Money Expo
175 tables
Westchester County Center, Bronx River Pkwy, White Plains, NY

ANA Seminar: 29 June to 5 July
W.W. II numismatics seminar at ANA Summer Seminar, July 2002
Session I (Saturday, 29 June through Friday, 5 July, 2002)
Session II (Sunday, 7 July through Thursday, 11 July, 2002)
general events will return

2003

CPMX 9: 20-23 February,
MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH
Fest Registrants: Leo May\$\$, Tom Warburton, Guido Crapanzano, Harold Kroll, Larry Smulczenski, Kevin Maloy, Doug Bell, Marcus Turner, Philip M. Goldstein, Jack Lippincot, Nick Shrier, David Seelye, Joe Boling, Gary Hicks, Fred Schwan, Dick Freyser.
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ANA: 19-22 March, Charlotte, NC

2004

CPMX 10: 26-29 Feb,
MPC Fest V: 5-7 March, Port Clinton, OH

2005

CPMX 11: 24-27 Feb,
MPC Fest VI: 4-6 March, Port Clinton, OH

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WANTED TO BUY: Bulk quantities of Afghanistan propaganda leaflets or related.

Looking for a Series 641 MPC, any denomination with the serial number J02283151J.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692
Canada: 461 through and including 591
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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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New Item for "World War II Remembered"

by Howard A. Daniel III

On Saturday, February 9, I departed early (for me) at 8 a.m. for Williamsburg Honda to have my CR-V's regular maintenance check. Afterwards, I drove into Williamsburg and ate a favorite breakfast of two eggs over medium with grits, toast and coffee at a IHOP restaurant. Yes, there are still some of us eating grits by choice.

After breakfast, I was looking at the dragon paint job on a truck parked near me, when the owner got out of it and came over to me. What did I do wrong this time? It turns out he is Charlie Carter (of Charlie Carter Cleans Chimneys) and lives not far from me in Middlesex County. He said that he noticed I was admiring his dragon paint job, and he and his wife were talking about my "SE ASIA" license plate. They are interested in all parts of East Asia, so he wanted to talk to me about visiting Southeast Asia. To shorten this, they want to accompany me back to Viet Nam in the future, then they will go on to Cambodia and Thailand. After a couple of days in Saigon and maybe My Tho, I will introduce him to a tourist firm there that can take them around to several sights before they leave for Cambodia. He also works and has worked in many retired "spook's" houses in our area and will ask them if they know about any financial things of interest to me and maybe you.

Then I drove to the Best Western Patrick Henry Conference Center for the annual Williamsburg Stamp Show. I met several dealers I know and a couple of new ones. They had nothing for me or anything on the want lists I carry with me, but I did hear a collector talking about Japanese Military Postal Savings Books. Now that sounded really good for Joe Boling and also for some other World War II collectors and researchers! So I waited for him to finish his conversation and stopped him as he was walking to another dealer.

His name is Bernard L. Muehlbauer and he was in Japan and Korea during the occupation time after World War II. His wife is Japanese and somehow became a specialist in Japanese philatelic pieces. His current project is finishing a reference about the coded APO-like system the Japanese military used during the war. The reference will be about 150-200 pages, but to keep it to a reasonable size, it come with a CD-ROM which will contain about 15,000 (!) of the APO-like numbers for geographic locations, unit locations and high-ranking (I think?) military individuals. Mr. Muehlbauer lives at:

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and his email is "Muehl@erols.com", if you want to contact him. I pre-ordered a copy of his work because it does include Southeast Asia.

Then I drove to nearby Fort Eustis to acquire a Department of Defense vehicle decals for my Honda CR-V, but the office issuing them is only open during the week. There is a 100% ID card check at the gates for everyone coming on to Fort Eustis and only a random check of the vehicles with or without decals. Around the Washington, DC, area, there is a 100% ID card check at the gates and all vehicles without decals are checked. So I want decals to eliminate most of my vehicle checks at Fort Belvoir and elsewhere. No luck today, so I will come back during the week to acquire them.

On the way back home, I drove back across the York River bridge into Gloucester County and stopped at a weekend-only flea market. I found a couple of items at the same store that has a bunch of MPC that I wrote about a year or so ago. This time I found a "Junior Officers' Club" menu dated Thursday, April 29, 1943. Can you imagine stuffed celery, orange juice, shrimp cocktail, soup and Long Island Duckling with dressing for \$1.65? Those junior officers ate good! In the same folder, I found an original U.S. Individual Income and Victory Tax Return for 1943. It is marked "my copy" and for a Jack M. Wilkems(?). He worked at the Virginia Engineering Company, Newport News Shipbuilding, and for an individual as a carpenter. His "Net Victory Tax" on the final line of the form was \$67.42.

I am gifting both of these items to Fred Schwan because I think the form should at least be illustrated in the next

"World War II Remembered" edition somewhere near U.S. Treasury items. Both items cost me a grand total of \$2.00. After the flea market, I drove home and started writing this before I forgot something and/or changed my mind. I hope my little day trip has something of interest to some of you Gramsters.

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Technical Problems

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EDITORIAL

It's always nice to find some new area to collect, I guess that's how it all starts. He collects this, you collect that and they collect the other. Then you all start talking to one another, and all of a sudden, WW2 Remembered is written and published. Then before you know it you have a bunch of people who decide they aren't the only weirdos collecting this stuff! But with WW2 Remembered, and Catalog for MPC, and all the other reference books being published now for a multitude of things, it does get difficult to find a new niche. But once in a while, you do. I admit I did it with Military Paybooks. Fred made a quick mention in the previous MPC Catalogs, but when I started looking, I found no one collecting paybooks as a subject in whole. Now? I've met one other, who lives overseas, and he specializes in UK & Commonwealth Territories only. So, the moral? Don't ever let someone do your thinking for you. Look, listen, make suggestions, always be willing to try something new, never pass up the opportunity to create a name for yourself where no one has done so before! Ass't Ed.

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MAIL CALL

Phil:

I was afraid that was the answer. I had gone back & reread the 3rd & 4th MPC book materials on S-100 as well as the WW II Remembered stuff. I happen to believe you are both right; S-100 is not MPC and should not be categorized as such. BUT, as the precursor to true MPC (and as it is the first to carry a series number in a manner like true MPC -- I understand the year-series differences) it should have a more of a place in the introductory material than it does.

Most general collectors of paper and other things military, while maybe aware of the fact that there are 'A' & 'B' forms of Series-100, generally never see the 'A' form of that paper. The 'B' underprint is far and away what is out there for the public in the monthly show, estate auction, cigar boxes in the attic, etc.

Hell, I don't need to argue that with you -- you know all of that many times over. I still think it would have been worthwhile to stick an up-to-date version of the WWII remembered page concerning 'B' into MPC4. As long as the 'A' was going to be mentioned, so should be the 'B' and as long as 'A' was to be charted, so should have been 'B'. Leave it to the professional collectors like you and Fred to argue out the nuances of the situation.

A sideline. I was very interested in Joe Boling's comments about looking for collectibles in the various locations in Vietnam. That brought back many memories. When I was there in '68, I did a lot wandering thru the market stalls up & down the country (my job provided the opportunity to travel across CTZ lines with great frequency) primarily looking for trade dollars but willing to obtain copies of interesting looking paper -- I was not serious about foreign currency at that time. I found that on-the-street the 1964 Kennedy halves and the trade dollars generally were very identifiable as counterfeit as most bore the same defects and felt/rang false. Colonel A. J. Vinci (later of Florida Numismatic fame) had been an acquaintance at the Pentagon. I mailed copies back to him for his verification that they were indeed fakes. At the time I was there it was somewhat difficult to contact the dealers whose names I had been given. Most everything was in shambles and I was not generally focused on my collecting interests.

In my year, though, I did obtain several very nice Indochina bills and pre-partition Vietnamese paper. Once I received a very well used Ho Chi Minh 5 or 10 Dong note in change from a shopkeeper or restaurateur who immediately became quite embarrassed that he had given it to me, an American. I assured him I was not offended and still have the note. Only in later years did I consider that he might have been worried I would turn him in as a subversive or perhaps that he had given away something he valued. I was too surprised at receiving it to do anything but put it away to mail back home to the wife who surely wondered at all the strange stuff she was getting from me.

I had better quit rambling on & on. I appreciate your reply concerning the S-100 AMC-MPC. Thanks. You do a fine job with the Gram keep it going. Maybe we now call you Editor and call Fred the Emeritus Editor?

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by Marcus Turner

Today the show opened to the public. Attendance was very heavy and sales brisk. The big buy of the day was made by David Seelye, finding a North African 50 Franc POW note. It is only 1 of two know, is the note pictured in Campbell and has been traced back to the Ruth Hill Collection. Several other great finds were made over the course of the day. The day was capped off by dinner with the english speaking contingent including dealers and friends from the UK and Australia including Tom Warburton, Pam West, Trevor Wilkin, Ian Gradon and several others.

Tomorrow will be the last day the show and trading on the floor will continue until 6:00pm. Closing of last minute deals should be rampant. It looks like I may have found a ride back to Frankfurt so I will probably stay at the Parkhotel for another day meaning another report for everyone to suffer through. More to come.

Tomorrow: WESTPMEX, NY Show Report

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FEATURED ARTICLE

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Hasty Counterfeiters Convicted

by Sgt. Howard Taubman, Staff Correspondent
submitted by Ken Kugler

This is from the Stars and Stripes, Mediterranean and was printed in Italy.
It is Vol. 1, No. 208, Page 2 - Thursday 15 March 1945.

Rome, March 14- Two Italians who printed 1,100,000 lire worth of Allied military currency, were convicted before an Allied military court today. It was brought out at the trial that their counterfeiting job was remarkably good but that they were nabbed because they were a little too hasty in cashing in on their phony 5000 lire notes. The defendants were Tancredi Cicala, 56-year old lithographer and employee of the Ministry of Communications who received a 10-year jail sentence, and Turindo D'Incicco, a porter at the University of Rome, who got seven years. They were nabbed by Allied agents before they could get rid of more than a few thousand lire of their currency, Lt. Louis A. Sabatino of Miami, Fla. the prosecutor told the court consisting of an American major and British and lieutenant.

The counterfeiters had done their job of printing 500-lire notes that the Bank of Rome accepted their money in good faith. It was only because Sgt. H. G. Hogg of New Zealand was observant that they were prevented from disposing of a lot more of the fake currency. Cicala, a small man with graying hair, whose background and record were respectable, deposited 7,000 lire of the phony money at the Bank of Rome last December. The clerk who accepted it was later forced to make up the money to the bank.

Shortly after Cicala's deposit, some of the currency was turned over to an Italian messenger from the New Zealand Club in an exchange for Italian money. Sgt. Hogg received the money, fingered it, was suspicious. He thought that the currency was moist as if the ink was not entirely dry. He called in the British MP's. Sgt. Maj. L. Tubby and Lt. E. W. Pinder, former British constables and with the Special Investigating Branch, worked on the case for about six weeks. They found Cicala quickly enough, and he had some fake currency, but not much. He kept giving them false leads, naming nonexistent accomplices who lived at nonexistent addresses in Rome.

Finally they tracked down D'Incicco at his apartment on the roof of one of the University of Rome buildings. The press used to print the money was in D'Incicco's home. Further search on the University premises brought to light the plates on which the engravings were made. Since D'Incicco knew that investigators were on his trail, he concealed as much of the incriminating evidence as he could. He had either a sardonic sense of humor or had read too many thrillers. The plates were found hidden in the desks of several professors. One turned up in the office of an economics teacher. The investigators said that the professors were wholly guiltless and were thoroughly unhappy when evidence was found

in their desks.

The court ordered that the press plates and inks be turned over to the British police school here for classroom study.

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MAIL CALL

Phil,
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submitted and annotated by Fred Schwan

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Fortunately, under the direction of the Truman Library a long oral history was recorded of Mr. Bernstein. The interview was conducted by Richard McKinzie. The interview is made available for research by the library.

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July 23, 1975
by Richard D. McKinzie

BERNSTEIN: I was a student at the Columbia Law School from 1927 to 1930. In my first year at the law school I took, like all the other students that year in the opening class, the course in contracts. The professor who taught contracts was Herman Oliphant. He gave me the only A+ in the class.

After graduation from law school I went to work for a prominent New York law firm, Taylor, Blanc, Capron and Marsh, at what happens to have been the highest salary paid any law clerk in the City of New York at the time, \$3,000 a year. I worked there for a few years. President Roosevelt and the New Deal, obviously struck a response in the hearts and minds of young people all around the country. I read in November 1933 that Henry Morgenthau had been appointed Under Secretary of the Treasury and that his General Counsel was Herman Oliphant who had been his General Counsel at the Farm Credit Administration. I decided some time in December 1933 to write a letter to Herman Oliphant reminding him of the favorable relationship he and I had had as professor and student at Columbia and saying I would be interested in coming down to work. He invited me to come down to see him.

I went to Washington and waited in Oliphant's outer office for quite a while. He was a busy man. As soon as Oliphant and I began to talk he said that I should just start working.

Well, the first couple of years at the Treasury I worked most of my time on matters relating to gold and silver. We were calling in all the gold at \$20.67 an ounce. The President in January, 1934 had fixed a price of \$35 for an ounce of gold. A lot of people who had gold were reluctant to turn it in at \$20.67 an ounce. Similarly people who owned gold clause obligations did not like the idea of such obligations being paid off dollar for dollar after the devaluation of the dollar. Such people wanted \$1.69 for every dollar of their gold clause obligation. The Joint Resolution of June 5, 1933 made all gold clause obligations, both public and private obligations,

payable in any U.S. legal tender currency dollar for dollar.
We had a great deal of work in administering the various gold control orders and in participating in litigation that attacked gold controls and the gold clause resolution. It culminated in a famous group of cases coming before the United States Supreme Court, the famous gold clause cases. As a young lawyer I was given the opportunity of working on the briefs in the Supreme Court cases. This surely was, up to then, the high point of my career as a lawyer. I participated in the development of the Government's strategy in these cases, in the writing of the briefs and in the preparation for the oral arguments.

In 1937, the Japanese sank the American gunboat called the Panay in the Yangtze River in China. The President asked the Secretary of the Treasury if he had some ideas as to what the Government might do. Secretary Morgenthau talked to Herman Oliphant and Herman Oliphant talked to Clarence Oppen and me. Clarence and I almost locked ourselves up in Oppen's office. Oliphant was so concerned about possible leaks that he asked Oppen to have the venetian blinds in his office shut so that nobody could spy on us from the Washington Hotel across the street. What we produced at that time, was the first document that ultimately came to be known as Foreign Funds Control, based on Section 5(b) of the Trading With the Enemy Act of 1917. We said that the President had the power to control banking transactions under certain circumstances. We drafted a document for the President by which he would impose controls on banking transactions in which the Japanese had an interest. For reasons formulated at the top level of Government, the President decided not to go forward with issuing that order.

Thereafter, for I would say three years to about--in any event, to April 1940, everytime there was a crisis in international affairs, generally speaking precipitated one way or another by Hitler and the Nazis, I would take out these old documents, redraft them in terms of the current crisis, and we always were ready with our written plans as to how to proceed. Now, if I may, it's at this point that I would like to read some ideas that I put down on paper.

Beginning sometime in 1936 or '37, the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as a result of his own foresight and sound judgment, as well as his close personal and official relationships with the President, began to be increasingly concerned about the dangers to the democratic nations of the world of Nazism and aggressions on the part of Germany and Japan. He was continuously studying and seeking ways and means of building up the strength of the United States, of the Western democracies, and of China, and of weakening the power of Germany and Japan. He directed his top staff to focus on the problems and to bring him suggestions and ideas.

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Editorial

Where's Phil? Many of you must have been wondering that. No only has the Gram been a no show, but he has not been working the phones. A careful study of eBay activity would probably show that their volume is down. Phil has been banished to phone hell. Somehow his area is without phone service. He braved the elements to get to another community to tap out a message in Morse code to me telling me the above (well, sort of) and asking me to jump back in the editor's seat.
By the time that I decoded the message it was midnight, but I figured that we should get out some sort of emergency Gram. I tried to copy all of Phil's

fancy formats etc., but could not make it work very well, so decided against that. We have even cut the standard material below because there have been updates while Phil was working on it and it is likely that by introducing some old copy the situation would be made worse. We will try to get all of that going again by tomorrow.

Phil's technical problems are on top of the ones that Doug has had with the main mailing list at papermoneyworld.net. Today he seems to have resolved those problems, so possibly Phil was being punished for Doug's good fortune!!

Phil has some features and mail all laid out for some Grams so even in that area I am at a disadvantage but, it just seemed appropriate that we should have a Gram on IRS day so here it is.

I must take this opportunity here in the hot seat to restate that Phil is doing a great job as many of you have noted here and to me privately.

Yesterday, I started work on some items that I was going to include in some columns by me. Now I will try to get some of that ready for an article. I suspect that I will be publishing the Tuesday Gram too, but am not sure. As always, send your stuff in to MPCGram@Yahoo.com and send it ASAP!!!

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Mail Call

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I am having a severe case of MPC Gram withdrawal. Will I be seeing another one in the near future? Please reply when you have recovered from the MPC Fest with a complete SITREP. I am sure you and the attendees slept very little during your time together, but we unfortunate Gramsters who could not attend because of other obligations need to know what happened at the Fest ASAP.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Howard,

Well, this letter is a little old, but in light of the problems above, it is one of the few letters that I could find in the "file" to put in the Gram so here it is. We sure could use a column from you for every Wed (or pick a day). That would help us avoid that dreaded Gram withdrawal syndrome that you mentioned.

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America may scale down European bases

By Rupert Cornwell in Washington

submitted by R. Balbarton
12 April 2002

The Bush administration is planning a major shake-up of the country's military high command, to speed up the creation of more streamlined armed forces for the post-Cold War world.

The changes, including the first appointment of a Marine to head NATO, elaborated by the Defense Secretary, Donald Rumsfeld, and approved by President George Bush, involve four of the US regional commands worldwide, as well as two of the four services.

Most importantly however, they signal Mr. Rumsfeld's determination to create a more flexible military for the 21st century, despite resistance from the entrenched Pentagon bureaucracy.

The most striking move is the expected nomination of General James Jones, commandant of the 170,000-strong Marine Corps, to be the new supreme commander of NATO. General Jones will replace Air Force General Joseph Ralston, who will step down at the end of the year.

The NATO job, which was also held by Dwight Eisenhower before he was president, and the former secretary of state, Alexander Haig, can be fraught with political danger - as General Wesley Clark, General Ralston's predecessor who was sacked after the Kosovo war, can testify.

General Jones, raised in France and a fluent French speaker, has a reputation as an innovative soldier. As Marines commandant, he leads the service most used for far-flung interventions and peacekeeping missions - which Pentagon planners believe will be the shape of warfare to come.

The arrival of a Marine general in Brussels may foreshadow a scaling-back of fixed US Army bases in Europe, most of them installed to counter a vanished Soviet threat. Such steps have been hinted at on several occasions by the Pentagon since Mr. Rumsfeld took office in January 2001.

The other key change is the probable promotion of General John Keane to become the army's new chief of staff. General Tommy Franks, head of Central Command and in charge of the campaign in Afghanistan, will stay in his job, Pentagon officials said.

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SHOW REPORT - WESTPMEX, NEW YORK

by Philip M. Goldstein

Like I said in a previous gram, it always seems when there is a big show going on, there always a Westchester Paper Money Exposition & Show scheduled for same weekend! That's good... because it keeps the competition out of my hair and leaves the goodies for me - LOL! BTW, I had made a mistake with my listing in the Gram, as this was the small 100 table show. That does not mean, I didn't find anything...

As I start canvassing the floor, I see a regular table holder and who is a World Paper Money dealer. We became friends over the course of time. He is Spanish and speaks hardly any understandable English, so he has his younger son translate the more complicated deals. With a happy grin he welcomes me and he then digs out a 5" x 8" sleeve out of his briefcase, and hands it to me saying through his son he held these with me in mind. There were about 20 MPC notes. All common, and all circulated, but I went through them anyway. As I carry both Harold's High Serial Number List, and Doug's Position Number List with me, it does take a few minutes to check each note. I seemed to the source of some

sort of amusement for when I looked up, he was smiling and pointing me out to other WPM collectors saying (in broken English) "Positions Numbers collector!" In this group, I found no high serial numbers, but I did find 4 notes with Position Numbers that Doug needed. The best two of those where a Series 481 \$1, Position Number 1 on the right, (that's right: a denomination / position number match) and Series 481 .10 with PN 84. Doug was more ecstatic about this note, as this was the last note he needed, because it completes his Series 481 10¢ PN group. After paying and bidding my friend a good evening, I search the rest of the floor to no avail.

As I'm getting ready to leave with my female company, I hesitate... She asks what's wrong? I tell her I have this nagging feeling I'm missing something... I search the floor again. Nothing. Again we go to leave, and again I stop by the door. She says not again... I say I can't help it! I know I'm missing something... I search the floor again, and this time, I found what was keeping me from leaving: a set of 3 consecutive Series 461 10¢ notes. I asked to see the notes. The dealer who has them, has them marked au/unc and are priced \$60 net for the three. I recognize the dealer, who is notorious on the bourse to be overpriced, over graded, and rigid in dealing. But immediately on examination, you saw they were not as graded and that they are lightly circulated. (Fred once made a mention that finding circulated consecutive notes are a lot tougher than uncirculated consecutive.)

I pointed this out to the dealer and haggled with him for about 10 minutes at the beginning of the show. He would not budge, saying he's priced them accordingly, and to the April green sheet. I say the green sheet don't know squat... I immediately whip out the 4th Edition book and launch into a salemans pitch on how new the book is, only released one month ago, show him the appropriate prices for that grade and if Fred's catalog prices are lower the green sheet prices, you know something is wrong... He starts to hem and haw. I say well, there not worth it at that price. I suggested he might have an impartial party grade them, and I put them down and walked away.

I walk across the room to the refreshment counter with company in tow, to watch this scene unfold. While I'm sipping on a soda, and after 3-4 minutes, he turns around to a dealer behind him, with the MPC notes in hand. They talk, a little heatedly, and I watch the dealer with the MPC scribble something on the holder containing the three notes and place back in case. By this time, my date is getting impatient, and I say we'll leave a few more minutes. MPC FIRST! I saunter back over to that aisle, and casually work my way up the opposite side of aisle. As I pass him, he calls out to me, and says he'll do better on the notes. He lowered the price from \$60 to \$45. He explains he is not experienced with MPC, nor does he regularly purchase it for resale. I tell him no problem, but I suggest he start purchasing MPC as it is the up and coming area of paper money, and I'm almost always at every WESTPMEX show. I think about the notes at \$45 and say I'll take them. He is now quite happy he says, as he didn't want them sitting in his case until next show. And I'm quite happy, as I now have a set of three consecutive Series 461 10¢ (my previous earliest set was Series 472 5¢ notes) and that these were circulated, not unc. The Serial Numbers are: A01996615A xf, A01996616A xf, A01996617A au.

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EDITORIAL

Fred brought up a good point regarding this scaling back of the military: the closure of military banking facilities, and with that the loss of MBF Checks. What are we going to do!?!? I don't know if I can live without my MPC & MBF checks... Ass't Ed.

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MAIL CALL

Thanks Larry, for the nice plug for the Society of Ration Token Collectors. If any Gramster has a question concerning rationing in the US during WWII, I would be happy to try and answer them. E-mail me at: DKolkman@aol.com

Don

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Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.
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Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.
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Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.
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New Finds:
by Joseph Boling

Although last week I promised more tales of past collecting derring-do, a few interesting items have come my way since then. Let's talk about them. At a meeting of the University Coin Club (Seattle) last Thursday, a collector approached me carrying the 3rd edition of Fred's tome and asked for assistance in interpreting the listings. He could not understand the lines in the series 481 listing marked "w/D- position # right." I agree that if you just pick up the book, the listings are not intuitive; you have to already know the Comprehensive Catalog numbering convention of using "r" for replacements, and know that "D-" means a serial number without suffix. If you have not read the explanation of replacements, the listing is hard to interpret. So, I explained what D- meant (he was interested because of the grossly higher values for notes on those lines).

He had acquired a small group of 481 pieces at a different club's meeting the previous week; he had six nickels, a quarter, a half, and three dollars. I quickly checked for D-; there were none. However, I then looked at the serials on the dollars, and saw one that looked uncommonly high. Not having my MPC book at the club meeting, I called our Esteemed Editor to query him about the 4th printing serial break. He was sick in bed, snoring. Judy found a copy of the book, found the page we needed, and read me the low serial for the 4th printing \$1--24640001. Just as I suspected - my friend has a 4th printing \$1, and a fairly high one at that--D25586062D. The note is a nice VF-XF, quarter folded once each horizontally and vertically. It looks as if it were issued just before C-day and got folded up to put away as a souvenir. Harold, is this a high number? Fred tells me that it is not a condition census piece--in fact, it might be the lowest known grade for this variety, the others also having been issued just before C-day. Here are the pieces in this group:

Den	Serial #	Pos #	Grade	Printing
5¢	D07811330D	53	G	2nd printing
5¢	D07763379D	47	G	2nd printing
5¢	D09410562D	1	G	3rd printing
5¢	D09579823D	22	VG	3rd printing
5¢	D09606093D	25	VG	3rd printing
5¢	D15738791D	36	clean F	4th printing
25¢	D02153109D	18	F	1st printing
50¢	D05326696D	78	VF	3rd printing
\$1	D13696838D	33	F+	3rd printing
\$1	D17596197D	30	VG	3rd printing
\$1	D25586062D	49	VF+	4th printing

Note the monotonically increasing grades in the nickels, exactly in line with the serial numbers / printings. The 4th printing \$1 will be in the Lyn Knight Memphis sale in June (if Joel Shafer can still shoehorn it in, which he has promised to try to do).

Also last week I received an email out of the blue from an auction company I had never heard of announcing an estate liquidation sale in Richland, Wash, on 14 April. I emailed back to see if there was any paper in the sale, and got a call that there was a little, but that there was a lot more to be sold later. I asked if that could be brought to the sale venue so I could inspect it; that was doable. I found a plastic bin about 10"x14"x7" just about full of mostly foreign notes. There was some US small sized, and some Canadian, but very little else that is still valid in foreign exchange. There was a separate plastic bag with a large handful of MPC and AMC (and lots more AMC in the loose notes in the bin). I spent about 90 minutes looking at every note, and separated about a dozen that would sell for \$20 or more; not much in such a large group. It was somewhat disappointing.

However, there were a couple of pieces that I thought EE would be interested in, so I called (and he was HOME). He told me what he would pay, and I inquired of the auctioneer whether we could do a side sale on the two pieces. He said they would have to be auctioned, since it is a court-supervised disposition, so he announced a B-lot (so called because he inserted it after an existing lot, as 221B) and opened it at the price Fred was willing to pay. If there were no further bids, we would get it at that price. Well, I'm damned if there wasn't someone who either recognized the value of the notes, or figured that if I were willing to pay x, they must be worth x+\$5. We finally got them for x+\$30, and I was still happy with the price. What were they? A 681 5c replacement, C00385549 PN49 in F,

and a German Rentenmark with Luxembourg post-war revalidation stamps (see SB pages 330 and 36-38).

Note the serial on the 681 nickel, as it falls in the list on page 291 of the 4th edition--fourteen notes past an already-reported piece. Interestingly, as I was waiting for my driving companion to complete paying for his lots, another attendee commented on the insane price that the two-note B-lot had brought--he was thinking about bringing his MPC right over to see if they could be sold that high. I explained the concept of a replacement note, which he understood, but he had completely failed to recognize the piece that had been sold as a replacement. Contact Fred if you need it (the Luxembourg piece will not be for sale).

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EDITORIAL

First, I want to apologize to Joe, for forgetting yesterday was Tuesday... Don't know where my head is, but it sure wasn't in a calendar... I'm just glad his article made it out.

Second, another Series 481 \$1 4th Printing.. That brings the total now known to seven. There is one located in a museum, and I need the serial number off of it. Can anyone furnish the number? (hint hint Ski) I wonder how many more of any of the multiple printing notes will turn up over time... I must admit, I lack the patience to wait and find out how many are known in lets say 5 years and 10 years... But I'm sure we are only seeing the tip of the iceberg. In retrospect, and although missing the multiple printings I once owned, I'm also glad I sold mine when I did!

Third, below is a letter from Jim Downey concerning an IRS ruling on MPC in 1975. Is should prove to be of interest...

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MAIL CALL

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Fred:
The web address below is for Revenue Ruling 75-477. It was issued by the IRS in 1975 and relates to the tax treatment of income gained by a civilian contractor through black marketeering in MPC. It is a short piece and think it would be of interest to the Gram audience:
<http://www.taxlinks.com/rulings/1975/revrul75-477.htm>
I have done a search for other Revenue Rulings that may be of interest, but have not found any.
Jim Downey

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Asst Ed:
Your thought of separating the letters and other info is good. I vote for your choice of dividers.
Barnacle Bill

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Comment: "Show Report!" It's so nice to hear from a true collector's point of view. I rememeber collecting strictly as a hobby. My joy was unlimited! Then came "paying bills too" so now, I too collect but have to "deal in numismatics" fulltime. This makes it so hard just to cruze the show for things I like. I do both but get hammered by my peers for "collecting"! I FEEL sorry for them. FOR they do not "know" the joys of collecting.....like Phil! I'm sure happy I collect MPC!!!! Guy Araby! coin dealer.

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Howard Daniel,
I would really like to see the income tax form you found in Va. I do income taxes as a community service at the senior centers here in Balto,Md. Could you scan it and put in you next gram. My new email address is donflyer@msn.com
Don McKinsty

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Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D
Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,
Ending serial number is incorrect
Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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FEATURED ARTICLE

by Larry Smulczenski

After the FEST, Fred and I went on a little trip to the National Bank of Canada in Ottawa to observe some of the treasures in their archives. Our main purpose was to gather information on the POW camps in Canada and gather information on the notes that these camps issued.

We had planned to leave Monday morning after the FEST, but if you have every had the pleasure of going on a trip with my traveling companion, you know that getting on the road when you plan is a figment of the imagination. We actually hit the road about 5 PM Tuesday and drove until we were tired, stopped and got a good nights sleep and then made the drive into Canada the next day. The weather was nice, even though this was early March and the scenery though the St. Lawrence Seaway area was lovely even if the trees and vegetation hadn't started growing yet. Just the sight of the many small islands with several houses or buildings built on each one of them was very interesting to see. We got to Ottawa at about 5 PM on Wednesday and drove around to get familiar with the streets and various government buildings in the city. Ottawa is a very beautiful city with contrasting architecture. Some very old buildings from the 1800's or before sitting right next to very modern buildings. We found the Bank which was one of the newer buildings and then got a motel about a half mile up the street.

The next morning was our appointment with Paul Berry, the Curator of the National Currency Collection. We were met with open enthusiasm and spent most of the day oh-oh-ing and awing at the notes that Paul would retrieve from the vaults to show us. The bank has a very extensive collection of Canadian POW camp notes. There were 26 POW camps in Canada during WWII and most of them issued chits for use by the prisoners. Some of the camps were in operation as early as late 1939, since you must realize that Canada as part of the British Empire was drawn into the war long before Pearl Harbor. As Enemy Aliens were identified and Merchant Seamen were captured they were interned in some of these camps. We were able to photograph all the POW camp scrip that Paul showed us and I must say it was a spectacular display. Some of the camps issued chits from 1 cent clean up to 5 dollars in value. I haven't got around to printing out all the photos that Fred took up there yet, but that is one of those projects that I have to get around to doing. I know that when I do that it will be like another trip to Canada for me.

We also got to see many other World War II notes that the Bank has as part of its collection. Most of these notes were in specimen form as they were the examples of newly issued currency sent by the issuing authority to the Bank of Canada. The Bank of Canada placed the notes in their archives when a new series was issued and these old series were demonitized. We saw many beautiful notes, one series that I hold near and dear to my heart, is the 1948 Special Army Currency from the Federal Republic of Germany. There was a full set of these notes in Specimen Form.

After we bid a fond farewell to Paul, Fred and I went across the street to the Canadian National Archives. You could spend hours here and your only limitation is to think of key words or phrases to type into their computers of things that you wanted to see. The only problem is that you must have a couple of days there so that they can pull the references out of there holdings to show to you. Fred was able to find some photographs that he purchased that have to do with our interests, but I'll let him write about that sometime in the future.

We concluded our day with an evening trip to the Canadian War Museum. This was another worth while visit. We spent the rest of the evening viewing the exhibits, which covered every facet of the war. There were great photos from some of the POW camps, and hundreds of heroic deeds attributed to the various branches of the Canadian Military. By now we were both running on empty, so we concluded the day with a late dinner and headed back to the motel. I'll continue our little journey next week.

Although not too many newspapers are reporting it, today, April 18th is the 60th anniversary of Doolittle's Raid on Tokyo. Four months had passed since Pearl Harbor and the Japanese had made great advances in the Pacific overrunning Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, Hong Kong, Wake Island and Bataan in the Philippines including the infamous Death March, while Corregidor remained under siege. There was little good news and an anxious President Roosevelt challenged the military to develop a mission to strike at the enemy and boost the nation's morale. This task was given to Lt. Col Jimmy Doolittle and was planned, practiced and perfected, only a couple miles from my home here in Northwest Florida on the eastern side of the Eglin Air Force Base Reservation. Sixteen B-25's were to take off from the Carrier Hornet which would get them to within 400 miles of Japan before they would launch and attack targets around Tokyo. After the raid, the aircraft would land at friendly fields in China. However the task force was sighted by

a picket ship, 150 miles short of the launch point. Doolittle and Admiral Halsey decided that the mission should launch immediately even though they would not have enough fuel to reach their post strike bases. All sixteen aircraft, took off and successfully dropped their token bomb loads on Japan. Thirteen of the bombers reached China where they either crash landed or abandoned their aircraft in flight due to fuel exhaustion. The crew of one was interned in Russia while the other two were captured by the Japanese. The Japanese tried these captured aviators and sentenced them to death. They beheaded three of these airmen and then "graciously" commuted the others to life imprisonment. One of those captives died in prison. In all 71 of the 80 airman participating in the raid survived. I don't know how many are alive today, but they hold a annual reunion here in town to commemorate this historic event.

Doolittle died in 1993 at the age of 96. He was a very interesting leader, having already been an engineer, test pilot, flight speed record holder, and successful businessman prior to the mission. He went on to command the 8th Air Force during the invasion of Europe.

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EDITORIAL

Hello to all out there in MPC Land,
Today's editorial is going to be about something I feel needs to be addressed: MPC Note formatting. We've discussed this before, and now I feel is the time to do something. When I receive a letter, or a feature, or a request for sale, whenever I have to list a note or notes, you would be amazed at the varieties of note listings I get... Way too many to list and way too many not to be confusing... So, although I know the more advanced collectors who are used to doing things the old way might be a little slow in changing, I feel it needs to be done. It makes things easier to read, less chance of confusion. etc. etc. Therefore I would very much appreciate all references to MPC Notes in this format:

Series/Printing - Denomination - Serial Number - Position Number - Grade - Notations - Quantity (if necessary) - Price -

i.e:

641/1	.10	J00001234J	32	vf	Joe Blow Pedigree	\$10
681	\$20	C05467001-7100C	57	unc	unbroken pack	\$5000
692	.50	E09876543E	23	various	group of notes	22 \$25

This formatting follows the Catalog Listing almost exactly which makes it an even better reason to use. *If* you need to list a Catalog number, then list it first, **before** Series.. (But nobody has used cat numbers yet, and MPC notes are pretty much self explanatory so I don't think it's needed) Also if a note didn't have a multiple printing, there is no need to list as 661/1, as 661 will suffice, nor do you have to use the word "series" before every listing. I really think this is needed to facilitate listings in the gram, save space in the text, and as my time would be better used for more important things concerning the gram. Ass't Ed.

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MAIL CALL

Reprint: Originally sent on the evening of April 12th from Valkenburg...Greetings again from Valkenburg. Today marked the official beginning of the Maastricht papermoney show with the dealer-only session beginning around 3:00 this afternoon at the Guehaul. Prior trading buying and selling continued at the unofficial pre-bourse at the Parkhotel Rooding. Some good finds were made in the morning including a UNRRA Czechsolovokian piece. The dealer only sessions filled the hall with dealers from all over the world and several big finds were made. Harold Kroll managed to buy a set of Belgian Reichs checks that are not listed in Schwan/Boling. Trading of MPC Fest Overseas Exchange Euros were somewhat muted due to hoarding of the short supplies by recipients. Some replacements were reported. All but one of the new Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates were sold out before the show even began. More to come tomorrow as the show officially opens to the public.
Marcus

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Dear Editor,
We all know about e-mail, but did you ever hear of V-mail? I found the following article on a web site from Duke University:

During the latter years of World War II, V-Mail became a popular way to correspond with a loved one serving overseas. V-Mail letters were written on forms that could be purchased at five and ten cent stores or the post office. These special forms were photographed, put on film, flown across the world and then reproduced at the mail center closest to the recipient's position.

The development of the V-Mail system reduced the time it took a soldier to receive a letter by a month - from six weeks by boat to twelve days or less by air. However, the main advantage of V-Mail was its compact nature. Reduction in the size and weight of the letters translated into more space for crucial military supplies on cargo planes. One advertisement explained that 1,700 V-Mail letters could fit in a cigarette packet, while reducing the weight of the letters in paper form by 98%. Transport of the letters by plane minimized the chances that the enemy would intercept the letters, although writers were reminded to delete any information that might prove useful to the enemy in case some V-Mail was captured.

Americans on the home-front were encouraged by the government and private businesses to use V-Mail. Letters from home were compared to "a five minute furlough," and advertisements that instructed how, when, and what to write in a V-Mail reached a peak in 1944. Letters were to be cheerful, short, and frequent. V-Mail made it possible for servicemen halfway across the world to hear news from home on a weekly basis." Do any Gramsters have examples of V-mail?

David Klinger

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481/1	5 Dollars	au	
481/2	10 Dollars	cu	
521/2	5 Cents	cu	
521/3	10 Cents	cu	
521/1	25 Cents	cu	
521/1	50 Cents	cu	
521/1	1 Dollar	gem	
521/1	5 Dollars	gem	
521/1	10 Dollars	ch au-unc	
541	5 Cents	ch cu	
541	10 Cents	ch cu	
541	25 Cents	cu	
541	50 Cents	cu	(leo may)
541	1 Dollar	cu	

541	5 Dollars	vf	(leo may)
541	10 Dollars	au	
591	5 Cents	cu	
591	10 Cents	ch cu	
591	25 Cents	cu	(leo may)
591	50 Cents	cu	
591	1 Dollar	cu	
591	5 Dollars	cu	(sold as ch cu)
591	10 Dollars	gem	

611	5 Cents	ch cu
611	10 Cents	ch cu
611	25 Cents	ch cu
611	50 Cents	ch cu
611	1 Dollar	cu
611	5 Dollars	gem
611	10 Dollars	unc

641/3	5 Cents	ch cu
641/1	10 Cents	ch cu
641/3	25 Cents	ch cu
641/3	50 Cents	cu
641/1	1 Dollar	ch cu
641/3	5 Dollars	cu
641/3	10 Dollars	cu

651	5,10,25,50 Cents	cu
651	1 Dollar	cu
651	5 Dollars	ch cu
651	10 Dollars	cu

661	5 Cents	ch cu
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661	25 Cents	ch cu
661	50 Cents	ch cu
661	1 Dollar	ch cu
661	5 Dollars	ch cu
661	10 Dollars	ch cu
661	20 Dollars	ch cu

681	5 Cents	ch cu
681	10 Cents	ch cu
681	25 Cents	cu
681	50 Cents	ch cu
681	1 Dollar	ch cu
681	5 Dollars	ch cu
681	10 Dollars	cu
681/1	20 Dollars	cu

691/1	\$1, \$5, \$10. \$20	ch cu
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691/2	\$1,\$5,\$10,\$20	ch cu
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692	5 Cents	cu	
692	10 Cents	ch cu	
692	25 Cents	ch cu	
692	50 Cents	cu	
692	1 Dollar	gem	(leo may)
692	5 Dollars	gem	
692	10 Dollars	cu	
692/1	20 Dollars	gem	

701/2	\$1,\$5,\$10,\$20	ch cu
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481/1 - .50 -	au
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481/1 - 10.00 -	xf-au

521/2 - .10 - ef
521/1 - .25 - gem (yellowed paper)
521/1 - .50 - ch.cu (yellowed paper)
521/1 - 10.00 - ef-au

541 - 10.00 - ef

591 - .05 - unc
591 - .25 - au
591 - 5.00 - au

(leo may/lyn knight, lot below)

591 - .05 unc
591 - .10 unc
591 - .50 au
591 - 1.00 au

641/2 - .05 vf
641/1 - 10.00 au

681 - .05 - au
681 - .05 - cu

692 - .05 - ch.cu has dog-ears
692 - 1.00 - unc with mark on face (planchet)
692 - 1.00 - unc with corner fold
692 - 1.00 - unc with 2 very small rust stains in margin

(leo may/lyn knight, lot below)

692 - .05 gem
692 - .10 gem
692 - .25 gem
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Looking for a Series 641 MPC, any denomination with the serial number J02283151J.

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Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,
Ending serial number is incorrect
Correct number is F1112000
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.
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T man on Eisenhower's Staff

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Comments by Schwan included in square brackets [].

Well, this legal staff, as I say, was constantly formulating programs which would both protect assets of those we considered our friends and make things difficult for the Axis powers in the fields of finance and economics. For example, at one time when Hitler was taking over 25 million dollars worth of gold that belonged to the Czech National Bank, we prepared a little plan to try and prevent that gold from coming into the World Market and make funds available to Hitler. In April 1945 we found the gold in a salt mine in the middle of Germany.

In April 1940, the Germans invaded Denmark and Norway. We had another one of these meetings in the Secretary's office that was typical when a crisis in the world arose. At the meeting there were officials from the State Department, Federal Reserve Board and the Treasury to consider financial and economic matters that we might engage in view of the Nazi invasion. As usual, I had taken the old documents that had been drafted and rewrote them to apply to Denmark and Norway. I had the documents all prepared, the Executive Order, the Treasury Regulations, the instructions to the Federal Reserve Banks, etc., a whole sheaf of papers in a folder. There they were, all we really had to do was to take them out of a safe in the General Counsel's office, make them applicable to the current situation a we had a set of documents ready for signature. The discussion went on almost all day in the Secretary's office as to what to do and how to do it. I think the consensus was that we have to take measures to protect assets in the United States belonging to Danish nationals and Norwegian nationals. One group thought we could do it in a sort of voluntary manner by giving some guidance to the banks. The other group, led by Secretary Morgenthau, said that this could only be done by executive order and regulations to apply uniformly to all banking institutions and anyone else who held any kind of property in which Danes or Norwegians had an interest. It would also be necessary to have a regulatory system in which you permitted some transactions and you didn't permit other transactions, and you got reports and so on.

At around 5 o'clock on April 10, 1940, Secretary Morgenthau picked up the telephone from the wall back of his desk, called the President, very briefly summarized the views that had been expressed at the meeting, and in almost less time than it's been taking me to make this statement the President told the Secretary to send over the Executive Order for the President to sign. That night we issued Executive Order 8389 and the Treasury Regulation. That was the beginning of the Foreign Funds Control system. This program got to be applied to every country as that country was overrun. Then it got to be applied on a broader scale.

That legislation was enacted by the Congress on May 7, 1940. The German invasion of Holland and Belgium took place on May 10, 1940. That gives an idea of the degree of cooperation between the President and Congress in a time of crisis and the prompt recognition by the Congress, as well as by the administration, of the necessity of protecting all the assets in the United States belonging to nationals of the countries being overrun and of foiling Hitler's efforts to use these assets for his aggressive purposes. Of course, the freezing control program was extended to Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg upon the commencement of the invasion by Germany.

The invasion of the low countries took about five days. As soon as the invasion started the Dutch came to the Treasury and asked could we do anything to help them with these vast amounts of securities and values that they had in Holland. The American foreign funds control was being applied basically to assets in the United States.

On Sunday night a meeting was called at the residence of Secretary Morgenthau. There were Treasury, State Department and Federal Reserve people there. I had prepared a plan and had worked on it with Adolph Berle, who was at the time Assistant Secretary of State. Basically the idea was that the Dutch Government would go into its banks, open up the vaults, open up the safe deposit boxes, take out all of the securities, anything of value, money, etc., and make lists and affidavits of what was taken out. Our consuls over there would verify the lists and affidavits and these valuables would be destroyed and not allowed to fall into German hands. The currency would be destroyed, the securities would be destroyed, etc. This was applying for the first time the scorched earth policy to money and securities and comparable valuables.

There was a long meeting that night at the Secretary's home. All of the representatives of the United States Government strongly supported the plan. The Dutch were very tense. Not only was the Dutch ambassador present but he had with him some of his colleagues, including a lawyer who made a good impression. He was a tall, imposing looking man, able, and spoke English well. The Dutch said they would have to take it up with their government. The

lawyer's name I think was von Saher. He came to my office the following Tuesday morning to say that the Dutch Government was unable to go ahead with the proposed program. He then broke down in tears. Within another 24 or 48 hours the fighting was over--the Germans had overrun Holland.

The next great step in foreign funds control was in about June 1941. We had been arguing for a year at the Treasury that the foreign funds control should be applied to all of Europe, to Germany and to Italy, Russia, everybody in Europe, and should be used not only as a defensive instrument, to protect the assets in the United States, but as a strongly offensive instrument to try and interfere with Hitler's plans in which he used money and financial assets to wage his war.

The State Department had opposed this all the time. Interestingly enough I saw in Acheson's book that, Acheson was sympathetic to our view all the time, but he was overruled at the State Department. It wasn't until June 1941 that foreign funds control was applied to all of Europe.

Incidentally, I think it's interesting to note that when Russia invaded and occupied the three Baltic countries, Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia, we just automatically applied the foreign funds control to those three countries and wouldn't allow the Russians to touch the assets in the United States belonging to nationals of those three countries. We treated the Soviet Union exactly the same way as we treated Nazi Germany, in terms of protecting assets in the United States of nationals of countries that were overrun. There was just no question about it. I prepared the documents; they were approved by the various divisions in the Treasury; the Secretary and the President signed the documents, and the documents were issued. We also began in June 1941, as I said, the great census of foreign-owned assets. There was very extensive and painstaking preparation for it, and preparation of the forms and instructions. With the help of the Federal Reserve system and the banking system of the United States, we obtained this information which was invaluable to us and to our allies.

There was a very famous press conference, a conference that President Roosevelt held in I think December of 1940, in which he first developed the lend-lease idea. He said in substance that when your neighbor's house is on fire, you lend him your hose, you don't ask him a price for it, and you just let him use your hose. The President said that is what we have got to work out, to help Britain and France and the other democracies. Again he turned to Morgenthau for some ideas. Morgenthau turned to Ed Foley, his General Counsel. Ed Foley, Oscar Cox and I sat down and worked almost over a two-day period and produced a draft of the lend-lease bill that came to be known as HR-1776.

I think Arthur Krock sometime in 1943 had a column in the New York Times in which he has the story of the origin of this lend-lease legislation, and mentioned various names, including names I just stated, and how the President got all the departments concerned to review it immediately. Dean Acheson, who at this time was in private practice, was called in by Morgenthau to assist on the proposed legislation, reviewing it and tightening it up. Colonel Stimson, the Secretary of War, reviewed the bill. The State Department, of course, reviewed the plan and a lend-lease bill was presented to Congress. This was another product of the Treasury and of the Treasury Legal Division and a result of this unusual relationship between the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury, and the encouragement that the President and the Secretary of the Treasury gave to new ideas, to creativity, to new approaches to the solution of problems. However, I feel bound to say that in all fairness the real credit for lend-lease belongs to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

You can understand that I may be a little biased about Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was a great force in the world and in my life. I remember a few years ago at a dinner meeting at Columbia Law School I said I felt that he was the greatest man who lived in my lifetime. It was obviously a marvelous experience and a wonderful opportunity to work in his administration.

For a good while, the Treasury had an active hand in the administration of the lend-lease program. I myself didn't work on it, I was working so much on the foreign funds control and other international financial matters. Oscar Cox was working on lend-lease a good deal as well as the Secretary and Ed Foley. Then lend-lease was lifted out of the Treasury and set up as a separate administration. I think it was first turned over to Hopkins to run and I think Oscar Cox was a big driving force in the development of the lend-lease administration. But Secretary Morgenthau was the one who sat on top of the problem of how were the British and the French going to pay for purchases in the U.S., and he drove a tough bargain in protecting American interests. He made the British sell their securities in some big American companies in which the British had a big direct investment. Morgenthau, with the backing of the President, forced the sale to produce cash to pay for war supplies that we were selling to the British.

But the impact of that program was greatly to stimulate war production in the United States at a time when our war production situation was very weak. I think that men like Secretary Stimson and General [George C.] Marshall give credit to Morgenthau and to the friendship between Morgenthau and President Roosevelt for the stimulation of the war production facilities in the United States in the period of 1939 to 1941. When we got into the war in December 1941 war production was moving ahead and we did not have to start from a standstill.

Well, throughout this period we were working closely with Latin-American countries. We had a conference with all the Latin-American countries to persuade them to adopt a financial and economic control program comparable to our program. Of course, we knew there were a great deal of Nazi German and Japanese interests down there that were working against us, and trying to get goods and supplies and financing to aid the Japanese and German war machines. We were eager to stop such things and it took a lot of hard work. A considerable amount of progress was made.

[In this part and future parts we see many hidden actions of the Treasury Department beyond creating and selling bonds and printing various monies. Of course I wonder if we will ever find numismatic (or other) documents relating to these actions so that we can add them to our collections. Recently, documents have been found relating to securities held in Switzerland during the war. I believe that these have been discussed here in the Gram, but if they have not, they will be. In the Swiss case, certificates were attached to the securities making a numismatic World War II item. I love it.]

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EDITORIAL

The above letter marks a milestone in Gram history: This is Fred's first contribution as a weekly columnist! Now that he has some spare time on his hands, as I run things here at the gram, I did to him, what he liked to us: "Right an article!" I gave up Phil's Phridays, as I usually pull something from my experiences and use that to fill in on days with no regular column.. It didn't seem right for me to have a regular column AND fill in the off days. (Besides, I would run out of things to right about quicker!)

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MAIL CALL

I received two issues of MPCGram 597. I only read one, so don't suppose I have to pay for two, but if useful to you, I did get two. Bill

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So what happened to the special article on Series 591? I thought we were going to get a specialist's writeup on each series as its gram number rolled around. Since I don't print the grams, color or bold are not an issue. But since I get them over AOL, I will not see either the color or the bold anyway.

Joe

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Please add me to the list of MPC Fest IV attendees. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Warner Talso

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Hi!

I have been collecting and dealing in coins, paper money, stamps, and related items 40 years. Using "black lights" and "UV lights" one can find "stamps" as well as "paper money" come in "experimental" as well as just a variety of papers. When using a "Black Light" on my MPC, I noticed that series #641 fractionals as well as "ALL OF" series #651 and some of the fractionals of series #692 come on "High Bright Paper!" In stamps, this can change the value and is considered a different variety. I also have a "lone" series #461 \$10, 'not from the pack of 100 that was broken up in the 70-80's', that exhibits this quality! I have about 5-20 of most all notes in CU I used to compare, except the rarer issues. I noticed this paper variety on as many as half the notes in a given group from series #641 fractionals and a few of #692 fractionals I can't explain why I only have seen one "lone series #461 \$10" on this "high bright paper" as no other notes exhibit this quality until the 600 series. Does anyone else collect or study these varieties???

Guy Araby!

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Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,
Ending serial number is incorrect
Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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FEATURED ARTICLE

USS Thomas A. Edison - SSBN 610

by Dave Klinger

I have a few more details related to the face design on the Series 681 fractional notes. We all know that the main design is of the submarine USS Thomas A. Edison (SSBN 610).

It was also determined that the photo from which the design was taken was from 1963 as the SUB was leaving Holy Loch Scotland. I posted the note on several web sites asking for more information and have received several good responses from crew members from the time the photo was taken.

One former crew member, Retired Senior Chief Sonarman Jack Geng identified the unusual sonar dome on the bow as a "Hindsight Sonar" part of the AN/BQR-2 Sonar System. Jack said that it didn't work very well, which is why it was removed soon after this picture was taken.

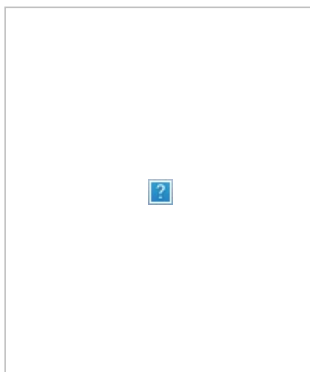
Also I was able to determine that it was the Gold crew which was aboard when the photo was taken (thanks to Senior Chief Geng and Senior Chief Barbee, also a shipmate from that time.)

What that means is that the man on top of the sail is the CO of the Gold Crew - CDR William Dedrick (photos attached).

Editors note: the Commanding Officer and the "Gold Crew" of a newly built naval vessel, are also called the "Plank Owners" This is because he (and his crew) were on hand for the christening ceremony at the respective shipyard where that vessel was built. After their first tour, or as the navy calls them, roles and missions, they were then relieved for r&r by the "Blue Crew". Then subsequently Gold and Blue crews alternated scheduled operational tours. (reference page 31: "SUBMARINE: a guided tour inside a nuclear warship", by Tom Clancy

You can look at these photos at the following web address:

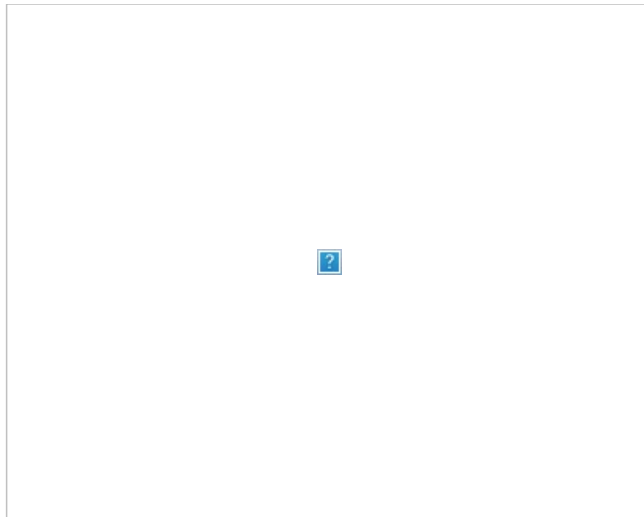
www.geocities.com/Pentagon/6153/edison.htm



CDR Dedrick

(man on top of the sail)

This picture was taken in the Wardroom of USS Edison. I've been to sea on this sub, and have eaten here. (note picture of Thomas A. Edison, scientist, on bulkhead to the right of the face of CDR Dedrick). CDR Dedrick is now deceased.



USS Thomas A. Edison - SSBN 610



Series 681 .10 cent note



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(compare with color photo - notice sailors on deck and land were removed, but seen in above color photo)



President John F. Kennedy on board USS Thomas Edison - 14 April 1962

This from Senior Chief Geng:

"CDR Dedrick was my first skipper, and what a fine Commander he was. We all thought the world of him. In fact we called ourselves "Dedricks Tasmanian Devils". When we came back from patrol, we had a large canvas banner with the cartoon character of the Tasmanian Devil tied onto the sail."

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EDITORIAL

Another fine day in the history of MPC Gram! We are trying out embedded images in the text of the feature. **Please note:** Some Gram recipients may not be able to view these pictures in text, therefore the link to the web space where the pictures are stored is furnished above. Those of you who were able to see the pictures embedded, I would like to know how they came out as I had to resize the images slightly to save on file space.

I know AOL users will be able to see these pictures embedded, but I don't know how many other ISP's support embedded images. As with this gram, if successful, we will continue to embed images and list the URL to view the images directly. And on a personal note, and being real keen on submarines, I found the above article really interesting. Thanks David!

Now, in response to my slip up on Gram 591, and Joe Bolings letter concerning such, Ed Beaman was gracious enough to locate the following in MPC Gram archives for me:

"As with the discussion above, I (Fred) will fill in most of the other series as we come to them, but since we have some series specialists, I ask that they report on their respective series when the time comes. Specifically:
Series 472 MPCKid
Series 481 MPCSKI
Series 641 David Seeyle (this was changed to Phil Goldstein a day after publication)
Series 651 Marv Mericle
Series 691 and 701 Marcus Turner

I am sure that everyone will agree that we look forward to your comments on these respective series. If you want my commentary/consultation before publication, get the articles done early and send them!" Fred

Now, I have cordially invited Mike Cummings to write a few word on Series 611 which is coming up, as he is fond of the Series 611 \$5 note.. I only hope he can find time. Series 661, 681, and 692 are currently unassigned. I know Fred can pick up on one, anyone care to take one on?

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MAIL CALL

Recent Finds in my Stacks, Part 1
by Howard A. Daniel III

I recently bought two large fireproof safes and am sorting down and placing hundreds of pieces in holders before stuffing them in the safe. Later, I will start sorting them down to find the duplicates and others I need to trade and sell so everything will fit in the safes. Some of the pieces I have recently rediscovered that might be of interest to you are;

Burma
10C Block BH Pick-11a Cutting error with wide paper at top and "Best Wishes Nov 20-44 Joe" written on the face.
10R Block D67 Serial 091533 with "Military Administration Of Burma Legal Tender In Burma Only" overprint.

China
1CGU Block BC Serial 682063 Signature 7 Pick-325d Some of this series was used as Mil Curr in NVN above 16th parallel while taking the Japanese surrender after WWII.

Philippines
10P Block 6 Serial 1011011 Pick-111a

Thailand
1B Block 58 Serial 23175 Pick-54a Signature 20
1B 15 February 1943 Lottery Ticket

United States
10C Block/Serial D04213363D Position 23 Series 481 Pick-M23 Cutting error with wide paper at bottom.

The rest in this week's finds were all non-military and not of interest to most Gramsters. Remember, the above are not for sale and are just presented here for anyone's research/knowledge.

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Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

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Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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The BROWN Malaya \$10 dated 1st July 1941.

by Mel Steinberg

BROWN \$10:

It was during the Singapore Coin Show in March 2002 that it was first discovered. A local part time dealer, Mr. Lee, bought a collection of Malaya bank notes from a member of the public at the show. He mistakenly thought that the BROWN \$10 was a below average specimen of the purple \$10 of 1940. However, he later realized that it was brown and dated 1941. Mr. Joseph Pohof, United Numismatic Centre bought it for resale and a few days later I was the excited new owner of the note.

When was it actually issued? The archives of Waterlow and Sons were destroyed by fire during WW2 and the Board of Commissioners of Currency Malaya had been disbanded after Malaysia and Singapore attained independence from British rule. If another BROWN \$10 does not surface and no confirmations can be made from the printers or issuers, I would like to speculate on what actually occurred.

Facts Known:

The Board of Commissioners of Currency Malaya commissioned Waterlow and Sons to design and print a new set of bank notes with the portrait of King George VI, for use in the Straits Settlements and Malaya States. A set of proofs, printed in bank note paper and dated 1st January 1939 were prepared. The proofs were \$1 in Green, \$5 in Blue and \$10 in Purple. The Proofs were accepted and the bank notes were printed with the 1st January 1940 date. The \$10 were shipped to Malaya and issued to the general public.

The \$1 and \$5 bank notes were being shipped separately to British Malaya by the merchantman Automedon but were lost on 11 November 1940 to the German raider Atlantis in the Indian Ocean. The bank notes were sent to Japan. Subsequently, a few bank notes were apparently issued by the Japanese during their occupation of Malaya. In 1945, after the surrender of the Japanese and the return of the British, the bank notes issued had the same design but the colours assigned had been changed. The \$1 had been changed to from GREEN to BLUE, the \$5 from BLUE to GREEN and the \$10 from PURPLE to RED. The bank notes were dated 1st July 1941. Observations on the \$10 issues:

Serial numbers:

PURPLE	A/1	000001	to	A/82	077559
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RED	B/70	059656			

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RED \$10:

None has been sighted with block letter CEA¹ according to Joseph Poh. My Submission: Here is a scenario that probably took place in the 12 months prior to the British surrender of Singapore on 15th February 1942. In 1941 there was a need for more \$10 bank notes, but after the \$1 GREEN and \$5 BLUE were lost to the Germans in November 1940, contingency plans for additional security had to be made, in case another shipment of bank notes was to be captured. As a result, the PURPLE \$10 was discontinued and replaced by the BROWN issue, which was printed in England, and the bank notes shipped to Malaya and ISSUED BEFORE the Japanese invasion. Obviously, not many got into the hands of the general public.

The Japanese invaded Malaya on 7th December 1941 and when it was apparent that the surrender was inevitable, an order was made to destroy all stocks of bank notes in the vaults of the BCCM. Could it be issued after the war? Unlikely, as it is a well known fact that the RED \$10 was the issue. Could the colour been chemically changed from RED to BROWN? Unlikely, as there has been no sightings of a block letter CEA¹ specimen. Could the colour been chemically

changed from PURPLE to BROWN.

Unlikely, but if so, then we will have the discovery of a PURPLE \$10 dated 1st July 1941.

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EDITORIAL

Yesterday's Gram, by the way, was another milestone. Not only did we have embedded pictures, but we published our 600th Gram. Can you believe 600 of these things? (Ed Beaman, I feel sorry for you now!) I wonder how many words those 600 Grams add up to... How many hours of work went into them. I certainly know the frustration that went into the past few that I have done, so I can just think of what Fred went through. I remember the first Gram. I also remember thinking, it'll never last... Too much work, not enough time.... I'm glad I was wrong.

Congratulations to all of us who have kept this monster alive and growing for the past 600 issues. Here's to another 600!

Here's your chance at 24 hours of fame: I need an article for tomorrows Gram - I'm all tapped out. Ed.

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MAIL CALL

CORRECTION:

Readers:
I'm embarrassed to say that the first CO of USS Thomas A. Edison (GOLD) was named *Walter* Dedrick, not William as I stated - sorry. But, he is still "the man on top of the sail". I hope you looked in to the "Stories from crew----" section of the web page I listed. Some are interesting.
David Klinger

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Fred/Phil:
Recently in the Gram there was a question about V-Mail. My father's brother served in the Marines in WWII. (He was KIA during the landing on Iwo Jima.) In his effects are numerous V-Mail letters sent to him by his family and friends. His return mail was not sent via V-Mail. V-Mail consisted of a one-page letter that also folded into its own envelope. The letters have detailed instructions on them. The following text is from the letter:

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- (5) V-Mail letter may be sent free of postage by members of the Armed Forces. When sent by others postage must be prepaid at domestic rates (3c ordinary mail, 6c if air mail is desired).

I trust that this information will be helpful.
Jim Downey

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What is the story with the Fest \$ issued in the Netherlands? Does anyone have any of these? What do they look like?
Are they just modifications of the Fest \$s?
A. Bab

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Have not got a Gram since 592... Prefer line between articles/letters. Thank you.
Steve Payne

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FEATURED ARTICLE

A New Wrinkle in Danish Military Currency

By Warner Talso

I say "new" advisedly. This is new to me and I can find no mention in S/B. It turns out that the Danish personnel aboard the hospital ship "Jutlandia"; serving during the Korean Conflict has their own specially printed paper currency in Danish Kronor. It seems to me this satisfies the definition of military currency. It was a special issue for a United Nations force serving in a combat zone. Denominations were 5 Øre, 10 Øre, 25 Øre, 1 Krone, 5 Kroner, 10 Kroner, and 50 Kroner.

See a sample 5 Kr note at [www.papermoneyworld.net/Jutlandia 5 Kr.jpg](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/Jutlandia%205%20Kr.jpg)

The Jutlandia was built as a combined cargo and passenger ship in Denmark in 1934 for The East Asiatic Company Ltd. During WW II, she was "trapped" in Danish waters and had to be laid up. She was not seized by the German occupation forces, since they did not have the diesel oil needed to sail it. The vessel was rebuilt after the war and resumed normal civil service, sailing from Denmark to the Far East and the USA.

After the North Korean attack on South Korea on 25Jun50, Denmark offered the United Nations assistance and the UN accepted a fully equipped Danish Hospital Ship. After some quick investigations, the Danes decided that the M/S Jutlandia was the most suitable ship available in a hurry. The ship was on its way to New York when this decision was made. There had been no time to inform the master, so he was rather surprised when arriving to New York seeing the quay full of photographers and journalists who had already got the news directly from the UN. The ship was rushed home and all possible staff worked day and night in November and December 1950 to transform it into a hospital ship.

On 23Jan51, they ran up the flags of UN, Denmark, and the Red Cross -- the three flags the ship was to fly for nearly three years. It was a civil ship run by the Danish Foreign Ministry under the UN command and sailing under the Red Cross. She left Denmark from the port of Copenhagen, where the Jutlandia Memorial, made in granite from South Korean mountains and supported by Korea's veterans, is now placed. The hospital, as well as the crew, were voluntary Danish personnel. See a picture of the ship at:

[www.papermoneyworld.net/Jutlandia Ship.jpg](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/Jutlandia%20Ship.jpg)

The ship was then probably the most modern hospital in Denmark and had wards with a total of 356 hospital beds (during normal service), 4 operating rooms, X-ray-, eye-, and dental clinics, laboratories, pharmacy and other specialized departments. The hospital had a staff of 91 persons: professors, doctors, specialists, nurses and assistants. The ship's crew totaled 97.

After arriving in Korea, Jutlandia was first stationed in Pusan as an evacuation hospital. In 1952, after the ship was fitted with a helicopter deck aft, it was transferred to the Bay of Inchon where it had to anchor in the roads with two American hospital ships. As the first allied hospital unit serving in Korea, the hospital treated 4,981 patients, mostly severely wounded soldiers from 24 different nations. Further, about 6,000-7,000 civilian Koreans were treated onboard Jutlandia or by the Danish hospital staff in most often very primitive wards and first aid stations ashore.

Sometime after the cease-fire on 27Jul53, Jutlandia returned home, filled with wounded soldiers, mostly Europeans. But before the ship left Korean waters, all the hospital equipment that could be spared was left behind as well as some doctors. The same was the case with the Norwegian MASH and the Swedish hospital department from Pusan. With this very much-needed help, the ground was laid for "The Scandinavian Educational Hospital" in Seoul, later to be taken over completely by Korea as the National Medical Center, NMC.

The 5 Kr note illustration is courtesy of Steen Hartmann, who has a very interesting web site on Danish history, to include military numismatics, can be visited at:

<http://www.residence.dk/>

In addition to the Jutlandia, there were three U.S. hospital ships: the USS Haven, USS Repose, and USS Consolation. According to a nurse on the Consolation, they used U.S. currency on board the ship and "little pieces of

paper" called scrip (I assume she meant MPC), when they went ashore. Another gentleman says: "Thank you for your inquiry about pay on Hospital Ships. All hospital ships old and current have a disbursing officer on board and they pay the crew and patients military pay. While we were in Korea during the war we were paid in Scrip. Back in the 1950's \$1.00 was worth 380 yen and the prices were cheap. The hospital ships had a geedunk stand that sold, candy, cigarettes, etc and we paid in scrip. The new hospital ships have a regular PX on board with many items for sale including the cigarettes and candy and pipe tobacco. I hope this answers your question." He goes on to say that he has no scrip left because he spent it on R&R in Japan. This suggests the US ships were using MPC Series 481.

It would be interesting to learn more about this niche for military numismatics

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EDITORIAL

Hello All! A very interesting article indeed - kudos to Warner for that article. I remember when I bought my first piece of Jutlandia Hospital Ship Money: a 25 Ore note from a Canadian dealer for \$5 US. Then I found a complete set of same for \$49 from same dealer. From time to time this firm offers complete sets for sale. I do believe Dave Seelye has a set in stock as well.

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MAIL CALL

Hi!

I have been collecting and dealing in coins, paper money, stamps, and related items 40 years. Using "black lights" and "UV lights" one can find "stamps" as well as "paper money" come in "experimental" as well as just a variety of papers. When using a "Black Light" on my MPC, I noticed that series #641 fractionals as well as "ALL OF" series #651 and some of the fractionals of series #692 come on "High Bright Paper!" In stamps, this can change the value and is considered a different variety. I also have a "lone" series #461 \$10, 'not from the pack of 100 that was broken up in the 70-80's', that exhibits this quality! I have about 5-20 of most all notes in CU, that I used to compare, except the rarer issues. I noticed this paper variety on as many as half the notes in a given group from series #641 fractionals and a few of #692 fractionals I can't explain why I only have seen one "lone series #461 \$10" on this "high bright paper" as no other notes exhibit this quality until the 600 series. Does anyone else collect or study these varieties?

Guy Araby!

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More Personal Reminiscences

by Joe Boling

Going back to the thread I was on two weeks ago, in January 1969 I arrived back in the States from VN, assigned to the Adjutant General's school at Ft. Ben Harrison, Indiana. Here began my involvement with things like coin clubs and shows. I found that there was a show within 25 miles of Indianapolis almost every weekend of the year, and I began putting all my loose change aside every night so that on the weekend I would have some money to spend at a show. Don Foltz, the IBNS auctioneer, lived in Indy. I don't remember how I met him, but I did, and he recruited me to join the society in early 1970 (my original number was 808, one of those "8" events that kept me associated with the number). Several local coin dealers had paper money junk boxes (that was the only way they sold world paper--they did not have notes in holders or individually priced). They were more than happy to give a fledgling collector breaks on the already low prices for those notes. I began to accumulate notes of countries I had never lived in, as well as searching out notes to fill out the series I was already collecting. There were still no catalogs available for world notes, except for the very early military books from Toy and Toy/Meyer.

Speaking of T/M reminds me that I had bought my first notes of the Japanese puppet banks at a show in Houston on my way to VN. A collector (probably a vet) was trying to sell them to dealers there, but the pieces were in tatters, and he could find no buyers. I took them (and learned a lesson in show etiquette, as the security guard chased us out of the hall for trading on the floor). At that same show (after I came back in with my new rags stashed away), I was looking for MPC in the stock of the Roses. Mr. Rose (Harvey? I don't remember their names now) got irritated because he judged that I was not a serious buyer, and he declined to show me any more notes. (Remember my experience with Almanzar eight years later?) I don't think I bought anything from the Roses that day (or perhaps ever, after that unpleasant experience).

Back to Indy. When my household goods were delivered, one carton was missing--the one with my five Lighthouse binders of notes that I had bought in Germany, that had been with my wife while I was in VN (the notes I had bought in VN were already with me in Indy). I figured that I had been ripped off by a warehouseman in Houston. About two weeks later, I got a call at work from my wife: the van driver had gotten out to Kansas or Nebraska and found a carton in the van that did not belong to that family. He realized it should have been left in Indy, and he had dropped it off that day as he went back through heading east. Sure enough, it was my collection, completely unmolested. Happy day!

There was a monthly club meeting in west Indy (in a union hall near the Speedway). I remember Don Foltz finding a princess one-yen note there one night; I was green. Steve Sawyer bought a 179x US dollar for under \$200 in an auction on another night (closer to \$100, as I recall). It was a very nice dollar--the grade was high enough that we were examining the adjustment marks on it. I don't know if Steve is a gramster--I suspect not. Don died in 1996.

I was not yet building my "biographical collection," but I did find a nice UNC 1929-I \$10 Indianapolis national in a local shop, and bought it. Speaking of the biographical collection, in searching for data on the Indy national, I stumbled over the record for the Hawaii \$1 that I received from my step-grandfather, Harvey Holdeman, about 1948 (or 1953--he may have only showed it to me in 1948). He had carried it for years, and the condition shows it--poor. It's a completely uncollectible note, and has no graffiti tying it to Granddad, but I'll never get rid of it.

The department of the AG school where I worked was responsible for the Army's postal training; there was a mock APO set up for that purpose. The mock APO used the Gates-Lord Hall training money that has been mentioned in previous grams. They did not use the training MPC because APO clerks only deal with one kind of currency at a time, so there was no need to have both "green" and MPC in their windows. Finance clerk training, in the Finance School and in another building from the APO, DID use multiple kinds of currency, but I can't say whether it was green/MPC/local, or simply green and local. Few finance clerks would ever have green and MPC in their tills, so there was little incentive to train with both kinds of currency at once.

Next week we'll turn to LOGEX money--I find no record of having discussed it in depth in a gram column, and the same department was responsible for the AG school's contingent to LOGEX each year.

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EDITORIAL

Another day, another dollar. This Gram will be going out late, because I had to put in a few extra hours at work, and our beloved Webmaster had to go out before I got home and won't be home until midnight. It was actually prepared at 17:30 EST, but it wasn't sent from server until much later. So, it's a Night Owl Gram..

To Joe: Whatever you did worked.

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MAIL CALL

In response to Guy Araby's letter:

"I can't explain why I only have seen one "lone series #461 \$10" on this "high bright paper" as no other notes exhibit this quality until the 600 series."

Some accidents of circulation can change the paper's reaction to UV light, such as being washed in certain detergents. What condition is the bright 461 \$10 in? It could also be a counterfeit prepared on non-standard paper.
Joe

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Phil,

Appreciate all your time and efforts dedicated to the gram. I enjoy your editorials as well as your articles. I particularly liked your article SHOW REPORT - WESTPMEX, NEW YORK (Gram #596) about how you bartered and received your items at a saving of 25%. I've always struggled with challenging a dealer on grading, choosing, most often, instead to simply pass on items priced too high. Hopefully your article will come to mind next time I'm faced with such a decision. It appears as though it worked out well for both seller and buyer and that's what it's all about.

Dick Freyser

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Mr. Fred

I have generally been through the layout of the book but have not read the whole book yet. Here are my initial impressions:

- * Informative - the book is full of information, pictures, and articles. This alone makes it a must-have for all MPC collectors and currency collector as well as dealers.
- * Layout - logically
- * Cost - a bargain at the price of \$50
- * Not available in the Omaha Public Library System - how can this be? I checked and the OPLS does not have our book. What's with Omaha?
- * Color - lack of color makes it less attractive, perhaps the next version we can have color picture of every note, regular and replacement, in full color.
- * Can use more information on series 651 and 701
- * No discussion on chits and/or tokens. My understanding is that chits and tokens were used in Vietnam war for cafeteria types of service (food, drink, smoke, and the likes) but can not be used as MPC for purchase of goods.
- * Page 185 discusses the use of MPC in M*A*S*H. The time era for this TV show was after the WWII. The MPC was Series 611 \$1. Was it used in Korea at that time?
- * The price list is great to have, and the note area is a great idea, but I would not, absolutely not, write anything in this book. It must be kept GEM UNC all the time.

Thanks for allowing me to become a part (very small part) of the legendary book. I am taking another trip to the homeland this summer, yes, another trip. What can I do you there? Best regards,

Trung T. Nguyen, P.E.

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Hello Nguyen,

Thank you very much for your comments on the book. I am humbled. I agree about your public library (and far too many others around the country). You can help fix this by visiting or calling the library and specifically recommending this book and WWII Remembered. Libraries like recommendations from local patrons. Thank you for your help with the book and the good comments.

Fred

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The Narssarssuaq Canteen Tokens

by Flemming Hansen

At the CPMX Lyn Knight auction, Lot 624 consisted of 4 Greenlandic tokens, whose history, I'll share with you here.

Even before the US actively entered WWII, the Ministry of Defense (US) had considerations about the best way to defend North America, and how supplies the easiest way could be sent to Europe. Greenland was a big part of these considerations, as an enemy with a foothold in Greenland, would be dangerously close the North-American mainland.

So with DK permission, "The South Greenland Research-Expedition" started out from Boston on March 17, 1941. The purpose was to find land for bases and airfields. After some search, it was realized that the only suitable places, were on the plains of the big glaciers. In Julianehåb (today: Qaqortoq) the expedition was advised to check the most inner part of the Tunugdliarfik fjord, by Greenlanders called Narssarssuaq, which means - The big plain - It was decided to use this place as the primary airfield, and construction started in June 1941.

In the fall of 1942 the first planes landed there and in April 1943 it was militarily operational. The official name for the airfield was "U.S. Army Air Base Narssarssuaq" ** a name that was never used, instead was used the codename "Blue-West One". This designation was "invented" by the construction company that built the airfield (and other military installations in Greenland, each having their code.) In the beginning these codes were unofficial construction codes, later they became more or less official.

** Spelling of Narssassuaq later changed from k to q at the end of the name. Spelling with q is the correct spelling today.

When ready for use in April 1943, there was a landing strip of 5000 feet covered with metal mats, plus two smaller landing strips, and a string of buildings with different purposes, administration, hospital, storage, barracks, fire brigade etc. so it could function as a little town. From April 1943 to the end of WWII, about 950 men were stationed here, and it did play an important role in the war. But also after the war as transit airfield for transports back to America. It was busy with this till 1955.

It also played a role in the Korean War, as wounded soldiers from Korea was hospitalized here in a special building little away from the airfield with a capacity of 1000 beds. This hospital functioned for three years. Now demolished. American involvement in Narssassuaq ended in 1958, mainly because most transatlantic flights could now be done nonstop. And further military activity was handled from Thule Air Base.

So from Danish side it was considered, what to do now? After long thoughts, it was decided to close the airfield, except for a metrological station, with a crew of 10. It was the disaster of the cargo and passenger ship "Hans Hedtoft" in January 1959 at Kap Farvel (Southern tip of Greenland), that caused the reopening of the airfield. It was decided to start an ice warning service, and this included planes that were stationed in Narssassuaq. The ice reconnaissance started on November 30, 1959.

In another way the airfield regained importance as transit for civilian passengers to Greenland cities. This traffic boomed with the decline of ocean steamers and the rise of air traffic. Specially after 1965 when Greenland Air started helicopter services to the cities along the coast, a passenger congestion occurred at the airfield. There were housing facilities for transit passengers run by the ministry of Greenland through "Den Kongelige Grønlandske Handel" (The Royal Greenland Trade). Eating took place in a different building some distance away. The Canteen tokens were used here. Handed out at the housing facility and used at the eating place, "kantinen", as mentioned on the token.

The Arctic Hotel company was founded on May 8, 1967. Among the shareholders were SAS and Greenland Air. Part of the hotel is the old American officers mess. Till 1974, the hotel was only open from June to September and ONLY for tourists. In the fall of 1973 the hotel company made an agreement with the ministry for Greenland, which meant that a string of services like providing food and housing quarters for TRANSIT PASSENGERS, providing food for the airfield staff etc., which till the had been done by the ministry itself, through the Royal Greenland Trade, was transferred to the hotel company. This meant the end of use of the tokens.

Another series of similar tokens were in use in Søndre Strømfjord airfield further up the coast.

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EDITORIAL

A nice article if I may so so myself. I remember when I first obtained my set of Greenland Military tokens a couple of years ago at the WESTPMEX show. I already wrote about them a while back, but maybe I'll re-run my letter at a later date.

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MAIL CALL

Hi Gramsters & Joe!

In response to your comment about the "lone #461 \$10" "High Bright paper". That was the first thing I checked. As a collector - dealer 40 years, I can tell the difference. The note is a "gem CU" Serial #A20931511A" position #17. My comparison notes are from the "pack" of 100 (pos.#33's) broken up! I own 4 pieces Choice CU/ centering is slightly narrow on the bottem margin.

'All' of the \$10 #461's show "RED SERIAL NUMBERS" under the black light. This is a anti-counterfeiting device as used intentionally. If I recall, in Fred's New Book, there are no known counterfeits that exhibit the "red characteristic".

Also, the note "smells nice and musky"!! The way all really new notes smell! Unless they were in a perfumed drawer. Then they smell nice! No trace of chemicals or bleaching! Also you can hold a note in the palm of your hand . The note will contract from the heat given off in you hand. The note will curl up fast if it is "fresh".

So Yes , the note is original. Also has minor die variations that I have been taking notes on also. There are many slight die variations in many of the series like in #481 and others I am studying! There are more to be broken down! Thanks for your comment Joe!

Guy Araby

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The Last Thurski of April
by Larry Smulczenski

After Fred and I left Ottawa, we decided to make a quick run down to the Strasburg Stock, Bond and Currency Show. We arrived there Friday night and had a good time chatting with some of the folks we say in the hotel lobby. The Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center is really a very impressive high-class hotel for this size town. But it seemed to be doing a lot of business including a number of conventions and meetings while we were there. We found Leo May after he came back from having dinner in one of those great all you can eat Pennsylvania Dutch places and we spent the next couple hours talking notes with him.

We got to the show on Saturday morning and I was surprised that the show was not in the hotel, but outside and down the hill in a huge adjacent metal building. I didn't think that the lighting was too good, but there was plenty of room. Definitely not the close quarters of the Historic Old Strasburg Inn that we came to appreciate. Anyway, I found Daryl Spelbring who had a new group of POW chits that he recently acquired. He let me go through and copy all the serial numbers as data for the POW chit book that I am working on. I was able to purchase about a half a dozen chits that I didn't have. One of them was a One Dollar chit from Jerome, Arkansas. That's the first dollar chit I have found for my collection. I guess there weren't a lot of German POW's running around with dollar chits in their pockets, however you will remember that last week I wrote that some of the Canadian camps issued Five Dollar chits. Gary Maltese had reported to me that he had a dollar chit, so I knew that that they were out there, but it is great to find one for your self. Daryl had some great MPC replacement notes for sale also. Saw a few of them that had only four numbers in the serial number, the rest being zero's. One even was a three digit serial number, with the rest zero's. Those of you that like that kind of stuff need to give Daryl a call, he may still have them. The Saturday crowd was sparse and the dealers spent a lot of the day going through one another's stock. My May Banknote Reporter just came in and I see that this show is going back to the cozy confines of the Historic Old Strasburg Inn.

As we drove toward Port Clinton on Sunday, we decided to go a little out of the way and stop by Greenville. Pennsylvania and see if we could learn anything about Camp Reynolds where there was a POW camp in 1944-45. Russ Daisley of Greenville and I had been emailing one another about the camp for the last couple of months. Russ had bought something from me off eBay and when I saw his address I thought he lived in a town of Greensburg, which is close to where I grew up. He said it wasn't and then it struck me that Greenville was the home of Camp Reynolds. We had only uncovered the chits from this location a couple of years ago. Russ then told me that he had actually lived in quarters on Camp Reynolds.

We arrived in Greenville around noon and stopped in a quaint little old fashioned diner and had lunch. Great place, super meal and for little money. One of those places that you can only find off the beaten path. I called Russ to see if we could meet with him, but unfortunately he was out of town. His brother, Tom however agreed to show us around. Tom also was interested in military history and took us around town and showed us the remains of the old Camp. We first went to the local VFW where there was a map of the Camp so we got our bearings. We then went to the remains of the base and saw a few buildings that were still standing. We are pretty sure we saw the location of the POW Camp itself as the map showed it up from the railroad tracks. Those tracks still remain and some of the spurs lead up to warehouses that sure look like they can be traced back to W.W.II. A company by the name of Damascus Tube Division occupies these warehouses as well as some other buildings on the former Camp Reynolds. The old base theater is also occupied by Damascus Tube. Tom was the perfect host and kept pointing out areas that he used to play in during his youth while they lived on the Camp after the War. The local newspaper printed a 50th anniversary issue remembering Camp Reynolds on June 22, 1992. Russ got me a copy of this paper and sent it to me. It has some great information in it.

This was a great ending to my three plus week visit up-North as the following morning, I was on an airplane winging my way back down-South.

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EDITORIAL

Good evening Mister and Misses MPC, and all the ships at sea: Ahh, to be retired and travel the world (or at least the U.S.!) in search of notes and other goodies to add to our collections. Maybe I'll be able to do same one day. As having read Ski's article above, I am glad to see the show return to Strasburg Inn. Having been there, and having other interests in the town of Strasburg, it is more convenient for myself and closer to the steam locomotives I also appreciate. As you can see below, the High-Brite paper debate continues... I wonder what the cause is: Manufacturer? Environmental? UV Wavelength? When you guys figure it out, let us know. Until tomorrow Gramsters...

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submitted by Fred Schwan

Dan Bell and I were having discussions with two officers from the War Department. One of them was General Arthur Carter. Major General Arthur Carter, who was one of the fiscal chiefs at the Pentagon. We had just a few meetings with them on the currency and on the rate of exchange questions. The Treasury view was that we wanted to see the U.S. dollar exchanged for 75 French francs.

On Friday afternoon, October 9, 1942, I remember the occasion so vividly--the War Department officers were in Dan Bell's office and the four of us were having a discussion. Toward the end of the meeting, General Carter put a cable on the table and handed it to Under Secretary Bell, and said, "This is a cable from General Eisenhower."

Dan Bell read the cable aloud. The cable said General Eisenhower wanted to have a Treasury man on his staff to assist on financial matters in connection with the invasion of North Africa. Dan Bell told Carter he would have to take it up with the Secretary. They left and Dan and I were sitting there and I said that I felt I was the person to be sent in response to the cable, that I was younger (I was married at the time, but I was much younger than Dan Bell), and I knew the work and I had been in on these discussions.

He said he would have to talk to the Secretary. This was late afternoon on Friday. A little while after I came in the next morning to my office Dan Bell phoned me, said that he had discussed the cable with the Secretary, and the Secretary felt that he could not spare me and that he wanted me to remain at the Treasury. I told Dan that I thought that was the wrong decision; the country is at war and General Eisenhower is leading our first invasion and is absolutely entitled to the fullest cooperation of the Treasury and I thought I was qualified to represent the Treasury in this field in view of what I have been doing. I also told Bell I wanted an opportunity to talk with the Secretary.

Dan said he would tell the Secretary. About an hour later my telephone rang and when the Secretary is calling you, or the Secretary's operator is calling you, there are three rings and you know it's the Secretary, or the Secretary's operator. I picked up the phone and the Secretary's operator said that I was to go to the Secretary's office.

There was the Secretary alone in his office, standing behind his desk. He said that he just came back from taking a walk around the White House grounds and that he knew from Dan that I wanted an opportunity to express my views directly to the Secretary. So I said the Treasury of course wants to cooperate with General Eisenhower; this is a crucial moment in American history; I know the work of the Treasury in this field; and I've been working on it; I'm young enough to serve overseas, and I think you ought to designate me. I also said I'd be doing the work of the Treasury, because what we were talking about was Treasury work. The Secretary agreed that in a real sense I would be carrying on work I had been doing in the Treasury.

Secretary Morgenthau called the War Department and said that I was the Treasury man to join General Eisenhower's staff. At the Friday afternoon meeting there had been a little talk with General Carter as to whether the Treasury designee would go in civilian clothes or uniform. Carter said the War Department would like to have him in uniform as a lieutenant colonel but he would be a Treasury designee. On Monday morning, October 12, 1942, I turned up at the War Department. By about 5 p.m. I was processed through the War Department, possibly one of the fastest examples of being commissioned in the history of the War Department, sworn in, and handed orders. The orders said I was to leave for England to report to General Eisenhower.

I went back to the Treasury, I had a friend, one of my colleagues there, prepare a will for me, and I gave a power of attorney to my wife. We had one child and another child was on the way. I began finishing off my work at the Treasury. On Tuesday morning I finished off a lot of my work. Meanwhile my wife and Charles Kades who at that time was a captain and a close friend of ours, helped my wife in getting things for me. I don't know whether you know Lewis & Thomas Saltz in Washington, that was the famous men's haberdashery store. I showed up there around 11 a.m. to get my uniforms and overcoat. There was quite a scene in the store. Colonel Foley was over there, a couple other colleagues and my pregnant wife was in tears a little bit. When I used to run into the Saltz brothers for years thereafter

they used to remind me of that scene. I had an appointment for 1 o'clock that day at Union Station to meet a Colonel Foster, who had been designated by General Carter to accompany me to New York and brief me a little bit. Colonel Foster had asked me the night before if we could fly up. I didn't tell him that I had never flown on a plane before. I was flying over to England-to Ireland and to England, but I thought that I'd rather have the trip to New York by train. So I said if he didn't mind, I'd find it more relaxing if we could have the discussion on the train. We took the 1 o'clock train, we were sitting in the dining car, opposite each other, at a table, and I said, "You know, this is quite an experience for me, I've never had any military training whatsoever, never ROTC of any form, I don't even know how to salute." So, he saluted me, in the dining car. He said, "Now, you salute me back." I saluted. He said, "Now you've had your basic training."

My wife followed me to New York with all of the uniforms that were being adjusted and fixed at Lewis & Thomas Saltz, and with all kinds of pills that I could take on this flight. I was going over in a seaplane from LaGuardia to Ireland. I had been told at the War Department that Ireland was a neutral country and you can't wear any military equipment through there, and if they see it they will confiscate it. I took the instructions seriously. I packed up all of my military gear and I wore a regular civilian suit, except I carried a paper bag with my helmet in it. The instructions I had said that I had to bring over a helmet. When I got up to the airline counter to weigh in my baggage I had \$80 worth of excess baggage and I had to strip a lot of it out to get myself down to only \$40 of excess baggage.

Well, we flew that night in what we'd consider now almost nothing of a plane. There were hardly any seats except some canvas seats. There was one woman on the plane, who was the head of the American Red Cross. She was a very distinguished lady. Some of the men threw their overcoats on the floor and she slept on the coats on the floor of the plane.

We arrived in Foynes, Ireland.... To Be Continued

Commentary by Fred:

Friday I will be spending the day at the Central States Numismatic Association Convention in Columbus, Ohio. I was going to spend the weekend, but had a conflict so am now limiting myself to just Friday.

In the days before paper money shows (gad), Central States was a major event for paper money folks. I expect to find quite a bit of paper, but mostly that will be because it is so much more common these days for dealers to carry paper money along with their coins.

I certainly expect to see John and Nancy Wilson there and possibly even some Festers. If you are a Fester and you will be there, be sure to have your challenge coin.

I hope to find some goodies to report and certainly will try to make a show report long before my column next Friday.

Say, Phil is certainly doing a great job. I am sure that most if not all of you will agree. Well, the best way to show your feelings is to send in some material: article, letter, question, material for sale, or some of each. Fill the MPCGram mail box with good stuff.

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EDITORIAL

What he said! Come on people... it's too quiet...

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MAIL CALL

Mr. Fred

Let's get this straight now. In accordance to Fred Schwan's new Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates, (series 641) 5¢ costs \$8 UNC and 10¢ costs \$10 UNC.

I made an internet bid for an UNC 5¢ note and an UNC 10¢ note, using the price guide, for the last weekend auction in Ottumwa, Iowa. Some one outbidded me and bought the pieces for more than twice the Schwan's price guide.

Was that bizarre? Try this, folks. On April 23, 2002 Robert Reynolds, an auctioneer in Omaha had two lots of MPC on the block. Block one was four Alliance notes of no significance whatsoever, and the condition was G/VG at its best. The lot went for \$8. The second lot consisted of a 641 5¢, 481 50¢, 481 10¢. The 641 was kind of OK, good the very most. The 481's were so beaten up one will have to wonder if they were used as a rifle cleaner before. The lot went for \$10.

Several possibilities that can cause this type of high-price bidding can be thought of. The first possibility is that Fred's price guide is out of whack, or such bidders know more than Fred does.

It can't be, or we all are in trouble. The second possibility is that these guys have no idea that the new

Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates is available, and they do not check things out on eBay. The third possibility is that the price for this stuff is going to explode, and only those bidders know so.

The bidders in these two auctions can do much, much better on one of those dealers whose web sites are advertised in Fred's book. One of the dealers is selling Series 641 5¢ GEM UNC for \$9.

Any thought? Shall we all hang on to our collection and enjoy the millions soon coming our way? One thing we can do to make this happen: get the cash-rich Japanese addicted to MPC. Take cameras for example, last weekend in the Omaha's camera show, prices for all M3 Leica went off the roof, and any M3 in decent shape was bought shortly after the show started. I found the reason for it: at one empty table slept away a Japanese guy, probably due to jet lag. Next to him? Several M3 Leica cameras and lenses.

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Douglas Bell

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Session I (Saturday, 29 June through Friday, 5 July, 2002)
Session II (Sunday, 7 July through Thursday, 11 July, 2002)
general events will return

WESPMEX: 27 - 28 July
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 175 Dealers
Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

WESPMEX: 11 - 13 October
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 100 Dealers
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WESPMEX: 29 November - 1 December
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 160 Dealers
Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February,
MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH
Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling, Guido Crapanzano, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo May\$\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry Smulczenski, Warner Talso, Marcus Turner, Tom Warburton

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WANTED TO BUY: Bulk quantities of Afghanistan propaganda leaflets or related. (4/18)

Looking for a Series 641 MPC, any denomination with the serial number J02283151J. (4/18)

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates
Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:
Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692
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New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692
Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692
United States: All
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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FEATURED ARTICLE

M*A*S*H & MPC

by David Klinger

episode: "Give Koreans a Chance"
by H. C. Lechuk

The episode I'm discussing revolves around scrip, the currency being used by the military at the time of the war.

From time to time, the military would issue new scrip at a one-to-one exchange rate for the old scrip. It did this to control the black market use of the scrip. Only army personnel could exchange old bills for the new ones. The MASH unit (the 4077th), like other army units would occasionally use scrip to pay for services rendered by the local Korean civilians. The Koreans could, in turn, use the scrip to buy needed supplies. The change to new scrip could really screw the Koreans up. They had been paid for their work in old US military scrip. But, they were not allowed to exchange it for the new scrip. That meant that any old scrip they were currently holding would become useless. It would be as if all the money in your wallet became suddenly worthless.

One of the doctors in the MASH unit, resident bad guy, Dr. Charles Winchester, realizes the predicament the Koreans are in. He hatches a plan to buy up the scrip from the local Korean village at ten to one. He'll give them one dollar of new scrip for each ten dollars of old scrip. Then, he'll rush back to camp in time to exchange the old scrip acquired from the Koreans at one to one. Charles will make a 900% profit. He strong-arms a local Korean tailor to help him execute the scheme.

The tailor complains about his plight to two other doctors, the resident good guys, Dr. 'Hawkeye' Pierce and Dr. B.J. Hunnicutt. Hawkeye and B.J. decide to concoct a scheme to teach Charles a lesson. In the meantime, Hawkeye has a problem of his own. One of the soldiers in his care, a Private Boone, will be bedridden for the next little while and needs Pierce to exchange his \$400 in old scrip for him. Hawkeye agrees but the money, placed in a small sack, is stolen. Private Boone doesn't believe Hawkeye. He thinks the doctor is giving him a load of crap. Boone thinks Hawkeye is a thief.

The day of scrip exchange arrives. Charles drives his jeep to the nearby Korean village and collects the old scrip from the villagers giving them 10% in new scrip. On his way back to camp, he's stopped by some MPs (military police). The road back has been officially blocked. Actually, Pierce and Hunnicutt have gotten one of their MP buddies to fake this. Charles is forced to run back to camp on foot. He fails to make the deadline; the camp is now sealed off to all personnel and Charles is stuck outside. Just inside the camp, Pierce offers to bail Charles out of his predicament, but for a steep price. He'll give Charles the same deal that Charles gave the Koreans. Not wanting to be stuck with \$400 of useless old scrip, Charles agrees to the exchange and receives \$40 in new scrip from Pierce. Charles has been ripped off the same way that he ripped off the Koreans. Pierce, legally inside the camp, happily exchanges the old scrip for \$400 in new, crisp bills.

Pierce gives the \$400 in new scrip to Private Boone to replace the money that was stolen. Everyone's happy and bad boy Charles has been taught a lesson. At least that's how I thought the first time I saw this episode in its first run more than ten years ago. When I saw the same episode as a rerun just a few weeks back, I was disturbed at the fact that everything was wrapped up nicely except for the Koreans who had still been ripped off.

To make matters worse, the tag (this is the last two minutes or so of the show that come on after the last commercial) further resolved things while ignoring the Koreans. When Private Boone's \$400 was initially stolen, Father Mulcahy, the unit's chaplain, publicly decried the crime over the public address system for the camp. He called for the criminal to repent and return the money, anonymously if he wished. Mulcahy's words apparently were very moving for he found a bag left at his doorstep with the \$400, already exchanged into brand new scrip. Logically, to wrap up the story, since Private Boone had gotten the Korean villagers' money, these funds should be given back to the Korean villagers who would effectively get a one to one exchange. Instead, Hawkeye advises Father Mulcahy to keep the money for his own charitable works.

Lets look at the net result of this episode. The Korean villagers lose 90 percent of their spending power. Father Mulcahy gets \$400 for his work. Pierce loses \$40 but he feels great because he came through for Private Boone. Charles comes out even but he's been taught a lesson about trying to rip someone off. Because the good Father will most likely spend his money on Korean orphans, the whole turn of events can be viewed as a monetary exchange from one Korean group to another. However, control of funds now rests with an American priest. We don't want to rip off you good Koreans, but we'd better control the money and decide where to spend it. Is that the message? Perhaps I'm pushing the point a bit far. But why did the writers of this MASH episode choose to end it this way? It would have been logical to just return the money to the villagers. Moreover, why didn't Hawkeye and B.J. just offer to exchange things fairly for the villagers if they were so concerned about morality in the first place. It seems that the writers were concerned that the morality of the episode worked out in a pleasing fashion for the Americans. The Koreans, they're just props anyway. Ain't they? What do you think?

Post Script:

The episode referred to was aired in the sixth season of M*A*S*H on 8 Nov, 1977. The title of the episode was "Change Day". I watched it again today. At no time during the episode was the scrip referred to as Military Payment Certificates or MPC. Also the stage money looked like regular US currency and not MPC.

At the start of the episode COL Potter announced that "Tomorrow at 1600 Army Money will be exchanged - Red for Blue". The next day Radar announced "bring your cash before it turns to trash".

In a sub plot in this episode, CPL Klinger decides the best way to get out of Korea is to apply to West Point. By the way, I am not related!

Dave Klinger

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EDITORIAL

Regardless as to the morality of the above episode (I saw it recently, it was aired locally here in NY about a month ago), my concerns are the following:

- 1) It's only TV, and although I'm sure there were civilians paid in MPC in Korea during that war a/k/a "police action", I'm quite sure some literary license was taken with the episode in question. This was not a documentary.
- 2) More importantly, (from an MPC obsessive/compulsives view): why wasn't the "scrip exchange" correctly called Conversion Day? Get it right!
- 3) Wasn't there a military regulation stipulating a soldier can't exchange more than approximately 150% his regular pay? (or something to this effect) If so, how can Charles, Hawkeye, or anyone for that matter exchange \$400 at a single conversion? I know in that era, Military Doctors didn't make that much....
- 4) I believe M*A*S*H was classified as a sit-com. (situation comedy, for all you non-couch potatoes) Although it did carry more than a few anti-war overtones, it basically was a comedy..

Since when are comedies written to be accurate? Do we question ethics on Seinfeld? Proper & safe tool usage on Home Improvement? Or how about the cowboy riding at full gallop, firing 57 times from a six-shooter, and yet he hits every Indian, (sorry: Native American) on the plain... No... we laugh. That's entertainment. Get the drift? It's only TV.

I'm sorry if I took this point too far... But I think when the time is right, we all need to take a reality check.

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MAIL CALL

Now, in response to yesterdays letter from Trung, I have to say this: A few years ago, while I was still assembling my 94 piece set, I made a mention to Fred during a telephone conversation, that I was losing the same notes repeatedly... I would bid the price listed in 3rd Edition, plus a few bucks for good measure. Apparently, and quite obviously, there was marked increase in demand for these particular notes, and bidding would go much higher than listed.

Fred replied, don't be such a slave to book prices... Bid with your heart, not with the book. At first I challenged this thinking, saying what purpose of a price guide, if nobody will follow it.. Then I came around.. Book pricing? Who needs it... Sure, it's nice to have a price in a guide as a SUGGESTION, but not as the 11th Commandment.

If you also remember, back before the 4th Edition was published, I put a letter in the Gram, and made phone calls to solicit input from an assortment of collectors who purchased notes in a variety of ranges... unc only, any condition, multiple printings, and everything in between and what have you, to help price notes for the new book. Nobody, and I mean not a single soul, ever wrote or called to say, "this price needs to be reviewed" "I disagree" etc. I heard that people disagreed, but never was a single note or price specifically brought up.

I even went as far to suggest NO prices be listed in the 4th Edition, for several reasons:

- 1) No prices meant the book would remain "accurate" longer - facts remain unchanged: printing quantities, SN

ranges, etc...(with the exception of the replacement tally) - New discoveries wouldn't be listed in a book already published, price list or no price list...

2) No disputes over pricing: what I paid, what you paid, who overpaid, who got a good deal.... etc

3) A lot of effort (and proofreading!) saved.

4) As more notes appear of a tougher issue, the market (hopefully) would self regulate. The collector would bid what they thought was fair, and if outbid, oh well. No more, "did you see the price he paid for that note??? He's nuts!"

5) Fred could take out his T,O,U,G,H manifesto on "what is it worth?" (page 186)

6) No price fixing to keep the value up on a note thought to be worth more 'cause someone paid a lot for the note.

Fred disagreed by stating, reference books without price guides don't sell as good as books with price guides. I won't drag it out, by saying I disagree with that philosophy, but bottom line is Fred is author AND publisher. It's his book, and he gets to do it his way.

I'm sure, I'll get some disagreements over this letter. So, my parting words: where were you when the book was being written? Now there is nothing you can do, but wonder which prices should have been reviewed. Which are accurate, which are not. You snooze, you lose. No more complaining. I did enough of that.

Phil

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Hi Gramsters & Dave!

First, the point of my original letter, was to bring to "light" (blacklight) :) that there are TWO (2) distinctive types of paper used on MPC!! I think this is an important variety! Proof is Series #651! ALL notes (series #651) in "my" collection, are on "High Bright Paper" I have 2 complete sets plus have dozen \$5 & \$10 to compare. This is the "Key!" for it proves there are two kinds of "paper!". ALSO I am reporting my "FINDS" They are:

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WANTED TO BUY: Bulk quantities of Afghanistan propaganda leaflets or related. (4/18)

Looking for a Series 641 MPC, any denomination with the serial number J02283151J. (4/18)

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692
Canada: 461 through and including 591
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Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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International Use of Military Payment Certificates

by Fred Schwan

You have heard me carry on in the past that United States Military Payment Certificates (MPC) should be of greater interest to collectors from around the world because MPC was used in nineteen countries.

Actually, the number is probably slightly higher than nineteen, but it is considerable number in any event. I want to expand my argument. Information on the actual use by personnel from other countries has been expanding. In the late 1970s we were able to confirm the use of MPC by Korean and Thai forces serving in Vietnam. That line of thinking confirmed that Australian and New Zealand forces in Vietnam also used MPC. In the case of the Thai and Korean forces, we now know that they used a system of coupons in addition to the MPC so their use is documented by numismatic evidence. We are still looking for some sort of numismatic relic for the Australians and New Zealanders. A few months ago Phil Goldstein confirmed and reported in MPCGram (free subscription MPCGram@papermoneyworld.net) that Canadian forces serving in Germany used MPC! Possibly that should have been an obvious assumption, it was not, but it was a wonderful bit of information.

That brought up the tantalizing question. Did Canadian and other forces use MPC in Korea during the war? Well, we can now confirm that Canadians DID use MPC in Korea. While that is wonderful information, it of course brings up the greater question of use by other United Nations forces. I will tell you right now, I do not know the answer! In one way or another more than twenty countries sent personnel to Korea. A list of participants appears in the accompanying table. The table also shows the number of personnel who served

It is likely that none of the countries paid their forces in Korean won. There are three other possibilities

- 1) paid in home currency,
- 2) paid in US MPC,
- 3) paid in a different military money.

The most interesting is the possibility that some other military money was used. During this period, Belgian and the Netherlands issued military money. These two issues (Armee Belge, and Ministerie Van Oorlog) have always been attributed to use in Germany. While it is likely that they were used there, it is also possible that these issues were used for pay in Korea.

Of course the biggest user of military money in Germany during this time other than the United States was the United Kingdom. UK forces used British Armed Forces Special Vouchers (BAFSV) in Germany, Austria, France, the Netherlands, Denmark, and Italy as well as Japan in a limited use and later in Egypt. Is it possible that BAFSV were used in Korea? British Armed Forces Special Vouchers by Theo van Elmpt is a classic and wonderful book. It is possibly the most detailed treatment of any paper money issue. It gives not a clue of BAFSV use in Korea. While it is still possible that BAFSV were used in Korea and van Elmpt did not have any information, I doubt it.

Until I thought of the following consideration, it was my guess that all of the forces from all (or most) of the countries were paid in MPC. In fact I had written that conclusion here. Then it occurred to me that in some of these cases, MPC was being used in the home country by the US forces serving there (see chart)! This seems to make it unlikely that MPC was used to pay Belgian, French, Greek, Dutch, English, and Filipino forces.

This conclusion is by no means certain, it is still possible that MPC was used by all of these forces, but more information is needed. Heck, I think that we must clarify it on a country by country basis. Of course that is the point of this article. We want and need confirmation of how the troops were paid in Korea for all of these countries.

Of course, no matter what the answer is, we will be greedy and want to find numismatic evidence of the use. To me this is an exciting area of research. Among other things it has the potential of introducing more collectors around the world to the wonderful world of MPC. With respect to a country's numismatic history, it is one thing having a foreign country use a limited currency within its own community and quite another to have a country actually paying its own soldiers' in that same. This was a wonderfully complex question to ponder; much more so than it seemed when I first started thinking about it.

Dates of Service of Foreign Armed Forces in the United Nations Command by Country

Country	Dates	# Served*
Australia	Jul 1, 1950 to Feb 12, 1954	17,164
Belgium**	Jan 31, 1951 to Jun 15, 1955	3,498
Canada	Jul 30, 1950 to Sep 7, 1955	27,000
Colombia	Jun 15, 1951 to Oct 11, 1955	6,200
Ethiopia	May 7, 1951 to Jan 3, 1965	3,518
France**	Jul 22, 1950 to Nov 6, 1953	4,000
Greece**	Dec 9, 1950 to Dec 11, 1955	5,000
Luxembourg	Jan 31, 1951 to Jun 15, 1955	89
Netherlands**	Nov 23, 1950 to Dec 6, 1954	5,300
New Zealand	Aug 1, 1950 to Oct 6, 1954	4,500
Philippines**	Sep 19, 1950 to May 13, 1955	7,420
South Africa	Nov 16, 1950 to Oct 31, 1953	811
Thailand	Nov 7, 1950 to Jun 23, 1972	6,500
Turkey	Oct 19, 1950 to Sep 4, 1953	15,000
United States	June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953	5,720,000
United Kingdom**	Jun 30, 1950 to 1957	60,000

*in some cases approximate figures

**MPC also used IN these countries

Medical Units

Country/Unit Designation	Beds	Medical Staff	In-Patients
Denmark, Jutlandia Hospital Ship	360	200	15,000
India, 60th Field Ambulance Unit	1,000	345	20,000
Italy, Red Cross Hospital No. 68	150	131	17,041
Norway, Mobile Army Surgical Hospital	200	106	14,755
Sweden, Red Cross Field Hospital	450	160	900

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SHOW REPORT

Central States Show Report

by Fred Schwan

The drive down with Larry Falater was pleasant as we engaged in the normal collector chat that diverts all attention and we paid the price with some unexpected, unintended, and unnecessary detours. Larry does not collect MPC or related materials (yet), but he is always polite and listens to the latest stories about developments and adventures.

Visits

Festers George Fitz, Marv Mericle, Marcus? I only saw two Festers at the event, George Fitzgerald and Marv Mericle. Both were extremely busy it seemed. George was helping someone at a table and was running all over the bourse floor working on deals of some kind. Marv is the new vice president of Central States so he was busy but mostly it was with politics I think. He celebrated his new office with a spiffy new pair of running shoes to go with his distinctive CSNS jacket. Neither of these guys seemed to have done much shopping at the event so I hoped to make up for their negligence. Unfortunately, they both had their challenge coins. Drat.

Other things Central States is one of the premier organizations for supporting numismatic exhibiting and there was a very strong slate of exhibits in Columbus. Every year when I do not exhibit at Central States, I vow that I will the next year. There were a number of exhibits of interest to Gramsters. Both Marv and Marcus Turner had their standard exhibits. Marv is accustomed to lavish praise for his MPC exhibit and it is wonderful. I left some saliva on the cases myself.

Marcus's exhibit is less lavish, but of particular interest to me. It is on the Edmund DuLac Free French issues for French Equatorial Africa. He focuses in on the 1000 franc phoenix rising note. This is a great note and a good exhibit. I have seen it before and was pleased to see that Marcus has upgraded the exhibit some. Indeed, it is now harder for me to even have some suggestions, but I will come up with some somehow! I never saw Marcus! I wonder if he did some heavy traveling and was not even there on Friday or possibly he got Marv to put the exhibit in for him. That is probably the answer. We should look forward to a report on the exhibit competition exhibit from Marcus among the other things that he reports.

Finds

There was a lot of MPC on the floor, well, in the display cases, but it was spread over the entire bourse floor. I spent the longest time looking at Tom Denly's large MPC inventory and exchanging stories with him, all of which was quite pleasant. I bought two minor replacements from him that I liked. One fit in my multi replacement collection, the other I just liked. He had another replacement that I really liked that was a significant upgrade for my replacement collection, but unfortunately, he had it priced correctly and I let it go, at least for the time being. Of course, it is probable that while I procrastinate on making a decision to buy it, someone else will and then I will really be upset. Two of the pieces that I liked the most were "funny" serial numbers. The one that I bought had six zeros! Unfortunately, they were not consecutive. Tom had picked this out as an interesting number and marked it as such. He mentioned it at about the same moment that I found it in his notes. It was modestly priced so I bought it.

The other "funny" number fell into about the same category. It was a note with serial number ending in 4611—two series numbers in three digits. If it had been a series 461 or 611, I would have been forced to buy it, but since it was not and it was not extremely cheap (or underpriced), I let it go for the next number freak. Lowell Horwedell had a nice group of MPC and a replacement that I thought at first was another for my multi replacement collection, but it was not. Lowell said that he wanted to attend the Fest this year, but that he had a conflict and will attempt to attend next year!

I picked up a lead on locating an Armed Forces Leave Bond that I will pursue on Monday. You can be sure that I will keep everyone informed on that.

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EDITORIAL

There's a lot of data in the above feature article... Enough, that I thought it worthy to print out a copy and keep in the Catalog. Peculiar, how MPC Collectors are a small close knit group (compared to other areas of paper money) but yet in reality, has such widespread usage...19+ countries, plus ships, etc... I suppose the fact that only military personnel utilized it, it's knowledge by the general population went relatively unnoticed.

Please keep in mind the deadline of May 15, is rapidly approaching for the Scholarship and donations for this year. Please contact Marcus Turner if you have not already.

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MAIL CALL

After reading the upcoming CAA auction list posted here yesterday, it struck me that a prophecy came true. I seem to recall a young, well established collector, with a very opinionated big mouth (ahem) saying for some time, that serial number data on the Series 651 fractionals supported the conclusion that more were out there aside from the "75" or so sets already known. After being hotly contested, disputed and told several times that "75" was all there was, we now have 111 (that's right: one hundred and eleven) Series 651 .50 cent fractional notes "magically" appear from nowhere all at once. I applaud whomever released these 111 notes at once, whether by choice or by lack of insight, as this action will avoid the suspicion, rumors and scuttlebutt of their existence, unlike the way the previous notes were released.

I now ask: Anyone care to revise their thinking yet? I just know someone out there, feeling a little stung by being wrong will now say, "oh, just the 50 cent notes won't make a difference or affect 4 note set prices." Perhaps. Now granted, all that remains to be seen is the other fractional denominations be dumped on the market. But I think I'm pretty confident that now these 111 show up, others will follow sooner or later, and I sure hope those of you who were led to believe there weren't anymore than the "75" out there, will opened both eyes and use their better judgment. I may be young, opinionated, even short tempered, but someone upstairs gave me a brain, and I intend to keep on using it. Can't help but to say, I told ya so.

Philip M. Goldstein

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My vote is for the "Ladies". Very professional looking design. Also, I had mail rejected that I sent to webmaster@papermoneyworld.net. Might be something wrong. Regards,

Al Glaser

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OUTSTANDING job with the gram! I think we all appreciate the effort you have put into things recently. I look forward to more. I too will be attending the Central States show in Columbus this weekend, however will be there on Saturday (maybe Sunday). I spoke this morning with Marv Mericle (CSNS Vice President). It sounds like the show is going well. Both John & Nancy Wilson and Ed Rochette are reported as attending. He reported that there are over 150 cases in the exhibit area. It should be great. Unfortunately my adventures in the Netherlands have left me penniless... I wonder if anyone at the show takes MFC???

Marcus Turner

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Central States Show

by Marcus Turner

It looks like I arrived at the show just in time to miss Fred. My experience was limited to Saturday only due to that little thing called work. This was my first "road-trip experience" at the Central States Show. In years past I had managed to catch the show when it was held in Indianapolis (probably twice in the last 15 years or so). I would have liked to exhibit last year but the show was in Indianapolis at the same time I was at the show in the Netherlands. To keep with tradition, this year, I went with my Dad, and to start a new tradition my 6-year old daughter Katie also made the trek. It was busy from the minute we hit the door. My daughter was anxious to get started on the treasure hunt that they had set up for the kids. I am accustomed to the YN auction concept, so the treasure hunt activity for kids was a different experience. I actually enjoyed it and my daughter learned a lot. They even included questions on paper money!

You could tell that Fred had been at the show the day before, because all of the good MPC had been sold. I was however able to find plenty of Gramsters. I immediately made a bee-line for Marv Mericle. He did me a HUGE favor in setting up my exhibit. Once again, having to hold down a job sure puts a hamper attending and exhibiting at shows! Thanks for getting me set up Marv! He was easy to spot in the crowd given that all of the CSNS officers/governors wear gold jackets. Marv had two noncompetitive exhibits set up. One was his COMPLETE exhibit of all CHOICE CU MPC. It is a spectacular exhibit. His second was entitled "The 41 Cent Tour" which was an explanation of the history of our pocket change. Both were very well done. It was also great to visit with John & Nancy Wilson. I recognized their exhibit of Bulgarian Proof notes which was also in category. Other "Gramsters" in attendance were George Fitzgerald, Lowell Horwedell, Tom Denly, Tim Kyzivat and Wendell Wolka.

As Fred mentioned, I did have my exhibit of French Equatorial Africa 1000 Franc Notes at the show. This was by far the best exhibiting (and most competitive) that I have seen anywhere to date! I managed to take second place, while Wendell took first place in the Paper Money Category. Wendell had an absolutely spectacular exhibit of obsolete Ohio banknotes. He was clearly my personal favorite to take best of show honors. Since I did not stay until Sunday morning, I do not know who won that award. Perhaps Marv Mericle will give us a follow up on the Sunday morning awards breakfast and the remainder of the show. I was also pleased to find that there were a couple of individuals interested in applying for a scholarship to the Military Money Seminar this June **(SHAMELESS PLUG: PLEASE GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN BY MAY 15TH)**.

Overall the show was OUTSTANDING. Hats off to CSNS President Ray Lockwood, Vice President Marv Mericle, Exhibit Chairman Fran Lockwood, and the rest of the CSNS leadership for putting on such a great show!

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EDITORIAL

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Marcus was kind enough to send an updated list of donors to the scholarship. Are you on it? If not...WHY NOT? Deadline is rapidly approaching. I think everyone who has taken the time and donated to the scholarship so far deserves a big thank you! The Fest Auction was comprised of a lot of donations, and really helped boost up the scholarship fund.

To John and Nancy Wilson: Do you have a show schedule for gram yet? It's looking a little sparse.. shows in 2002 are good enough for now. I'll start listing 2003 shows around September.

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MAIL CALL

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Doug,

Several grams ago, there was a link to the web site to receive a certificate from U.S. Gov. for Cold War service. Of

course, I lost it during some computer problems I was having.
Do you still have record of this, and if so, could you please run it in the gram one more time? Thanks,
Jack Hunter

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I've been in this arena of publishing for over 28 years now and I can say for a fact that getting accurate market valuations in certain series or for certain items can be like pulling [wisdom](#) teeth with rubber extractors, - pardon the pun. Best wishes,
Colin R. Bruce II

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Session II (Sunday, 7 July through Thursday, 11 July, 2002)
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WESPMEX: 29 November - 1 December
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FEATURED ARTICLE

LOGEX money
by Joseph Boling

While I was stationed at Fort Harrison the first time (1969-70), I was assigned to the Command and Staff Department of the AG School. That department was responsible for the officer basic and advanced courses, as well as many enlisted courses. Each year the Army Reserve operated a training exercise at Fort Lee, Virginia, called Logistical Exercise, or LOGEX. To fill out certain positions in the staffing of the exercise, officers from the advanced course and faculty members were sent also.

One feature of LOGEX was training reserve APO and finance personnel. Part of the finance training was a C-day. Each person attending LOGEX received one piece of LOGEX money in his/her initial orientation packet (some years those pieces had a notice stapled to them reminding the soldier to hang onto that piece of training money, because it would be needed during the exercise). At some point during the week, a C-day would be declared and all the pre-issued notes would be exchanged for a new series.

In the early years LOGEX money was large (approximate dimensions of the pre-1928 US notes). In later years, it was reduced to small-size note dimensions. I never encountered any hoards of LOGEX notes; mine were collected one at a time, but mostly around Fort Harrison (I don't specifically remember getting any from other hobby sources, dealers, distant collectors). Following is a list of the LOGEX notes in my collection. First is the date that appears on the note, if any; then a description; then the pseudo-serial number that appears someplace on the note (constant for all pieces). See pp182-3 of MPC-4 for illustrations of two of the small types.

1957	LOGEX	\$10 large size	Series 857	brown XF w/instrucs attchd	63941005
1958	LOGEX	\$10 large size	Series 858	blue CU	63941005
1958	LOGEX	\$10 large size	Series 868	red CU	63941005
1959	LOGEX	\$10 large size	Series 859	blue CU	63941005
1959	LOGEX	\$10 large size	Series 869	red CU	63941005
1960	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 542	red CU	64941005
1960	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 560	green CU laid paper	64941005
1960	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 560	pale green CU wove paper	64941005
1961	LOGEX	\$10 large size	Series 879	dark blue CU	63941005
1961	LOGEX	\$10 large size	Series 899	dark blue CU	63941005
nd	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 542	blue CU	63941005
nd	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 560	green CU	63941005
nd	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 542	blue CU unfinished sheet top	63941005
nd	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 542	blue CU uncut sheet of four	63941005
nd	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 560	green CU untrimmed	63941005
1966	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 542	red CU	66941005
1966	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 560	blue-green CU	66941005
1966 (67)	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 542	blue XF printed 3/67	66941005
nd (1968)	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 542	brown CU printed 9/67	
nd (1968)	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 560	red CU printed 9/67	
nd (1968)	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 560	red AU uniface pair 9/67	
nd (1969)	LOGEX	\$10 small size	Series 560	red CU printed 1/69	

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EDITORIAL

This Gram is heading out a little late, so I'll keep this editor short and sweet... Once again, Joe has outdone himself with a superb article on a obscure item of interest to MPC collectors. I know they are in the book, but very few collectors ever discuss them.

As per the article in the Gram a few days ago on Hospital Ship Money, there is listed below in the PX for sale

section, is a set of Jutlandia Hospital Ship Notes for anyone interested..

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MAIL CALL

Phil:

I responded to three different grams using my reply button. In each case the items were returned as undeliverable. Is this something new???

Dick

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A few comments for the gram. Thirty-five years ago today (4/30/67) I arrived late in the evening at Da Nang Airbase in the RVN to serve with the 1st Marine Air Wing. (Ironically that eight years later to the day the RVN surrendered to the communists, don't think my arrival precipitated that?) On May 1st we checked in and I had my first exposure to "monopoly money" series 641 MPC when we converted all our greenbacks and coins to MPC. Never went through a "C" day during my 13 month tour. Celebrated my 19th and almost my 20th birthday over there (missed it by 6 days!) It doesn't seem like that long ago! Guess I'm older than I think! Wish I knew how to recognize a replacement note while I was there. Wonder how many I handled and spent, not knowing any better! Happy MPC collecting, Larry Gibbs

P.S. Regarding the 651 50c hoard that just appeared. Wonder how many more are out there and how many more 691 and 701 notes are squirreled away for future flooding. I suspect this market is being manipulated, and has been for quite awhile!

Larry Gibbs

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WANTED TO BUY: Bulk quantities of Afghanistan propaganda leaflets or related. (4/18)

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates
Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:
Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692
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Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692
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United States: All
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,
Ending serial number is incorrect
Correct number is F1112000
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.
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by Philip M. Goldstein

Series 611

Ordered: 04 October 1961

Issued: 06 January 1964

Withdrawn: 28 April 1969

Printer: BEP

Used in: Cyprus, Japan, Korea & Libya

Block Letters: Regular Notes: H₁₂₃₄₅₆₇₈H

Replacement Notes: H₁₂₃₄₅₆₇₈

Vignettes, Painters and Engravers:

Face

Fractionals	Liberty:	painter: Charles Chickering	engraver: Arthur W. Dintaman
\$1	Tiara:	painter: Charles Chickering	engraver: Mathew D. Fenton
\$5		painter: Charles Chickering	engraver: Charles A. Brooks
\$10			engraver: Mathew D. Fenton

Back

\$10 **Commerce:** engravers: **John Eissler & Richard M. Bower**

The \$10 denomination of Series 611 is the first issue to duplicate a vignette from an earlier series (except Series 461 & 471) The vignettes on back "Commerce" is taken from the face of Series 481 fractional notes.

Replacement Summary:

5¢ - 127	10¢ - 146	25¢ - 11	50¢ - 1
\$1 - 181	\$5 - 11	\$10 - 19	

Complete bundles of 5 and 10 cent replacements were distributed among collectors making these the most common uncirculated replacements. A bundle of \$1 replacements was saved and remained intact. It's exact whereabouts has not been reported in about 20 years.

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EDITORIAL

Sorry Gramsters. I intended to have a very nice Series 611 article featured in todays Gram, as it is Gram 611, but both my intended authors let me down. I had to create something in a rush, and the above is the result of my efforts. Make no mistake, is is a consolidation of information from Fred's book, and my Website. There is also a nice selection of Series 611 notes for sale below in the For Sale Section.

The next Gram Series match will be 641 on May 31, and you just know who will be doing that one, AND you can be real confident I won't be forgetting it!

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MAIL CALL

Guy,

I can't report the status of the paper in my 651 notes because that is the only series for which as yet I have not one position 8 note. Come on, all you sellers, who has a position 8 piece in series 651 for me?

Joe

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Hi Phil,

I have appreciated your comments in the Gram on the 651 fractionals. Also, the data on your web page is thought provoking indeed. Thanks for publishing the data for the MPC Community.

On your comments - Yes, I know of a number of about 4 sets for sale in the \$3,000 range; but which have been unsold for a period of time. It will be interesting to see how the Heritage auction goes. Some nice stuff on there. Hopefully I won't be bidding against you!! Those lots have to be from a major dealer or collectors estate. Any ideas? Take care,

Tom

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692
Canada: 461 through and including 591
Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692
New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692
Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692
United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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FEATURED ARTICLE

Great Britian P.O.W.
by Larry Smulczenski
Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â I wrote about our exciting visit to the Bank of
Canada and some of the things we saw there a couple of
weeks ago. One of the things I didn't mention was a
British POW note that has a story all of its own.Â The
note was a well circulated War Department issue for
Prisoners of War interned in camps in England.Â It was
the fairly common three pence value and graded only
about VG.Â Fred and I first noticed that it had four
validation stamps on the back.Â World War II
Remembered makes the statement that these notes were
supposed to be collected every three months and
validated for continued use.Â The picture in the book
shows the back of a similar note that has a lot of
stamps and you can make out a couple of the dates that
follow this pattern, but you still need to use your
imagination.Â The dates on the Bank of Canada example
were clear enough for us to easily see that they were
nicely stamped three months apart.Â
Â Â Â Â Â The neat part of this note, however was the
letter that came with it.Â It was a letter from the
donor of the note giving a little of the history
behind the timeframe that the note was in use at this
particular camp.Â I am quoting the letter verbatim,
but deleting family names.Â It was written by a
Canadian citizen who currently lives in Ottawa.

Â Â Â Â Â "I obtained this note in 1947.Â The Camp is
identified only by number on the note itself,
(note--Camp 236) but it was situated on the outskirts
of the village of Lauder, in Berwickshire, southeast
Scotland."
Â Â Â Â Â "WWII had been over for some time at that point
, but there were still many German prisoners who had
not yet been repatriated and were confined to the
camps.Â Although confined, they were given a certain
amount of freedom and could, if invited , enter the
village to visit, or occasionally to do odd jobs for
the villagers.Â They were , for instance, employed
during the massive winter snows of 1946-1947 in
clearing roads for traffic.Â That part of Scotland
was, however, cut off for several weeks during that
winter."

Â Â Â Â Â "At one point, the Camp was so short of food
the prisoners (and the guards) were eating dog
biscuits.Â I remember sitting in the Camp office one
evening (at the age of eleven), chewing on a dog
biscuit with them when the Captain jumped up yelling
'The Russians are here! The Russians are here!'
I was panicked for a few moments as I saw trucks pulling
into the compound, then realized he was saying 'The
rations are here!'
Their food supplies had arrived.Â
Dog biscuits, by the way, are reasonably palatable,
but very hard on the teeth."

Â Â Â Â Â "The prisoners were not supposed to have real
money, but were frequently given small sums by the
villagers for their services.Â The guards were
supposed to confiscate such payment, but being of a
reasonable turn of mind, would post a notice to the
effect that 'In accordance with regulation so-and-so,
there will be a surprise search of the Camp on Tuesday

evening.'"

"I cannot say which of the prisoners supplied this note.
 My family and I were on good terms with four and I had long talks with a fifth, who was very interesting, but not particularly likable."
 "The four were Gustave K, the Camp Barber, in civilian life an opera singer from Hamburg, and scion of the House of Knabe Pianos.
 He tried (and failed) to teach me to sing.
 Heinrich L, a small, gnarled, middle-aged steelworker from the Ruhr.
 Matheus L, Heinrich's son, captured with him on the Russian Front.
 Albert O, a toymaker from Bavaria.
 He carved wooden toys for me."

"The fifth was Albert D.
 Albert D, unlike the others, had been an officer in the navy, specifically on U-boat duty.
 He was a true Nazi, who would wear his officer's uniform on Sundays (the others all wore camp garb).
 For me, he was interesting because he and his brother had been science students before the war, and he had a lot of stories of experimenting with making nitroglycerin and other explosives in the attic of his family home.
 Perhaps that's why I wound up as an Armament Officer in the RCAF."

I thought this letter gave a neat little pedigree to a fairly common, well-circulated note.
 Below is the photo.
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<http://members.aol.com/series641/GBPOWfb.jpg>

Here is the article that was to appear in Gram 611. Apparently, there was a technological glitch, and I never received the article. Enjoy it's belated publishing:

Series 611 Gram
 By Fred Schwan

I am preparing this report on May Day. It seems a little ironic to me because this series served during the height of the Cold War. Of course it did not start out that way.

Series 611 was the first series produced entirely by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The decision to do that seems to have been in reaction to the problem that the Bureau had had with Tudor Press in the manufacturing of Series 541 then the contract dispute when Series 591 was ordered. Hereafter, the Bureau produced all MPC. It goes without saying that I think that every series is interesting, but this series certainly is on many counts.

It was used for a very long time (five years!), but in a limited number of countries (Cyprus, Japan, Korea, Libya). This long period of use was a hint that its need was reduced and it was converted to greenback in Japan on April 28, 1969. On that date it was converted to Series 651 in the other countries. I believe that Mike Cummings was in Japan when this conversion took place. The designs are very nice across the board. The \$5 and \$10 are particularly popular among collectors. One example of this comes to mind. The \$5 is Mike Cumming's favorite note which is why he selected it to be in his advertisement on the back of the new MPC book.
 The two highest denominations are also scarce and rare in strictly uncirculated condition. This is a little bit surprising because a few collectors had

begun to pay attention to MPC by 1969, heck by 1964 they had started. Possibly because of the very long period of use, not many uncs were available at the end when collectors might have wanted to keep some.

~~~~~ I remember when I bought the uncirculated set that is in my collection. I cannot tell you the date like Joe Boling can, but I remember that it was in 1973 just after I had gotten serious about MPC collecting. Somehow I found a dealer somewhere who offered me an uncirculated set. He had obtained it from a soldier who had brought it home. I thought that the price was outrageous and anguished about it for a few days before sending a check. When it arrived, I loved it, but was still concerned about the price. A little bonus reduced that concern some. The five or ten cent note just happened to be a replacement! That was my first replacement!

~~~~~ Oh, you want to know the price? Well, because of all of the anguish that I expended, I remember how much it was: \$95 (for the set). I can hear you screaming, but think about this. The only catalog that listed MPC at the time priced this uncirculated set at under \$30!! The replacements are very interesting (there I go again, stating the obvious). The 25c, 50c, \$5 and \$10 replacements are all scarce or rare. Only one 50c replacement is reported yet entire packs of 5c, 10c, and \$1 replacements were saved! Yes, packs of 100. The packs of the fractionals have been distributed. To add some intrigue, the entire pack of 100 \$1 replacements is missing!

~~~~~ A collector had the pack and proudly displayed it on several occasions. Unfortunately, she died in about 1980 and the whereabouts of the pack are unknown. It may come on the market at any moment, or remain hidden for decades (or more). There is more. The collector obtained the bundle and had saved it because she was a fan of the movie character James Bond and the serial numbers of these replacements started with 007! Yes, that is true. In the late 1970s she told me that she was amazed because a dealer made her a standing offer of \$1000 for the bundle.

~~~~~ I have mentioned low prices several times. Now for the other end of the spectrum. The legendary and fabulous inverted back note is from this series (\$5). If you have not done so, you should read the history of this note in the new MPC book. When that note sold a few years ago, it set several world records (at \$8800): highest price paid publicly for any MPC. It is still the highest price ever paid (publicly) for a circulated MPC.

~~~~~ In the second edition of the MPC catalog, I advised collectors to hold out for uncirculated notes. While that advise might still be good, it is much harder than it was in the 1980s~and of course more expensive. Overall the series is difficult to locate in uncirculated condition, but several denominations are under appreciated. Specifically the 25c and 50c notes are very difficult to locate in top condition and are not even common in circulated grades. While the \$5 is recognized as a condition rarity, I think that the \$10 is still under valued. If you have any comments, recollections, opinions, or other thoughts on Series 611, please send them to the Gram.

#### ===== EDITORIAL

Our beloved webmaster will be unavailable for a couple of days, and the gram may not be what we have come to expect... I've been informed the colors and pictures may not come through due to the programming we have to use to send it without Doug's intervention. We ask you to be patient, until his return, when we can get back to normal operations.

I am starting to receive some emails from Gram recipients, that the email reply address to mpcgram@papermoneyworld.net does not work. We are aware of this. As I have stated in some previous Grams, please send letters, articles and replies to:

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for the time being. I will inform all, when reply email is functioning reliably again.

===== MAIL CALL

Excerpt: After about a year and a half, David Klinger finally identified this dam which appears on the back of a \$20 Military Payment Certificate (MPC). The question was, where was the dam? The dam had been erroneously identified as "Hoover Dam," but as you can see, this is most definitely not that famous structure. Click on the image to see a large version. What it looks like on the "MPC." After a substantial number of search attempts, Mr. Klinger discovered from Larry Stephens, the Executive Director of the United States Society on Dams, that the vignette represents the Theodore Roosevelt Dam on the Salt River near Globe, AZ. It was built by the Bureau of Reclamation and completed in 1911.

The Roosevelt Dam. was started in 1903. Mr. Klinger writes, "It was a masonry dam, or as the engineers call it a "rubble-masonry, arch-gravity dam". This just means that it was made of dolomite blocks, rather than poured concrete. It's unique cyclopean-masonry, thick arch design earned it a listing on the National Registry of Historic Places. The original name of the dam was simply Salt River Dam #1. When it was dedicated in 1911 Teddy Roosevelt was there and gave the keynote speech. I have several pictures of that. The name wasn't changed to Theodore Roosevelt Dam until 1959. By the way, it is only about 75 miles N-E of Phoenix." "Back to the dam. In 1911 this was the largest masonry dam in the world. In the 1980s the dam was renovated under the Safety of Dams program. The original masonry dam was encased in poured concrete and raised in height by 70'. That change wasn't completed until 1996. So the renovation took much longer than the original construction and cost much more! So what's new?"

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Gramsters:  
Also, just in case the esteemed editor forgot, I'm on tap to do Series 681. Cheers,  
Mark

Mark! Glad to hear it! Anyone else want to help out by doing 692? This is a once in a lifetime chance - once we are past 701, there will be no more Gram Series matches, and your chance of 15 minutes of fame will be gone! Be a hero, volunteer to write an article for Gram 692!  
Editor

===== CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Great MPC in Chicago II

By Fred Schwan

Currency Auctions of America (CAA) is selling an important group of MPC at its May show in Chicago. We have known about this for at least a few weeks. A short notice appeared in the Bank Note Reporter and a few days ago in the Gram.

The listings for the auction appeared Monday on the Heritage (parent of CAA) website ([www.heritagecoin.com/auctions](http://www.heritagecoin.com/auctions)). To say that I was surprised is an understatement. This is far more than a group. It is a collection and a good one at that. I am quite sure that the material was submitted by a small group of people rather than a single collector, but it is nonetheless a very nice collection!

Basically, we knew that the sale was going to include a large group of Series 651 50c pieces (111!) and two fabulous specimen sets. We (I) did not know that a high-grade regular issue set and over 30 replacements would also be included! Wow.

I spent Monday evening studying the replacements. Most have been reported and are in the inventory list in the new MPC book, but a few were not reported and a few others were missing data such as position number and condition. Therefore it was good (and fun) to be able to fill in some of those holes in the survey. Actually (beware, this is a plug) we like to have reports of notes that are in the survey for purposes of confirmation. Unfortunately when we started the survey, we did not keep the date of each report. We keep that information now and we also keep the dates when each replacement has been verified by an independent report.

There was a little humor in the replacement catalog. One lot includes a circulated Series 541 5 and 10c replacement. The illustrations of these notes are overlapped. All of this make sense because the notes are certainly not rare. The humor is that the 5 cent overlaps the 10 cent so that the serial number of the latter does not show. That is all that matters and it is covered! What a hoot. While this sounds like a criticism, and I guess it is, overall the cataloging is very well done.

There are no great rarities in the replacements, but with over thirty different there must be some good ones. The best one is probably the Series 611 \$10. I could hardly believe it when the survey showed 19 reported. This replacement appears much less frequently than that report would indicate. I expect strong competition for this replacement. Heck, I expect good competition on most of the reps.

On the whole, the regular issue collection is better than the May notes (no the 591 \$10 that was the surprise star of the May sale is not uncirculated as it was there). This is a very nice collection.

Frankly, I have not looked at most of these pieces yet because it is too slow to study them on line. I am really looking forward to the printed catalog!

The 651 fractionals certainly are an amazing. For someone who lived through the times when we just assumed that no 651 fractionals existed, it is amazing just to see them. Initially, the report was that all 111 pieces would be in one lot. Well, that was not done. They appear in several lots with from one to ten

or so pieces per lot.  
Here is what the catalog says about the very first lot  
of 651 50 cent certificates:

Series 651 50c Gem New. This is the lowest  
serial-number note from this incredible offering of  
111 pieces. The serial number of this note ends in  
-699, and it is the only note from its pack (the "600  
pack"). The great majority of the MPC notes in this  
run are from the 700 pack, and the highest number from  
the entire group ends in -861. Estimating these notes  
is a challenge, as their appearance on the market will  
clearly change the existing price-structure. Up to  
this point, with only a handful of 651 50c notes  
known, they traded at about \$500 for well-circulated  
examples, and realized upwards of \$1000 for pristine  
pieces. Clearly, these desirable MPC notes will fall  
short of those prices. And the experts that we have  
spoken to predict that the new price will be somewhere  
around \$300. We'll be conservative and venture our  
guesstimate for singles at . . . Est. 250-up.

The real highlight of the sale is two lots of specimen  
notes. They are complete sets of Series 641 and 661.  
These sets were reported indirectly many years ago,  
but were not confirmed until a few months ago. From  
that first report, we infer that these two sets have  
not changed hands in at least two decades. These sets  
are interesting for many reasons besides the obvious.  
First and foremost, they are not mounted in a booklet  
and appear to never have been so mounted. However,  
they have been mounted somewhere, possibly a  
scrapbook, because they all have glue stains.  
Obviously, these are two interesting items.  
On the one hand it is amazing that such an important  
collection would come onto the market so soon after  
the Leo May sale, but on the other hand it is not  
surprising. After all, success breeds imitation. Once  
the May/Knight sale was finished it was altogether  
likely that more MPC would show up in the market and  
probably at auction. It is likely that there will also  
be more in other sales soon!  
I expect that there will be lots more about this sale  
in the Gram in the next few weeks and of course after  
the sale too! I will be at the sale and will not only  
render a report, I will try to coordinate a Gram Extra  
to go out within a few minutes of the close of the MPC  
section.

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Editorial

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Well the situation has gotten real mixed up here at  
Gram HQ. As Phil explained, Doug is out of town so our  
mailing connection has been broken. The substitute  
system is not working nearly as well. Phil sent the  
draft yesterday for me to send, but it did not go out  
correctly as you certainly noticed. I was and am at a  
loss to how to send the Gram out. This morning when I  
sent 612 out, I elected to eliminate some of the  
standing features that lost their format in  
transmission to me. Hopefully, you at least receive  
the bulk of the important editorial material today and  
tomorrow we will be back to the old system.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,  
I was interested to read the review of the M\*A\*S\*H  
episode about the conversion. I have seen the  
conversion episode once, I think. The description  
hardly sounds familiar, but then my memory is not what  
it used to be.  
My point today is that the episode is the result of a  
keen MPC collector! Edd (yes, two Ds) Page submitted  
the story idea to the producers. Furthermore he is  
acknowledged at the end in the scrolling credits. I  
believe that he was also paid something like \$200 for  
the idea AND for lending the show a 611 \$1 for use as  
a model.  
Edd also received a few of the MASH dollars and one is  
illustrated on page 185 of the MPC book where Edd is  
again given credit.  
Is there any MPC topic about which I do not have a

story?  
Thanks for a great issue of the Gram!  
Fred

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#### **Missing Pseudo MPC Vietnam Notes**

by Nick Schrier

Several years ago, I was shopping in the Atlanta Lakewood Antique show for silverware as well as MPC when I spotted what looked like series 541 \$5 notes. Looking over the picture frame, they were in several denominations and as I recall, 5/10/25/50 (not sure of all these) cents and \$1, \$5, \$10.

Somebody's souvenir collection from Operation Turnkey, circa 1966, the building of one of two airfields in Vietnam by US contractors with some help from the US Air Force civil engineers.

The effort had to be virtually independent of all other military activity so as to not divert resources and affect the other war effort and major buildup. These were used on the base in the club, commissary and other areas but not downtown. The printed usage conditions were very similar to those of regular US MPC.

MPC was in use during this time frame in Vietnam, of course, but it appears this was separate money printed for use at this base. Morrison Knudson (from my home town of Boise, Idaho) was involved in this effort. So most, if not all, of the workers were civilian contractors.

This picture frame had the notes scotched to a card board backing. I bot the set for \$25 and later, left the flea market to visit the downtown pawn shops for silverware.

I had a "GD" Japanese stupid trash car with locking knobs that popped up when the door was shut even though they were in the down position when I closed the door!!! damn car!!! damn car!!! Returning to the car about an hour later, the picture frame that was on the front seat was MISSING!!!!!!  
No silverware MISSING (it was on the floor), just the Tuy Hoa notes.

I looked around and the bums and drunkards that frequented the back fenced area had left. Bad area but usually they left people alone. So I was SOL!!!

I checked across the street in a market that had some antique shops in the basement but no luck. About three months later, I was again in Atlanta and checked across the street and sure enough some thief had sold the frame to a dealer who in turn had sold it somebody else. GD BUMS!!!!!!  
GD THIEVES!!!!!!

I filed a Police report but no luck. I even wrote the Atlanta coin club No LUCK Area is now fenced and they can't get in.

So for three hours I had some very special pseudo MPC notes.  
These were mentioned in BNR a few years ago.

If anybody knows anybody in Atlanta who might know of these I would appreciate hearing about them.  
Not a lot out there!!

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### **EDITORIAL**

Ok gramsters, this should do it. I expect to be back on a regular schedule of getting the gram out. As summer approaches and other parts of my life demand attention, the Gram may go out around 10-11 p.m. EST, but be assured, technical and server access problems aside, it should go out.

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**Howard**

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**Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page**

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207, #833/4** - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D  
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D  
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**Page 214, #855/r2** - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
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**Page 220, #884/2r** - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note:** the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC."** price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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**USS Thomas A. Edison** - Continued  
by David Klinger

Just as I thought I had everything sorted out related to the front design of the series 681 fractionals I received the following information from another "man on top of the sail"! What follows came from LT Girard T. Lew USN:

From [Gary Lew](#); LT; Gold; 63-65: This is an altered image of the preceding picture. True, this is Edison GOLD when CAPT Dedrick commanded. The CAPT is standing on the "Conning Tower". The guy standing by the colors is ME! Observe that the colors are flying from the masthead light; the usual location for the colors on the surface was from a flagstaff at the rear of the sail. The flagstaff had broken and the flag was being flown from the masthead light. We had to be ready to "dip" the colors to respond to honors from a passing ship. I was a LTJG working on my sub qualifications at the time. The CAPT had invited me up to observe and, after the flagstaff snapped, had me stand on top of the sail to "dip" the colors as required. My memory says that the picture was taken by CAPT Young (the Blue Crew CO) from the tender's gig as he came out to meet us on our return from patrol. CAPT D. distributed this picture (the one you labeled Firth of Clyde circa 1963) to many members of the crew. I still have mine. It also showed up, printed in reverse, on the cover of "Navy" magazine. I still have a copy of it.

So, even though it is the CO who "always" stands on top of the sail when leaving and entering port, in this case there were special circumstances which put LTJG Lew on top and CAPT Dedrick in the number two position just below Lew. It was also the Gold crew returning from it's first patrol (not leaving for). This fixes the time of the photo as May 1963. On the back of the photo which Captain Young took it reads : "Printed by James Findlay & Sons, Ltd, Glasgow Scotland".

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It appears that there was a communication mix up resulting in the sending of two Gram 614's yesterday: one from me, one from Fred. Consider one a bonus for being a faithful reader.

Fred mentioned to me a few days back, he doesn't particularly like it when I don't have much to say, and have a short editorial. I usually have plenty to say (most of you know that already, and I'm very rarely at a loss for words) and I'm sure sometimes like most of the rest of us, I just can't think of anything to comment about. Typers block?? Just how many times can you say "good article by so and so"? I think you know what I mean. Any of you who are out there in Gramland, and sends in an article, has taken the time out of their schedule to put their thoughts and knowledge on paper (well OK, email) and everyone's article is of the highest quality.

Believe me, it's appreciated... It gets very tough on my part to try and fill in the blank feature days with SOMETHING to talk about. So if I don't happen to say a repetitive "job well done", "good article" or "nice feature" don't take it personally. :o)

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Fred,  
Perhaps you don't want to be disturbed, but I wanted to let you know that the last 2-3 Grams I have received were in the correct format for me and appeared all the width of ONE monitor screen for me. I have been corresponding with Doug Bell about my problem of multiscreen width Grams for many months now and whatever you're doing (right OR wrong) has been a Godsend for me! You didn't mention when the Chicago show is of CAA. What are (were) the dates and location? Thanks very much,  
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(05May)

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Looking for a Series 641 MPC, any denomination with the serial number J02283151J. (4/18)

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**Page 201**, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207**, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D  
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214**, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220**, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It  
should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are  
known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices  
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#### **MPC Collection on the Block**

by Fred Schwan

Currency Auctions of America (CAA) is selling an important group of MPC at its May show in Chicago. We have known about this for at least a few weeks. A short notice appeared in the Bank Note Reporter and a few days ago in the Gram.

The listings for the auction appeared Monday on the Heritage (parent of CAA) website: [www.heritagecoin.com/auctions](http://www.heritagecoin.com/auctions). To say that I was surprised is an understatement. This is far more than a group. It is a collection - and a good one at that. I am quite sure that the material was submitted by a small group of people rather than a single collector, but it is nonetheless a very nice collection!

Basically, we knew that the sale was going to include a large group of Series 651 50c pieces (111!) and two fabulous specimen sets. We (I) did not know that a high-grade regular issue set and over 30 replacements would also be included - Wow!

I spent Monday evening studying the replacements. Most have been reported and are in the inventory list in the new MPC book, but a few were not reported and a few others were missing data such as position number and condition. Therefore it was good (and fun) to be able to fill in some of those holes in the survey. Actually (beware, this is a plug) we like to have reports of notes that are in the survey for purposes of confirmation. Unfortunately, when we started the survey, we did not keep the date of each report. We keep that information now and we also keep the dates when each replacement has been verified by an independent report.

There was a little humor in the replacement catalog. One lot includes a circulated Series 541 5 and 10c replacement. The illustrations of these notes are overlapped. All of this make sense because the notes are certainly not rare. The humor is that the 5 cent overlaps the 10 cent so that the serial number of the latter does not show. That is all that matters and it is covered! What a hoot. While this sounds like a criticism, and I guess it is, overall the cataloging is very well done.

There are no great rarities in the replacements, but with over thirty different there must be some good ones. The best one is probably the Series 611 \$10. I could hardly believe it when the survey showed 19 reported. This replacement appears much less frequently than that report would indicate. I expect strong competition for this replacement. Heck, I expect good competition on most of the reps.

On the whole, the regular issue collection is better than the May notes (no the 591 \$10 that was the surprise star of the May sale is not uncirculated as it was there). This is a very nice collection. Frankly, I have not looked at most of these pieces yet because it is too slow to study them on line. I am really looking forward to the printed catalog! The 651 fractionals certainly are an amazing. For someone who lived through the times when we just assumed that no 651 fractionals existed, it is amazing just to see them. Initially, the report was that all 111 pieces would be in one lot. Well, that was not done. They appear in several lots with from one to ten or so pieces per lot. Here is what the catalog says about the very first lot of 651 50 cent certificates:

"Series 651 50c Gem New. This is the lowest serial-number note from this incredible offering of 111 pieces. The serial number of this note ends in -699, and it is the only note from its pack (the "600 pack"). The great majority of the MPC notes in this run are from the 700 pack, and the highest number from the entire group ends in -861.

Estimating these notes is a challenge, as their appearance on the market will clearly change the existing price-structure. Up to this point, with only a handful of 651 50c notes known, they traded at about \$500 for well-circulated examples, and realized upwards of \$1000 for pristine pieces. Clearly, these desirable MPC notes will fall short of those prices. And the experts that we have spoken to predict that the new price will be somewhere around \$300. We'll be conservative and venture our guesstimate for singles at . . . Est. 250-up."

The real highlight of the sale is two lots of specimen notes. They are complete sets of Series 641 and 661. These sets were reported indirectly many years ago, but were not confirmed until a few months ago. From that first report, we infer that these two sets have not changed hands in at least two decades. These sets are interesting for many reasons besides the obvious.

First and foremost, they are not mounted in a booklet and appear to never have been so mounted. However, they have been mounted somewhere, possibly a scrapbook, because they all have glue stains. Obviously, these are two interesting items. On the one hand it is amazing that such an important "collection" would come onto the market so soon after the Leo May sale, but on the other hand it is not surprising. After all, success breeds imitation. Once the May/Knight sale was finished it was altogether likely that more MPC would show up in the market and probably at auction. It is likely that there will also be more in other sales soon!

I expect that there will be lots more about this sale in the Gram in the next few weeks and of course after the sale too! I will be at the sale and will not only render a report, I will try to coordinate a Gram Extra to go out within a few minutes of the close of the MPC section.

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**ANA REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM IS GETTING A FACE LIFT**

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) Representative Program is being revamped to nearly double the number of regional coordinators who provide the ANA with a closer connection with its nearly 500 member clubs. The ANA Board of Governors approved the restructuring at its meetings in Jacksonville in March and directed Governor Patricia Finner, who chairs the program, and ANA Volunteer Administrator Rachel Irish to work with the current 16 regional coordinators to revise the program. "The Board and the headquarters staff is very supportive of the Representative Program," says ANA President John W. Wilson. "We have a great group of people who work hard to promote the Association and the numismatic hobby. "Governor Finner says, "We anticipate that with this restructuring, we can improve the lines of communication between the Board and headquarters staff, and the regional coordinators, district delegates and club representatives.

I have been working with Rachel Irish to survey the regional coordinators to assess their needs and seek ways to help them better serve the ANA. "Under the revised mission statement, the ANA Representative Program "is to work directly with collectors and clubs to promote and expand the numismatic experience through the services and programs offered by the Association. "MOREANA REPS. Page 2 The ANA currently has 16 regional coordinators, including one to assist young numismatists and one to serve as a representative on the Internet. When the revision is completed this summer, there could be as many as 29 regional coordinators, working with Scott and Lisa Loos of North Bend, Washington, who have been appointed by President Wilson to serve as national coordinators.

Scott Loos, a self-employed accountant by trade, works as a full-time coin dealer, specializing in medieval and world coinage. A collector for more than 20 years, he is a life member of the ANA and is active in local, regional and national coin clubs. He has served as president of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA); past president, treasurer and newsletter editor of the Inland Empire Coin Club; and treasurer of the Conder Token Collector Club. He also is a member of the Seattle, Tacoma-Lakewood and University Coin Clubs. Loos has served in the ANA Representative Program at the club, district and regional levels, and received the ANA's Terry Armstrong Outstanding Regional Coordinator Award in 2000.

Lisa Loos, an account representative for Microsoft, is a collector of Portuguese coinage and has worked with her husband as a coin dealer. She is a member of several local clubs and anew director of PNNA. She joined the ANA in 1991 and has been co-coordinator for Region 7, which covers Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Finner says the Board of Governors is examining ways to provide additional funding to the Representative Program, and Wilson notes that regional coordinators will be able to present appreciation awards to district and club representatives who demonstrate dedicated work for the ANA and the program.

For more information about the ANA Representative Program, contact Rachel Irish at 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279; telephone 719/632-2646; fax (719) 634-4085; or E-mail [volunteer@money.org](mailto:volunteer@money.org).

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**MAIL CALL**

**Hi Gramsters!**

I subscribe to the "Green Sheet". Since the Lynn Knight Auction, and Fred's (our Guru!) new book, one would think that and occasional update on "prices" would be appropriate! There are notes listed that I will pay (and many others) up to 5-10 times BID! The prices are so "all over the place" it's useless. The #591 \$10 sold at \$6300+ and I know of one that just sold for more!! Also many replacemnts that sold in new for 4-5 times current bids!! Like the #641 .50 cent, barely new, \$1955, the #661 25c lot #114 @ \$2588+ additional commission!!!. When will MPC get the "RESPECT" from the "mainstream" bozo's. It's "okay!" that the collectors who truly "know" the current levels can occasionally take advantage of the lower printed prices. But these prices are a "joke!" Get with the program and revise the antiquated pricing!!!! Venting!

**Guy Araby!**

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**MPCGram Staff:**

Re: Series 692:  
I volunteer to do the Series 692 / Gram 692 .

**Tom Koch**

**Thanks Tom! Hopefully others will follow your lead!**  
**Phil de Editor**

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**Hi Gramsters!**

On 4-01-02 I submitted information.... It was that "I had purchased a group of #611 \$1 with a "Yellow (actually 'GOLD') band" / wrapper. Well after examining the current Heritage auction, I realized that the band on the #661 \$1 is BLUE! SO, that leaves only the \$10 and the \$20 to confrim!! At the time, I submitted the above information. I suggested to "confirm" with David Seeyle as he had offered a bundle of #641 \$1 for sale. Well now this \$1 "color/ BLUE" should be confirmable now, for SURE. My band, came with '5' #611 \$1 but "no" expressed surity that, that band was the band for that bundle. So until someone confirms a Series #661 -692 \$20 "Wrapper" the yellow Band remains a question? Which bundle does it belong to, the \$10, or the \$20. SEE Fred's Book Page #41. Update! Till next time.

**Guy Araby!**

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**EDITORIAL**

As you will notice, the editorial section was relocated to UNDER the mail call section, so I may comment on a letter in that section, after you have read it, not before. Otherwise, you wind up reading my comments first, and the letter second.

A very big **Special thanks to Tom Koch**, who has graciously volunteered to author an article on Series 692 for Gram 692. How many others out there care to take a shot at fame?

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(05May)

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**Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates**

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page**

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5**

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,**

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements**

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.**

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.**

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#### **Show Report and an AMC Mark Counterfeit**

by Joseph Boling

This past weekend was the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association annual convention in Tukwila, a Seattle suburb. As an officer of the PNNA, I was heavily involved--much more than I would normally be at a convention of this type. Because I had to be there all weekend, I had time on Friday to make the rounds of the dealers, and as treasurer of the PNNA I also handled (after the fact) all of the cash that came in at registration. Lets talk about the cash first.

Recall that last year I observed that all the \$20 notes except one were of the new design; I had not realized that the new design had displaced the old so thoroughly. This year I checked all the income for Saturday and Sunday (I did not have time to examine the Friday receipts before depositing them Saturday morning). With a \$2/day, \$5/weekend entry fee, we took in lots of dollar bills. All were in the following series in the indicated quantities: 1995 / 89 pieces; 1999 / 202 pieces; 2001 / 3 pieces. This works out to the following percentages: 30/69/1. These were the first examples of the 2001 series that I have seen; they have very distinctive signatures. I am surprised that there are so many 1995 notes still out. The dollar bill is supposed to have a circulation life of eighteen months or less-- I would expect the 1995 notes to be much further retired than is evident.

In the \$5 notes, we had twelve of series 1995 (the old design) and nine of series 1999 (57%). In \$10 notes, only one of series 1995 and three of series 1999. A word about \$10 notes; I have had my bank looking for pre-1995 pieces for many weeks. In all that time, the tellers have found only a single 1993 note. All the others have been 1995 or later. I am surprised at how completely the 1995 series dominates the old design pieces (which seem to be running at a higher rate than the 25% in our tiny PNNA sample). In \$20 notes, we took in thirty-one 1996 pieces and sixteen 1999 notes (34%) - every piece is in the new design. There was a single \$50, series 1996. On the hard currency side, there were ten Sacagawea dollars, one Susie B, and two Ike dollars! I bought all those to use in my daily shopping (I never carry dollar notes any more--I carry metallic dollars and \$2 bills (when I can get them) and arrange my tenders so that I get paper change only in \$5 and higher denominations).

Enough of the civilian side; now for a military piece. On Bill Henderson's latest list, he had a 100 mark AMC counterfeit. Due to the crush of affairs in the past three weeks, I had let the list sit on my desk, read but not ordered from. I was sure that he would have sold the piece by the time I saw him Friday. Not so; not only did he still have it, but he had brought the list stock to the show. I was able to acquire the fake and a genuine to go with it. Now for the interesting stuff. Recall that the Soviet printed AMC marks can be visually separated quickly (without checking for the Forbes printer's mark) by checking the serial numbers for a 3+6 configuration--three digits somewhat misaligned with the final six digits. The three are usually composed of a dash and two numerals, because the sample notes that the Soviets received with their printing elements were specimens made from replacements, which Forbes indicated with a leading dash. The Soviets apparently concluded that all serial numbers were to start with a dash. Only when their numbering reached -99,999,999 in a denomination (without the commas) did they convert the dash to a numeral "1" and keep on numbering (they did not start at zero, so they actually did not produce more than 100 million pieces of any denomination).

The counterfeit that I bought from Bill does not have the Forbes mark, which would indicate that a Soviet-printed piece was used as the model (the plate is crude, but there is not even a blob where the script "f" would be). The serial number, in addition to being ragged overall, shows a distinct 3+6 form. But, the number is 037821825, an impossible number for a Soviet production; they never used a leading zero. The plate is not a photographic reproduction of an original; my conclusion is that the counterfeiters created a new plate from scratch, omitted the Forbes mark when they came to it, and had the same problem that the Soviets had with serial numbering--no nine-wheel machines. They had to set up two machines next to each other. (An alternative would be to print the 037 as part of the main face plate, using a six-wheel serial numbering machine next to those initial digits, but that is not what they did on this note--all digits are letterpress over the black face plate.)

Does anyone else have a 100 mark AMC fake? If so, what is the serial number?

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Also, what happened to the Gram? I have not received one in a month.

**Gail Baker**

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**Fred,**

Nice way to gloss over the 651 .50 cent situation. Change the price structure? \$250 each? Are you mad? Do you honestly believe that he only took .50 cent notes? Come on, Phil had the right idea all along on his website. Are you guys totally blind or what! Wake up and smell the hoard!

**Al Bab**

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**Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates**

*Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:*

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**Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page**

*Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of*

*Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C*

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

*D Freyzer (date listed 10 April 2002)*

**Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5**

*Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:*

*(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D*

*Correct start number should be: D09408001D*

*PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)*

**Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,**

*Ending serial number is incorrect*

*Correct number is F1112000*

*(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)*

**Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements**

*On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It*

should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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**Australian Use of MPC**  
by Dave Klinger

Dear Editor,  
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David Klinger

Sir,  
First of all, congratulations on winning this week's obscure question competition. That is not a complaint, you just managed one we had never thought of. I have not been able to find a definitive answer.

The British Commonwealth Occupation Force (BCOF) in Japan used British Armed Forces Vouchers and troops were also paid in Japanese currency. The pictorial history of BCOF compiled by Australian Veterans has a picture of a "chit" for purchasing goods at the US PX or the snack bar at the Ernie Pile Theatre, Tokio. This is a small ticket printed "Good for Five Cents in Trade at Tokio PX or Ernie Pile Snack Bar : 8th Army Printing Plant Boon jude. In 1950 the withdrawal of BCOF from Japan was halted and the HQ evolved into the base for Commonwealth forces in Korea. I can find no reference to MPC in the Australian Official History or another veteran produced book, "Korea Remembered". However, as both focus mainly on operations this may not prove anything.

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Yours sincerely,  
Bill Houston  
LTCOL  
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**LTCOL Houston,**  
Thanks for your reply to my question . Your information is very useful, since I did not know about the use of British Forces Special Vouchers by Commonwealth Forces during that time. Also the "chit" info was new to me. I sent the questionon to Mr. Smith as you suggested. Thanks again, Respectfully  
**David Klinger**

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**Howard**

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**Bill**

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**Page 18**, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates  
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**Page 201**, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207**, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D  
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214**, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220**, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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**Incinerated Notes**

by Larry Smulczewski

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He said it was a couple of months after Tet and he was stationed in Saigon. He claimed to be an old Captain at the time when the Colonel called him into his office and said that he was being detailed to the Army for a special mission. It was classified, and the Army would do all work and all Jim needed to do was observe. Seems that the Army unit was short-handed for officers and had asked the Air Force to provide an officer for this detail. Jim was hesitant as he really didn't relish beating the bushes with the Army. He reported as ordered and was briefed on his duties which was to accompany an Army platoon led by a lieutenant which was to drive northwest to the outskirts of Saigon and destroy several dozens of boxes of paper in a Bessemer Converter that was owned by an old Frenchman at his plant. The Bessemer Converter was Jim's recollection. Since I grew up in Pittsburgh, and saw these mighty furnaces lighting up the nighttime sky, I doubted that there were any like that in Viet Nam. Probably just a decent size furnace, since there were even very few of them in South Viet Nam.

Anyway, the dawn began to break for me as it probably has for many of you. I had to ask, "What month was this, Jim?" He answered, "Hell, I don't know. It was in late 1968." Yes, you probably guessed, Jim was a destruction officer for Series 641 MPC as the changeover from Series 641 to Series 661 occurred on 21 October 1968. The convoy arrived at the plant and it took a little while for the old gent to light the furnace and get it blazing. The Army troops began carrying the boxes to the furnace and wanted to pitch them in intact. Jim claims to have ordered them to break open the boxes and pitch the packs of bills into the fire. This took a lot more time, and caused some grumbling among the troops, but Jim realized that stacks of paper just charred around the edges rather than being totally consumed even in a furnace. When the boxes had been emptied, Jim claims that he asked to inspect the ashes in the in the bottom of the furnace. He said that everyone was amazed that even though the furnace was putting out an intense heat, there were packs of notes that had passed through the grates and were lying in the ashes almost intact. Maybe a bit seared around the edges, but still an almost complete note. Jim had the Army sift through the ashes and pull out any remaining notes and burn them in another fire that was started. But can you understand why we sometimes encounter a piece of MPC that has a trace of a burn on it. Could be that it was headed for destruction and somehow evaded the fire in the furnace.

I just had to ask Jim if he was sure that he hadn't saved just a couple of the notes as souvenirs. He stoutly proclaimed that he and the lieutenant certified all the contents of the boxes were destroyed and that they were. Oh well, I tried. But isn't it interesting how these stories pop up.

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**Barnacle Bill**

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**Page 201**, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

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On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

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Submitted by Fred Schwan [comments in square brackets]

I went down to Cuba where Secretary Morgenthau was with his wife. His wife was ill. These of course were pre-Castro days. I reported to the Secretary on the whole situation in North Africa. I gave a number of talks at the War Department and at the Civil Affairs School at Charlottesville, Virginia.

General Carter ran a dinner at the Metropolitan Club in Washington. He had invited a number of generals and colonels. I was also invited to the dinner. I thought I was just going to be another guest at the dinner. There was a little dais and I was one of four or five people asked to sit on the dais. It was an enjoyable dinner and I was having a relaxed time. All of a sudden I heard my name being mentioned as the guest who's going to make the speech of the evening. I stood up and talked for about an hour about our experiences, particularly as it affected finance and economics, but I also discussed the Darlan episode and the justifications for it, and the problems that we were facing in dealing with the French. Then for another hour I answered questions. The officers at the dinner were largely in General Carter's fiscal division. They were mostly professional men from private life. They had not as yet served overseas. They were hungry to learn from someone who had been overseas what they themselves might face.

I spoke for about two hours and I hadn't been told prior to my being introduced that I was going to be the speaker. But I had previously given a talk like that at the War Department. I remember running into General Huebner a few years later. He had been at one of the talks and he mentioned it. In the spring of 1943 I went back to North Africa and very quickly was assigned to the unit that was commanded by a British major general, General Rennell, that was to do the military government planning for the invasion of Sicily. Our headquarters were at a ski resort at Chrea to the east of Algiers. The British were very effective in integrating the British and Americans, and the senior officers ate at General Rennell's mess. We got to be very good friends with the British. I shared a chalet with two British colonels. The British batman used to bring in tea in the morning before we were up. The tea sometimes was strong enough that I said it was almost as strong as wine.

We were at Chrea on July 4, 1943. That was going to be a quiet day around the headquarters and I thought I'd go down to Algiers and see some of my old friends there, both in the Army and in the Treasury Department; also some of the Economic Warfare Board crowd who were in Algiers. I just stopped in to General [Frank J.] McSherry's office to say I was going into Algiers for the day, and to my surprise he said, "Well, all right, but be back here by 4 o'clock." General McSherry had never previously said anything like that to me. I was a senior officer and there was a relaxed relationship at headquarters. I said, "Yes, General."

I got back by 4 o'clock and I was washing up in my chalet when a soldier came in and said that General McSherry wanted me at 4:30 out in front of the main headquarters building in full uniform. I completed my washing and dressing and appeared at the clearing in front of the headquarters building. There were all of the other American officers standing there and we lined up for a march. No one seemed to know what was up. Off we marched for about half a mile and we came around a turn in the road and there was a big clearing, a big field, and all the British officers were lined up and saluting US. They were giving us a 4th of July surprise party. Each British officer escorted his American opposite number. It was far and away the best 4th of July party I have ever attended. [Since this interview was first recorded in July 1975 I was on the Forrestal in New York harbor on July 4, 1976. The Bicentennial celebration that day was surely the greatest.]

For military government for Sicily we did far more extensive and detailed planning than we had done in connection with the North African invasion. A considerable number of personnel were brought into the Army for military government in Sicily. These men had professional careers as bankers, lawyers, economists, and so on, and they were sorted out to the various units of military government depending on their background of training and experience. At Chrea we ran a multifaceted program. We were doing the planning, we were assigning personnel to various units, we were training the personnel generally on military government matters. Our own finance division people we were training specifically on the finance program.

The invasion of Sicily began on July 10, 1943. American and British military government finance officers went in with the invasion troops. One of the important tasks was to see that the Allied forces had adequate supplies of Allied Military Lira for their own uses and also to assure that Italian financial institutions continued to function normally. Large stocks of such military currency had been printed by the Treasury in Washington and shipped and flown to North Africa where I received such currency and distributed some to the invasion forces. Another American and I in separate planes flew in additional supplies of Allied Military Lira, arriving at the airfield near Agrigento not long after the enemy had been expelled from the area. A depot at an Italian bank in Agrigento was established by the Allied Military Financial Agency (A.M.F.A.) for the stocks of Allied Military Lira until Palermo was captured by General Patton's forces after which the currency depot under the control of AMFA was transferred to a bank in Palermo.

Then General Rennell and the whole senior staff came over to Siracusa where we set up our headquarters and began the military government of Sicily. Fortunately the Italians became quite cooperative. The important role for military government was to act in a manner to reduce any burden on our military forces, to have things go as normally as possible, meanwhile weeding out Fascists and troublemakers. The Finance Division saw to it that the banks functioned, that Italian taxes were collected, that Sicilian civil servants who were working were paid, etc. We established a rate of exchange between the Allied Military Lira and the dollar and the pound sterling so that a man knew how much he was entitled to get for his dollar or pound sterling.

General [George S.] Patton was proceeding extraordinarily well on the left side; the British were having more tough going on the right hand side of the island. The Germans had the help of a mountain in staving off the British a bit. Finally, the Allied forces occupied the whole island and we moved the headquarters of military government to Palermo. From Palermo the Allied Military Government functioned through the Italian Government officials in Sicily to see that normal government activities were carried out. As I said before, known and significant Fascists and troublemakers were weeded out at the instigation of our military government. When the finance division was functioning effectively I was transferred back out of Palermo to North Africa because we were doing the military government planning for the invasion of the mainland of Sicily, and we had the headquarters . . .

MCKINZIE: Of Italy, sir?

BERNSTEIN: Oh, the mainland of Italy, yes, thank you. We had a headquarters group in Algeria at a town called, oddly enough, Tizi Ouzou. Again we had a British-American staff to do the military government planning.

At this point, there was a possibility of my going back to the United States because General Carter wanted to set up a finance school to train finance officers for military government and civil affairs work and he wanted me as director of the school. I was willing to do that, if that was what the Pentagon wanted. But Colonel Edward Foley was coming over into the area and Ed Foley wanted me in the area when he was coming over. We were roommates there in Tizi Ouzou. We continued the military government planning for mainland Italy along the lines we had worked out for Sicily. After the invasion began of the Italian mainland we set up our military government in a town called Brindisi. Ed Foley and I dealt with the Italian finance minister, a person by the name of Guido Jung who, although he was Jewish, was still an official of the Badoglio government which had also been set up in Brindisi.

In addition to talking about finance I talked with Jung about the problems of the Jewish population of Italy. He commented on the great difference in the attitude, even of the Italian Government, let alone of the Italian people toward the Jews as compared with the Nazi attitude. He recognized that nevertheless the Jews in Italy suffered a lot of hardships and a lot of losses and deaths and so on.

Once the King broke away from Mussolini and set up the Badoglio government, set up his own government with Marshal [Pietro] Badoglio as the head of the government, we again had a friendly government to deal with and again subject to eliminating the bad elements, we found that we could leave it to these officials to run the country. We'd keep an eye on what they were doing to assure that it (a) didn't interfere with the movement of our troops, and (b) eliminated the worst aspects of Fascism, and that people were being dealt with on a fair basis. And that was essentially the role our military government played as we moved slowly up Italy. When we reached Naples that was the furthest north that I went. At the beginning of 1944 I received orders transferring me back to London to the headquarters that General Eisenhower was to head up at SHAEF. I traveled by way of North Africa, to London.

When I reached Marrakesh, the weather over England was so bad that for four days no planes were flying in. So I had a four-day holiday at Marrakesh at the famous Mamoonia Hotel. Let me tell you, a more lush hotel I've never experienced in my life. There were a couple of other American officers there. On one of the days there was a parade of the French-North African troops. The parade was reviewed by Prime Minister Churchill and by General Charles de Gaulle. There were the two standing side by side. I was on the other side of the street. It was quite a scene.

When finally the weather over Britain cleared - I was always in touch with the American airport--our bombers were coming through there and were being flown up to England--I was given a seat on the floor of a bomber, underneath a bomber sergeant who handled one of the plane's machine guns. I sat on the parachute that had been given to me at Marrakesh. We flew from Marrakesh to Great Britain. As we were about to land the wheels of the plane would not come down. We spent an hour flying around. Finally the wheels came down and we landed at Wales. I took a train to London. I began working on military government for the invasion of Western Europe. Of course, that began taking on much larger scope. On the one hand we were training and planning--we were getting prepared for invasion of friendly countries, France, Belgium, Holland, and Norway. On the other hand, we were getting ready for invasion of Germany, where we knew we were going to be in enemy country.

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**Page 18**, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:  
Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692  
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**Page 201**, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**  
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**Page 207**, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D  
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214**, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
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**Page 220**, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
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**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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by David Klinger

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#### **ARTICLE XI**

1. In paragraph 1 the term "facilities" shall include facilities and areas made available for use by the United Nations forces in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article V.
2. Military payment scrip as referred to in this Article means United States Military Payment Certificates and British Armed Forces Special Vouchers.
3. In principle the forces of the British Commonwealth (except Canadian forces), as well as members of the said forces and of the civilian components thereof, and their dependents, are authorized to use British Armed Forces Special Vouchers and all other United Nations forces including Canadian forces as well as members of the said forces and of the civilian components thereof, and their dependents are authorized to use United States Military Payment Certificates within the facilities and areas in use respectively by them. Exceptions to this principle will be authorized only to the extent necessary to the effective accomplishment of their mission. Regulations pertaining to the use of United States Military Payment Certificates and British Armed Forces Special Vouchers shall be reported to the Government of Japan through the Joint Board.
4. The monthly reports rendered by the military authorities of the United States of America to the Ministry of Finance of Japan concerning the conversion of United States Military Payment Certificates into yen shall include those conversions by the United Nations forces as well as members of such forces and of the civilian components, and their dependents.

While the UN Status of Forces Agreement defines what was authorized in Japan related to MPC and BAFSV, during and shortly after the Korean War, it doesn't answer who actually used these scrip. So, a lot of research still needs to be done. Also, it does seem logical that the same rules for UN Forces in Japan would apply for UN Forces in Korea during the same time period. But then, logic doesn't always work either.

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Very quiet the past two days... Very few letters. As a matter of fact, there were no letters today in any of the mailboxes... Not good. Nobody home due to Good Weather? Mothers Day? No excuses!

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**MPC CATALOG CORRECTIONS & ENHANCEMENTS**

**Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates**

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page**

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5**

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D  
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,**

Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements**

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note:** the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC."** price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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**Odds & Ends**

by Joseph Boling

This week I'll be commenting on items that have appeared in the past ten or so grams--which I have just read tonight, having about 400 emails backed up over the PNNA convention weekend and since.

In Fred's analysis of series 611 in gram 612, he mentions that it is one of the harder series to collect (particularly in high grade). I am finding that it is of middling difficulty as I acquire position-8 notes. I have three pieces so far, of seven possible. There are three series from which I have fewer pieces, and two others of which I have three pieces also. This means that it is tied for sixth in collecting difficulty in my narrow experience.

The oral history item with Bernard Bernstein deals with Admiral Darlan and the capture of Algiers. Three or so years ago I was reading fall 1945 issues of the Seattle Times (on microfiche), looking for information about a certain local camp emission (the subject of a future column). I found the papers loaded with headlines about Darlan's trial for treason (as a Vichy collaborator--he was convicted).

Nick Schrier mentioned an antiques mall in Atlanta (where he bought and lost the frame of Operation Turnkey scrip). That sounds like the place where Bill Churchwell's wife was selling her artwork. I have one of her pieces, prepared in ancient style using glue and ground dyed silkworm cocoons. Churchwell was a military note collector and catalogue collaborator. He died several years ago.

Dave Klinger corresponded with the Australian MOD history office. He indicated he had not known that BAFSVs had been used in Japan. Dave, you're not spending enough time in bed with World War II Remembered (SB). We mentioned it at the top of the first and second series listings, and of course the Force T issues were exclusively for Japan (which I did not know when I was building my Japan-related collection, else I would have been pursuing them--by the time I learned, it was too late to get those varieties at any price). The SCAPINs mentioned in SB (Supreme Commander Allied Powers Instructions to the Japanese Government) also cover the use of Australian coinage as small change by the BCOF troops. And of course there are the theater-ticket style BCOF chits that are listed in SB, in yen denominations.

As for the occupation era chits mentioned by the Australian MOD: I have sen/yen denominated chits for the Yokohama Snack Bar and the Tokyo PX/Hattori Building, all printed by Eighth U.S. Army Printing Plant/Boonjudo. By the time my chits mention the Ernie Pyle Snack Bar, they are in cents (still in the same format, but now with the numbers 1641 and 1642 appended to the imprint--I don't know what those represent). I'll have at least some of these at the ANA seminar in July, Dave, if you want to see them.

All the yen-denominated items probably pre-date the use of both MPC and BAFSV, because until the military currencies were introduced, there was no vehicle for use of dollar/sterling emissions. Troops were being paid in yen (mostly AMC yen, which they could spend downtown or in the military facilities).

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**MAIL CALL**  
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Dear IBNS Board Members,

This is a tentative of Agenda for our next Memphis meeting, Friday 14th June, 6:30 pm, at Marriott Hotel in Memphis.

- 1) President good-bye message, with a short description of the IBNS Officers activities during last two years.
- 2) Presentation of a project for creation of an Arabic Chapter, fit to joint Arabian members from all Countries, by Dr. Ali Mehilda. (Egypt)
- 3) Presentation of the International Symposium "World of Bank Notes", organized by Czech Chapter of IBNS on 12th September, by Evzen Skonouril (Czech Rep.)
- 4) IBNS Badge and Laynard, by Howard A. Daniel III

- 5) Presentation and discussion of a project for creation of: "Online-papermoney catalogue" by member Hans Mueller (Germany)
  - 6) Presentation and discussion of a of project for creation of ."Online-IBNS Auction" by Erik Kafrissen (Canada)
  - 7) Nomination of a new responsible for continuation and development of IBNS web-site. (E.Amato will continue to realize the technical architecture, P. Rader and R.Cacciamani will continue to serve), but we need to find a new web-project & business manager. So please, all of you, find some name for nomination of this position in Memphis. I will be available to assist him few months.
  - 8) Grievance cases : Vijanen v Loda - Cacciamani v Turner- Crapanzano v Turner.
  - 9) Formulate defense to Turner complaint against IBNS and IBNS President.(As David Carew suggestion)
  - 10) Various and eventual The second Board meeting (nomination of the new President and Board) to be held on Saturday evening, or Sunday morning, as you prefer. Please make your suggestion.
- Sincerely,

**IBNS President Guido Crapanzano**

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Session II (Sunday, 7 July through Thursday, 11 July, 2002)  
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**David Klinger**

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### **FEATURED ARTICLE**

by Larry Smulczenski

This is the other story that I promised last week. It has to do with an auction lot I saw on eBay. Offered was a one cent chit from a prisoner of war camp at White Sulphur Springs in West Virginia. The chit itself was normal size for a POW chit but was well circulated and had blue print on what looked like a tan card stock. There was a large red two overprint on the left hand side with a red serial number of 77510B. This really interested me as neither Campbell or Donn listed a POW chit from White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. When I saw it, the price was already in the mid-fifty dollar range and I knew winning this was not going to be easy. I threw in a bid of slightly over sixty dollars to test the water, but the screen came back with an immediate "You have been outbid by another bidder" reply. This told me that the current high bidder was a serious player and I had competition for this lot. The auction had days to run so I decided to just sit back and watch it. I knew that good friend Dave Seelye would be sitting at his office desk with his computer tuned to eBay and there was no chance for me to buy this item for a decent price. We were talking about serious money and there were going to be at least three players.

I decided to see what I could find out about White Sulphur Springs and see if I could confirm a POW camp being there. Using White Sulphur Springs as a keyword was no help. All I got was that it was a popular resort area in the southeastern part of West Virginia. There were however references to a hotel there by the name of The Greenbrier. Somewhere in the deep dark recesses of my mind that name was familiar and I vaguely remembered a World War II novel by W. E. B. Griffin that had a Navy pilot who escaped the Japanese in the Philippines, joined a guerrilla group and finally was brought back to the states. I remember him being sent to the Greenbrier for psychiatric evaluation and R&R after his return. Keying on Greenbrier, I found that this was a very elegant hotel that the State Department took over soon after Pearl Harbor for the purpose of housing Axis diplomats and their families until they could be exchanged for American diplomats in Axis nations. Admiral Nomura, the former Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. and Special Envoy Saburo Kurusu resided there. These are the two that had been negotiating with Secretary of State Cordell Hull right up to the Japanese attack and on December 7th, 1941 handed Hull Japan's declaration of war. When these diplomats were repatriated through neutral nations, the hotel was taken over by the Army for use as a General Hospital. It was renamed Ashford General Hospital in September 1942 and treated war wounded. ---Bingo--- Now this was significant because Donn does list Ashford General Hospital as the only main POW camp in West Virginia. He states that the camp opened around June of 1943 and closed in May of 1946 holding 679 prisoners.

The final positive proof came when I found an article on a website written by a German POW named Gerhard Schneider who was a paratrooper captured in North Africa. He stated that after being transported to the U.S. in a troop ship, they "...were moved to Camp Ashford General Hospital in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The camp was about 2 km from the station on the outskirts of town. The camp was situated in a wonderful scenic, mountainous landscape. It was surrounded by a double fence, 3 meters apart. Four watchtowers, manned with machine guns and two searchlights, guarded the camp. The huts were built, gable ends facing, on both sides of the street. Each one accommodated 50 men. A separate "kitchen hut" with dining hall served each kompanie(sic) of 250 men, another hut provided washing and toilet facilities. A canteen was available for everybody. Another hut was used for entertainment. Several other similar huts were reserved for the sick, a workshop and the Camp Red Cross representatives."

"...the U.S. Army acquired the famous 'Greenbrier Hotel' and used it as a military hospital. For the next 2 1/2 years, this establishment became my place of work. I was the only POW among five Americans working in the basement catering department of this huge building complex. ...the chef trusted me and my acquired skills,... There were over 3000 patients in the hospital as well as personnel. It was like a small town. Supplies of every kind had to enter the hospital and be delivered to the kitchen. Other POW were also working at the hospital. Among other places, in the butchery and bakery, in lifts, lavatory and the laundry."

I was convinced and more determined than ever to add this piece to my collection. As the end of auction approached, I decided on a strategy and arrived at price that I was willing to pay. The bid had not moved from the value that it was at when I was outbid a couple of days ago, but I felt sure there would be some last minute snipping. The phone rang about 15 minutes before the end of the auction. It was Fred. I filled him in on the story and asked what he would bid. He gave me a number and I informed him that I was still about 10 percent above that. Not much of a margin, but it was getting close to end of auction. I entered my bid, crossed my fingers and watched the screen. As the red type said "Auction has ended", I breathed a sigh of relief as I saw my name was still there, one bidding increment ahead of Dave Seelye. As I knew, it didn't come cheap, but to me it was a great prize--a new discovery piece.



Three days later, I get an envelope in the mail. David Seelye had been advertising in his pricelist that I was researching POW chits for a book and was interested in any and all that are in collections. (By the way, I'm still interested in any POW chits that Gram readers have in their collections. Email or write to me.) The letter was from one of David's customers, had two POW chits in his collection. Only two, but he scanned them for me. One was from Houlton, Maine and you can surely guess where the second one was from. Yes, your right, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Over 30 years have passed since Donn wrote his book and in that time these chits were not reported, yet in one week, two of them turn up. By the way, my informants chit is on a light pink cardstock. There is a good chance that mine is a color changeling (bleached). I'm not positive since they are different serial numbers, but that big "2" overprint is there. But this was an amazing coincidence to me.

As a post script, to the above story, let me tell you that the Greenbrier was returned to its former owners in June of 1946. In the late 1950's a new wing was added to the hotel, but it was considerable more than what it appeared. Beneath the new wing was constructed a large, and very secret bomb shelter which was enough to hold the entire Congress of the United States. The Federal Government had a plan at that time that in the event of an atomic attack, the Greenbrier Hotel would become the temporary home of Congress. On 9/11, there were some rumblings that should there be other attacks that Congress would move to some remote location. Could it be?

If you want to read the rest of prisoner Gerhard Schneider story you will find it at <http://www.eagle19.freemove.co.uk/schneider.htm>

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**SHOW REPORT**

Initial Auction Report by Fred Schwan I am on the road heading home from Chicago because there did not seem to be too much more damage that I could do and even a transfusion would not rescue my check book. I left the auction room about 30 minutes ago. I found this truck stop with internet access and figured that I should place an initial report on the CAA Chicago auction. The prices below are from memory only and do not include the buyer's fee (15%!!! ouch). At 20 cents per minute, this report will not be too detailed, but I hope that it will give you a feel for the event. Maybe it is just me, but MPC seemed to be maintaining a strong place on the paper money stage. I arrived too late on Thursday night to do any viewing so I had to cram it in on Friday morning before the unusual 1 pm kick off of the MPC auction. Harold Kroll and I shared a room and lots of lies on Thursday night, but we were still able to make the 9am start of viewing. He had a big advantage over me having viewed lots on Thursday. I was anxious to see many notes especially some of the replacements that were not illustrated in the catalog, and I was rewarded with some unexpected goodies in the unillustrated lots. Hopefully, I will remember to discuss some of the later. Of course the big news in the auction was the group of 111 Series 651 50 cent notes, but it was not even necessary to look at them. The other big news was the two specimen sets--Series 641 and 661. Not only was it necessary and desirable to look at these, but it was also necessary because they were described in the catalog as having glue damage. The catalog was correct but a bit understated. The glue on both sets was much worse than I had anticipated. In the case of the 661 50c it had bled through so bad that I believe the colors on the face are permanently hurt. I had planned to buy both sets or at least be a strong contender. The condition made it more difficult for me to be excited. You can be sure that Harold and I discussed these sets at length. That had actually started the night before, but we could be serious after seeing the notes. I did not know what to do and to be honest, I had not decided what to do about them even when the auctioneer opened the 641 specimen set for bids. As I said, there were several interesting, if subtle items. An unillustrated (and nice unc) Series 471 5c had serial number 275. I immediately had visions of paying the serial number in dollars for this piece. As it turned out, Harold bought it for a little less than that in a confused situation when neither of us knew who the high bidder was! The 651 all seem to have sold and averaged something over \$100 per note. The first single sold for something like \$325. The groups then sold for about the \$100. The big news item was a gem 692 \$10 that sold in heated bidding for, are you ready, \$2400 (remember, before the juice). None of the replacement went crazy, but all of them seemed to have found good homes. I bought several for my multiple printing replacement collection and am most pleased with them. In retrospect, I am most disappointed at some that I let go. The 641 specimen set opened at something like \$4000 and the auctioneer started to count it down at that level. He and most everyone in the room laughed as I had to fumble to find my number. >From there it went up to \$7750 where I prevailed. I do not remember where the 661 set opened, but it was only in the \$6000 range, but went all the way to \$12,000 before it was sold to a book bidder. I had (have) mixed emotions about this one! I have lots more to tell. I hope that I can remember the things when I get home to write another report!

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**MAIL CALL**

Dear Gramsters,

It did not take long after the delivery of last night's gram until the email started flowing in. Let me set the record straight. I am NOT the guy mentioned in Guido's letter in Gram 622.

I have no dispute with Guido or the IBNS.  
That guy is Michael Turner. I am Marcus Turner.  
He is from Germany. I am from the USA.

I am not, or have ever been (or will probably never be) the European Secretary of the IBNS. STOP THE MADNESS!!!!!! Unfortunately I am quite used to explaining this situation. I sure hope it ends soon...

**Marcus Turner**

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**EDITORIAL**

If it's not one thing, it's another. I didn't get home early enough Thursday to get a Gram out in time (came in at 2 am from working on my trucks wiring) and today was both my birthday, and racing and if thats not enough, I'm sick with some bug or another. So.... I found myself short on time no matter what I was doing.  
To Larry: sorry your article is late, but better late than never.

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**ANA Seminar:** 29 June to 5 July  
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**Page 18**, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

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**Page 201**, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207**, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D  
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214**, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220**, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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### **FEATURED ARTICLE**

#### **Cherry Picking?**

by Nick Schrier

My experience: Over a year ago, I was in a coin and gold/silver buy shop and after buying a bit of sterling silverware, I asked about MPC. They had the usual assortment in the case priced for too much money and I asked about anything else. When the box of unsorted was brought out, I looked through and found nothing unusual. Then I looked again and about fell over. Of course, I immediately pointed out to the owner that I wanted only the Series 472 .25 cent replacement note and how much did he want for this very rare quarter in XF!!!!

No such way!!! NFW!!! I went through the lot again looking for anything else that may have been unusual and finally picked out about 15 decoys of the 20 or so notes fine or less notes (mostly Viet nam era as I am a vet), and asked for a price. He said price it myself. Of course, I said thousands!!!!!! Nah, I just hit him with \$23!!!! Well, I got it and could not believe my good luck. And this is a store that does eBay!!!!

Of course, he had paid nichts for the lot which then came to me for the big bucks!!!! Knowledge is \$\$\$\$\$\$!!!! I could have lost the lot by spending too much time with the lot. There is a balance between too little and too much time and interest that has to be struck and that varies with each owner. You need to be smart, calculating, intelligent, knowledgeable, poker faced, interested, restrained, friendly like a snake, sometimes dumb, but above all ~~~LUCKY!!! Herb Cohen's book would help. You Can Negotiate Anything.

I had used a good technique which I had then forgotten about in March of this year with a National Bank Note Intercourse, PA \$5 bank note that I lost the buy on. You spook people with a high offer. Just grab it and go. Take the trash also!!! The Intercourse note was stuck in a vault in a jewelry store which the son had inherited. He had no idea of the value. However, once they think it is worth something, no cherry picking!!!

Maybe I will get it later on.

Next time: The story of the Atlanta GA Stoopid Major Gen's widow who "dumped" her husbands foot locker for "get it off" my hands \$250!!!!

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### **BOOK REVIEW**

by Jim Downey

A few weeks ago in the Gram there was a mention of a new book regarding WWII prisoner of war camps in Wisconsin called Stalag Wisconsin. I believe it was just a notice that the book was published. I have read it and attached is my review of it.

|            |                                                                    |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TITLE:     | <b><i>STALAG WISCONSIN - Inside WWII prisoner-of-war camps</i></b> |
| AUTHOR:    | Betty Cowley                                                       |
| PUBLISHER: | Badger Books, P.O. Box 192, Oregon, WI 53575                       |
| PRICE:     | \$16.95                                                            |

*Stalag Wisconsin* is a narrative history of the prisoner-of-war (PW<sup>1</sup>) camps that were located in Wisconsin during WWII. The book is broken into two parts: (1) a brief overview of the PW camp system, and (2) short histories and narratives from the one base camp (Camp McCoy) and the 38 satellite Wisconsin PW camps.

It is not an in-depth history of the camps, but a general survey. The author's research revealed that the records of the branch camps were destroyed in the 1950s. Most of the information found in the book was gathered from newspaper articles and personal interviews with prisoners, guards and members of the local communities and their families. The stories depict life in the camps as well as the community reaction to and interaction with their unexpected



-- and sometimes unwelcome - neighbors. The accounts are typical of those that are well known about the PW camps in the United States including informal and lax security, visits with American relatives, bungled escapes that end in taverns, etc. It is an easy and entertaining read. I tackled its 270 pages in a single weekend.

It seems that there is a paucity of information regarding PW camps in the US during WWII. In my limited travels, I have encountered only one other book on PW camps in the United States. That was a history of the camp at Ft. Gordon, GA that was written by the post historian in the 1970s, which I found at the post library and consists of an edition of 1. It is likely that other installations have similar histories and it may be worthwhile to scour the military libraries or correspond with the command historians to locate these resources. Despite its limited scope, *Stalag Wisconsin* fills a definite need in preserving the history of one of the lesser-known aspects of the war. I highly recommend it. The following are a few highlights of the book and its numismatic references.

Camp McCoy was the only base PW camp in Wisconsin. It housed all of the Japanese, Korean and other Asian PWs held by the US for the duration of the war as well as up to 5,000 Germans. The other 38 camps were satellite camps that temporarily housed German PWs from Fort Sheridan, IL who were shipped to Wisconsin to provide agricultural labor during the harvest and canning seasons. These satellite camps housed approximately 13,000 prisoners between 1944 and 1946.

The US government received \$.50 per hour for the labor of each PW hired out. It cost the government \$.35 per day to house each PW. One of the few primary documents cited by the author is an accounting of the amounts paid to the treasury for the PW labor from each camp as of September 1945. The farmers and canneries paid over \$1,000,000.00 for PW labor from the Wisconsin camps alone! This was quite a windfall for the treasury.

PWs received \$.80 per day for their labor and an additional \$.10 per day for personal needs. They were paid in canteen coupons and were able to bank their wages. When PWs were repatriated they were paid the balance of their accounts in treasury checks which could be cashed by US personnel in their home country. (*WWII Remembered* shows an example of these checks on page 396).

Canteen coupons are mentioned a couple of times in *Stalag Wisconsin* and there is one cartoon drawn by a PW that depicts them. The cartoon shows a PW with a disgusted look on his face holding a container of milk in one hand and an open coupon book in the other that has only two coupons remaining. The English translation of the caption reads: "I don't need a million . . . I only need five cents for milk." There is enough detail in the drawing to identify that the coupons are consistent with those used in PW camps.

Of the Wisconsin camps, *WWII Remembered* only identifies Camp McCoy and Camp Billy Mitchell in Milwaukee as having issued their own coupons. As previously identified, Camp McCoy was a base camp that existed throughout the war. Camp Billy Mitchell was the largest of the Ft. Sheridan satellite camps in Wisconsin and remained from January 1945 until April 1946. Because of the size and permanent nature of these camps it is likely that they were the only camps to issue their own coupons. While all of the satellite camps had canteens, most of them housed only a few hundred PWs and were only active for the few short months of the harvest and canning seasons each year. It is probable that the satellite camps used coupons for Ft. Sheridan.

I acquired a few sheets of maverick canteen coupons a few months ago. They blank coupon checks with "P.O.W. Canteen" stamped on them without a location. I got them from the daughter of a gentleman who was an MP at the PW camp at Ft. Sheridan. I had assumed they were printed as a quick substitute for the Ft. Sheridan coupons but I imagine it is equally possible that they were printed for use in the satellite camps. (All of this is conjecture, of course, as it is also possible that these coupons are modern fabrications as this sort of overprint would be easy to duplicate. I trust my source, however, as she was a client of mine from Illinois who related to me the stories he told her about his time at Ft. Sheridan.)

1: PW is the current abbreviation used by the United States Army for prisoner-of-war. Under the heading of PW there are two subheadings: EPW (enemy prisoner-of-war) and APW (allied prisoner-of-war). In the modern United States Army lexicon a POW is a personally-owned-weapon.

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**MAIL CALL**

**Editor:**

Though not much material, I did get to GRAMS 623, one dated 5/15/2002 at 10:48 p. m. and the other dated 10/16 in the a.m., the one I'm responding to.

Don't get discouraged. We appreciate what your doing. I may offer something, but I'm afraid is in the offing.

**Bill Murray**

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**Dear Editor,**

Joe Boling pointed out correctly that S/B mentions the use of BAFSV by British Forces in Japan, which I did know about. What I was trying to determine in response to Fred's question was - what did the UN countries, other than US and Britain use during the Korean War? What appears to be the case is that all Commonwealth countries, except Canada, used BAFSV, and all others were authorized to use MPC. I find no mention of that fact in S/B.

**David Klinger**

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## Greetings,

I have two complete unissued booklets of chits printed in a vertical format two wide by nine deep. The outer deep red cover is printed in this style three times so there are three intact booklets with a value of 1 pound each:

Serial No.....  
Officers' Mess        ::        9 Warwick  
£1  
If found, please return to:  
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These came with a mixed lot of military items from a Dublin auction recently. Anybody have any idea as to what war and whomever issued them and for where? Cheers,

**Colin R. Bruce II**

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**Page 201, Bottom Right** - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207, #833/4** - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D  
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214, #855/r2** - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
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**Page 220, #884/2r** - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It  
should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note:** the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are  
known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC."** price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices  
don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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#### **Cherry Picking?**

by Nick Schrier

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No such way!!! NFW!!! I went through the lot again looking for anything else that may have been unusual and finally picked out about 15 decoys of the 20 or so notes fine or less notes (mostly Viet nam era as I am a vet), and asked for a price. He said price it myself. Of course, I said thousands!!!!!! Nah, I just hit him with \$23!!!! Well, I got it and could not believe my good luck. And this is a store that does eBay!!!!

Of course, he had paid nichts for the lot which then came to me for the big bucks!!!! Knowledge is \$\$\$\$\$\$!!!! I could have lost the lot by spending too much time with the lot. There is a balance between too little and too much time and interest that has to be struck and that varies with each owner. You need to be smart, calculating, intelligent, knowledgeable, poker faced, interested, restrained, friendly like a snake, sometimes dumb, but above all ~~~LUCKY!!! Herb Cohen's book would help. You Can Negotiate Anything.

I had used a good technique which I had then forgotten about in March of this year with a National Bank Note Intercourse, PA \$5 bank note that I lost the buy on. You spook people with a high offer. Just grab it and go. Take the trash also!!! The Intercourse note was stuck in a vault in a jewelry store which the son had inherited. He had no idea of the value. However, once they think it is worth something, no cherry picking!!!

Maybe I will get it later on.

Next time: The story of the Atlanta GA Stoopid Major Gen's widow who "dumped" her husbands foot locker for "get it off" my hands \$250!!!!

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### **BOOK REVIEW**

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by Jim Downey

A few weeks ago in the Gram there was a mention of a new book regarding WWII prisoner of war camps in Wisconsin called Stalag Wisconsin. I believe it was just a notice that the book was published. I have read it and attached is my review of it.

|            |                                                                    |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TITLE:     | <b><i>STALAG WISCONSIN - Inside WWII prisoner-of-war camps</i></b> |
| AUTHOR:    | Betty Cowley                                                       |
| PUBLISHER: | Badger Books, P.O. Box 192, Oregon, WI 53575                       |
| PRICE:     | \$16.95                                                            |

*Stalag Wisconsin* is a narrative history of the prisoner-of-war (PW<sup>1</sup>) camps that were located in Wisconsin during WWII. The book is broken into two parts: (1) a brief overview of the PW camp system, and (2) short histories and narratives from the one base camp (Camp McCoy) and the 38 satellite Wisconsin PW camps.

It is not an in-depth history of the camps, but a general survey. The author's research revealed that the records of the branch camps were destroyed in the 1950s. Most of the information found in the book was gathered from newspaper articles and personal interviews with prisoners, guards and members of the local communities and their families. The stories depict life in the camps as well as the community reaction to and interaction with their unexpected

-- and sometimes unwelcome - neighbors. The accounts are typical of those that are well known about the PW camps in the United States including informal and lax security, visits with American relatives, bungled escapes that end in taverns, etc. It is an easy and entertaining read. I tackled its 270 pages in a single weekend.

It seems that there is a paucity of information regarding PW camps in the US during WWII. In my limited travels, I have encountered only one other book on PW camps in the United States. That was a history of the camp at Ft. Gordon, GA that was written by the post historian in the 1970s, which I found at the post library and consists of an edition of 1. It is likely that other installations have similar histories and it may be worthwhile to scour the military libraries or correspond with the command historians to locate these resources. Despite its limited scope, *Stalag Wisconsin* fills a definite need in preserving the history of one of the lesser-known aspects of the war. I highly recommend it. The following are a few highlights of the book and its numismatic references.

Camp McCoy was the only base PW camp in Wisconsin. It housed all of the Japanese, Korean and other Asian PWs held by the US for the duration of the war as well as up to 5,000 Germans. The other 38 camps were satellite camps that temporarily housed German PWs from Fort Sheridan, IL who were shipped to Wisconsin to provide agricultural labor during the harvest and canning seasons. These satellite camps housed approximately 13,000 prisoners between 1944 and 1946.

The US government received \$.50 per hour for the labor of each PW hired out. It cost the government \$.35 per day to house each PW. One of the few primary documents cited by the author is an accounting of the amounts paid to the treasury for the PW labor from each camp as of September 1945. The farmers and canneries paid over \$1,000,000.00 for PW labor from the Wisconsin camps alone! This was quite a windfall for the treasury.

PWs received \$.80 per day for their labor and an additional \$.10 per day for personal needs. They were paid in canteen coupons and were able to bank their wages. When PWs were repatriated they were paid the balance of their accounts in treasury checks which could be cashed by US personnel in their home country. (*WWII Remembered* shows an example of these checks on page 396).

Canteen coupons are mentioned a couple of times in *Stalag Wisconsin* and there is one cartoon drawn by a PW that depicts them. The cartoon shows a PW with a disgusted look on his face holding a container of milk in one hand and an open coupon book in the other that has only two coupons remaining. The English translation of the caption reads: "I don't need a million . . . I only need five cents for milk." There is enough detail in the drawing to identify that the coupons are consistent with those used in PW camps.

Of the Wisconsin camps, *WWII Remembered* only identifies Camp McCoy and Camp Billy Mitchell in Milwaukee as having issued their own coupons. As previously identified, Camp McCoy was a base camp that existed throughout the war. Camp Billy Mitchell was the largest of the Ft. Sheridan satellite camps in Wisconsin and remained from January 1945 until April 1946. Because of the size and permanent nature of these camps it is likely that they were the only camps to issue their own coupons. While all of the satellite camps had canteens, most of them housed only a few hundred PWs and were only active for the few short months of the harvest and canning seasons each year. It is probable that the satellite camps used coupons for Ft. Sheridan.

I acquired a few sheets of maverick canteen coupons a few months ago. They blank coupon checks with "P.O.W. Canteen" stamped on them without a location. I got them from the daughter of a gentleman who was an MP at the PW camp at Ft. Sheridan. I had assumed they were printed as a quick substitute for the Ft. Sheridan coupons but I imagine it is equally possible that they were printed for use in the satellite camps. (All of this is conjecture, of course, as it is also possible that these coupons are modern fabrications as this sort of overprint would be easy to duplicate. I trust my source, however, as she was a client of mine from Illinois who related to me the stories he told her about his time at Ft. Sheridan.)

1: PW is the current abbreviation used by the United States Army for prisoner-of-war. Under the heading of PW there are two subheadings: EPW (enemy prisoner-of-war) and APW (allied prisoner-of-war). In the modern United States Army lexicon a POW is a personally-owned-weapon.

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**MAIL CALL**

**Editor:**

Though not much material, I did get to GRAMS 623, one dated 5/15/2002 at 10:48 p. m. and the other dated 10/16 in the a.m., the one I'm responding to.

Don't get discouraged. We appreciate what your doing. I may offer something, but I'm afraid is in the offing.

**Bill Murray**

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**Dear Editor,**

Joe Boling pointed out correctly that S/B mentions the use of BAFSV by British Forces in Japan, which I did know about. What I was trying to determine in response to Fred's question was - what did the UN countries, other than US and Britain use during the Korean War? What appears to be the case is that all Commonwealth countries, except Canada, used BAFSV, and all others were authorized to use MPC. I find no mention of that fact in S/B.

**David Klinger**

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## Greetings,

I have two complete unissued booklets of chits printed in a vertical format two wide by nine deep. The outer deep red cover is printed in this style three times so there are three intact booklets with a value of 1 pound each:

Serial No.....  
Officers' Mess        ::        9 Warwick  
£1  
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These came with a mixed lot of military items from a Dublin auction recently. Anybody have any idea as to what war and whomever issued them and for where? Cheers,

**Colin R. Bruce II**

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**Page 201, Bottom Right** - Very last sentence on this page  
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**Widows Who Don't Know/Don't Care!! or A Small Horde of MPC**

by Nick Schrier

About 10 years ago, I was in Atlanta for the big flea markets and as usual, was also looking for MPC. I called one shop on a Friday and the owner said he would have some Sat morning. I called that morning and went right over and about fell over. About 80 common notes most of which were xf plus including some crispies. BUT, four were Replacements and three were crispy!!!! The \$20 and nickel notes were series 681 which I had used in Vietnam, the rest 641 or so. All the notes were fairly common, no great serial numbers but in great condition. Face was around \$450 and I started with an offer of \$575. He wanted \$1100!!!!

Of course this was too much as he had no idea of value or grading until earlier in the morning when someone had faxed him a green sheet copy. He had not read the fine print on replacements though. We jockeyed back and forth and I finally stopped at \$700. Not enough for him. So I thought, why let this be a futile effort and told him of my Vietnam experiences. I said "Let me buy something out of the deal and of course I picked the 4 replacements and 5 decoy notes"! I was not about to make his upcoming trip to Biloxi to gamble a happy one (a common coin dealers cure)!! Well, I paid the \$110 for the lot and could not believe my good luck!!!

Well, the story gets better as to how he acquired the notes. A retired Army Major General had just died and his widow had a take it all away yard sale!! All of his medals, memorabilia, papers, God knows what else were in the well traveled camo trunk and she just dumped the LOT FOR \$250!!!! A picker bought the trunk and dispersed the contents quickly. The MPC went to the coin store and that's how I had found about it. Boy, was she DUMB and STOOPIID. Just get rid of it, get it out of here!! How many times have you heard of things like this happening? It was not grief, just laziness on her part per the coin shop owner.

Knowledge is everything and take your time.

I hope she eats burgers for a long time.

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I am in the market for some of the chits or a chit-book that was used at the Airman's club, Anderson A.F.B., Guam in 1959 & 1960 . Lord knows why I did not save at least one of things. I couldn't have been THAT thirsty !!!!!!! Any help from you or your friends will be greatly appreciated. C YA in Memphis! Thanks,  
**Bob**

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**EDITORIAL**

Hey Nick! If the widow was smarter you wouldn't have gotten your bargain. Never look a gift horse in the mouth, or in our case, think twice about an unknowledgable dealers shortcomings!

Even though tomorrow is Tuesday and we have a column scheduled, we are still short on material... Send in some stories!

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by Joseph Boling

Soon after retiring to Seattle I paid a visit to Bill Henderson in nearby Puyallup (pronounced "pew-wallop" for those of you who have always wondered). Among stacks of items I bought that day was an interesting note in the size of a small-size US note, black on one side, green on the other. The black side, in a note-looking design of lettering and scrollwork, says U.S. ARMY RECREATIONAL CAMP in an arch across the top. In the center is a large numeral 5, with JEFFERSON PARK above and SEATTLE, WASHINGTON below. In the bottom frame BUCKS, and then Redeemable by merchandise during our victory fair only! in small print below "bucks." In the left field is a navy crest (eagle and shield over crossed anchors); in the right field an Army hat insignia crest. Counters 5 in the upper corners contrast to FIVE in the lower corners. There is one serial number, above the army crest; in this case "No 00002," which added to my interest in the piece.

The other side, in green has exactly the same frame, with the arched major inscription, BUCKS at the bottom, and the convertibility clause below that. In the center is a portrait of Uncle Sam; above that in small letters Jefferson Park Seattle, Washington spread across under the major inscription. In the left field is the seal of the city of Seattle, with This Certificate is Tender/for Merchandise Only above. In the right field, FIVE/in merchandise. No serial number, no signatures on this side. Were the colors reversed, we would have no problem assigning this as the face side, but since the other side is black and has the serial number, it looks more like a face; it's a tossup.

So, who issued this, when, for what? I didn't know. Local TAMS members know about the issue, and say that they are not worth a lot (but are rarely seen). One traded in a CAA auction several years ago for about \$50. For several years I showed my SN #2 piece in my personal exhibit at the Puyallup Fair (a 17-day event at which the PNNA has a staffed table for all hours that the fair is open), hoping that someone who knew the piece would stop and talk to me about it (I still show it every year, now accompanied by a 10 bucks note).

Finally, in 1996 someone did stop. He said that he had a few of these pieces at home. He had received them after the war (late 1945) while he was a kid with a paper route on Fort Lewis; a soldier/customer had given them to him to use as play money. He had done so for a while, and then they ended up in a cigar box (of course!), where they still were. He knew nothing about how they had been used when they were issued. I made an appointment to go see them.

This is what he had in his hoard:

5 bucks - all with SN: 00261, 00557, 00907, 01043, 01702, 01770, 02041, 03373

10 bucks w/SN: 01509, 01635, 02181

10 bucks, 3 pcs w/o SN

10 bucks, 2 pcs w/o SN but w/ stamped signature on the black side, bottom right; the signature seems to be Ralph J. Sitts [Setts, Selts, Gitts, Getts, Gelts]

10 bucks, 3 pcs w/o SN but w/the same stamped signature on the green side in three different places and orientations: diagonal upside down at left end between seal and frame; lower right below "merchandise"; upside down left end above tender clause.

Although denser or lighter printing variations exist among notes, there is no correlation to the presence or lack of SN. All paper seems to be the same, cream wove bond w/out watermark. Some 5 buck pieces have a defective "BY" in green side lower legend (part of the bottom of each character is missing). Note the high serial numbers (and the fact that separate blocks of numbers were apparently not used for the different denominations); this was not a puny emission.

I bought three pieces from him for \$100 and retained two others to put in the 1997 CPMX auction (one of each denomination). However, CAA said they wanted a minimum total consignment of \$1000, so the two pieces went to the NW TAMS auction in Vancouver, Wash in August 1997. I don't recall what they brought, as the realization check was passed directly to the owner without going through my accounts, and I did not note the amount in his correspondence file. However, I recall that it was less than I had paid (less than \$33.33 per note).

OK, back to the when and where. Jefferson Park still exists; it is primarily a golf course on the ridge of Beacon Hill



in Seattle between the old Public Health hospital (now corporate HQ for Amazon.com) and the VA hospital. I visited and talked to the staff; they knew nothing of any recreational camp in 1945.

I went to the UW library and dug into the Seattle Times on microfiche. I found the following (in addition to the many articles on Admiral Darlan that I mentioned last week):

6 Sept 1945 Seattle Times, p17--Army/Navy recreational camp with a capacity of 1000 beds, but 1200 were accommodated on the previous Saturday night. Camp commander Capt Haywood A. Moncrief Jr. [The camp's purpose was to provide overnight accommodations for soldiers and sailors on pass in Seattle, so they would not have to return to camp or ship in the evening.]

18 October 1945 Seattle Times, p2--camp, under the administrative control of Fort Douglas, scheduled to close on 1 November. Various Seattle service organizations object to the early closure, and ask that it remain open for several more months. No further mention noted through 31 October.

I don't recall why I stopped looking right at 31 October; probably ran out of time that day (it took quite a while to look through a week's worth of papers on fiche). Of course, I started searching immediately after VJ day looking for something about the "victory fair" that is cited on the notes; no mention of that was ever found, as either a military or a city function.

In my opinion, the denominations represent a nickel and a dime. \$5 or \$10 was far too high a denomination for such scrip in 1945.

As far as I know, the fellow who had them in 1997 still has them. Anyone want me to contact him again?

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### **EDITORIAL**

Memorial Day approaching... How about a few letters / articles for the the Gram. I'm sure there is someone out there who can write something in connection with paper money and the military.

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**Page 201**, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**  
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**Page 207**, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D  
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214**, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220**, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It  
should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are  
known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices  
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**by Bruce Potter**

Recently I attended the ONA coin show in Oklahoma City. I didn't find any big treasures, but I there were 6 or 7 dealers who had some MPC notes. Only saw one note I was interested in but it was priced to high for me and the owner wasn't interested in bickering over prices. So I guess he still has it!! The dealers there were really great in sharing their experiences and knowledge especially with "new" or younger collectors....no matter what the field of collection covered. That's one thing special about "gifted" dealers.....their patience, help, and friendship in helping to entice a younger/new collector into the hobby. I tip my hat to the all the people who volunteered their time and labor in organizing and running the coin show. NOW.....a short story to pass on to others.....

I was bulls///// (oops!!!) was conversing with another veteran today and he was sharing some information with me that I thought was interesting. He was a Corpsman (Medic?) in the Navy and was stationed for awhile at Guantanamo Bay "Camp". This was around 1968. He stated that there are two airstrips there. The "Camp" is on the SE corner of Cuba. Any aircraft landing at the airstrip must fly east of the eastcoast circle around to the southcoast and then make their approach from the south side and fly a tight flight pattern in order to fly and land on U.S. base there. The larger landing strip is on the west side of the camp and that is where the planes normally land and take-of....not much room for errors. He said occasionally planes making an approach to land were actually fired upon by small arms fire of Cuban troops outside the wired perimeter. The other airstrip is to the east side of the base camp. I believe he said that helicopters used to land there. He believes that small strip is where the "captive" guerillas from Afghanistan are currently being held.

(Back to 1968 era).....he stated that it was normal for Cubans to be hired and brought onto the base to do various labor and tasks. He stated that these individuals were outstanding workers and very dedicated in their assigned tasks. I asked about the type pay they used there. He stated that the U.S. troops were paid in U.S. money and MPC notes were not used there.

He further stated that "Cuban/Castro" rules stated that the "hired" Cubans COULD NOT enter the U.S. base with any Cuban possessions on them. Therefore, special facilities had to be provided for the "Cuban" workers where they could disrobe and leave their clothes (and possessions) behind (I imagine in lockers) and then travel to (via hallways?) to a facility on the U.S. side of the perimeter where they were handed matching work uniforms for them to wear. Once, dressed in the "worksuits", they were then bussed to various parts of the base to conduct their work tasks. When they left the U.S. base.....I believe this process was reversed. Anyway....on payday....the Cuban troops were paid their salary with a U.S. paycheck. They were then taken to a facility where their paycheck was cashed and converted into U.S. cash. They had to keep their paycheck for return to Cuban territory.

Apparently, when they returned to their homes, they had to convert their money into Cuban Pesos (?). Apparently they gave their U.S. money (along with the Check stub) to banking officials. This way the Cuban officials knew exactly how much money they had earned. The "officials" reduced their wages with a special "Cuban tax" which was 60% of their pay. However, the Cuban workers were still happy with only 40% of their pay. Apparently, the 40% pay was still way above the normal/average wages in Cuba. (This story is via my memory of our conversations so some discrepancies are possible.)

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**Bill**

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**Jim Downey**

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**EDITORIAL**

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Readers: Still need articles for Grams.  
Phil

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**Page 201**, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

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**Page 207**, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

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**Page 214**, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

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**Page 220**, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

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**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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#### **POW Camps**

by Larry Smulczenski

In response to my request for information on POW camps, Tom Koch of Seattle sent me a very interesting newspaper article published this year in the Seattle Times. This article had to do with a riot that occurred at Fort Lawton, Washington between black American soldiers and Italian internees. It featured the case of a black American, Samuel Snow of Leesburg Florida who was involved in the riot. Sam received his draft notice at the age of 19 and saw this as a chance to get ahead. He became an Army dockworker, and was shipped to Fort Lawton in Seattle.

When Italy surrendered in 1943, Italian prisoners weren't allowed to return home, but if they chose to swear allegiance to the U.S., their lot in life improved dramatically. They wore blue armbands and came and went pretty much as the pleased. They went to ballgames and took trips to Mount Rainier. They courted local girls who found them exotic and charming. Many were invited into the homes of local families for Sunday dinner.

The preferential treatment of Italians on the base created tensions with both white and black enlisted men. A day before the riot, a group of white soldiers shoved some Italians for crowding them at the post's market. Black servicemen accustomed to segregated quarters and white commanding officers, bristled that former enemies enjoyed freedoms they could only imagine. The Italian soldiers were given the run of the camp, welcomed in the markets and mess halls. Off base, the Italians went into establishments that legally excluded blacks. The black troops complained about being assigned the worst jobs around the fort.

On the evening of August 14, 1944, Snow was in his barracks, putting his name on his uniform. On another floor, a group of men played craps while others milled around. The black troops were being shipped out the next day, and rumor had it that the men were going to haul equipment across mountains leading to the invasion of Japan. Around 11 p.m., four black soldiers walked by the camp entrance, passing three Italians along the way. Words were exchanged and one of the soldiers stepped toward the Italians. An Italian prisoner threw a punch leveling the soldier. His buddies carried him, unconscious, back to the barracks. Witnesses said a black corporal blew a whistle and hundreds of men tumbled from their barracks and headed to the Italian area for revenge. Some of the soldiers tore down a wooden fence along the way and took picket posts as weapons. They hurled rocks at the Italian barracks and chased internees under buildings and into the woods. Four white officers and 20 Italians were injured as black soldiers swarmed through the Italian area. The next day, the body of an Italian Private was discovered hanging from a cable on the fort obstacle course.

After the corporal's whistle, Snow says he came out of his barracks to see what was going on and followed the crowd to the Italian area. He was knocked unconscious, probably by a thrown rock, and woke up in the hospital. He says he never intended to harm anyone, and he never saw what hit him, but he signed a statement admitting that he was "fixing for a fight". After a short investigation, 40 men were charged with rioting, three others who allegedly directed the attack were charged with murder.

Leon Jaworski, of Watergate fame, was the prosecutor. In the end, 28 defendants were convicted of rioting. Two of the three men charged with murder were convicted of manslaughter, while the third was convicted of rioting. Sentences ranged from one to 15 years. Samuel Snow served a year in the stockade picking up garbage and cigarette butts around Fort Lawton, finally dishonorably discharged and sent home to Leesburg. Because of the dishonorable discharge he was ineligible for the GI Bill and he couldn't pay for an education or training. He landed a job as a janitor at a Methodist church and worked there for more than two decades although he never attended services there because blacks were not allowed as parishioners. With the help of his congressman, Snow got his discharge upgraded so that could receive health benefits and other benefits. He proudly notes that he has been married for 52 years and has put his two children through college. He owns orange groves in Leesburg and some clapboard rental homes, which he plans to pass on to his children. Sam Snow is the only remaining survivor of the 43 soldiers court-martialed for the 1943 riot at Fort Lawton, Washington.

We currently know of no POW or Internment camp chits that were issued at Fort Lawton. It seems highly probable that they were with the number of internees and the freedom that they enjoyed mentioned in this article. Maybe one will be uncovered in the future just like the White Sulphur Springs chit that we talked about last week.

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I'm sure many people have replied with the answer by now but I'll respond just in case. I assume Libya was like other MPC countries (my personal experience was in Korea) and no US currency was in use EXCEPT for one cent pieces. The persons cashing the check would have gotten a 50 cent and 25 cent MPC and a good old US one cent copper coin.

**John Watta**

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Doug

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**EDITORIAL**

I highly recommend the above book to MPC Collectors, as there is quite a lot of info contained about the various vignettes on MPC Notes. I have to admit, after MPC Catalog and WW2 remembered, I found it a necessity to purchase it.

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page**

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5**

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214**, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220**, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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#### **Oral History Interview with BERNARD BERNSTEIN Part VI**

July 23, 1975

by Richard D. McKinzie

submitted by Fred Schwan [comments in square brackets]

We had some of the French with us. I personally made available office space in my group of offices, for a French treasury official, Guindey, whom I had known from North Africa. There also was in London at the time as part of General de Gaulle's staff, Herve Alphand. Alphand was an Inspecteur des Finances at the French Treasury and had been the financial attache´ at the French Embassy in Washington. I had known him from Washington days. We worked some with the French but mostly civil affairs and military government planning was between the British and ourselves.

My British opposite number was a British brigadier, Michael Babington Smith who was a well-known British banker, and the nephew of the then Earl of Elgin. Babington Smith and I worked quite well together. We dealt also with the British Treasury and War Office people and with U.S. Treasury personnel at the American Embassy in London. We also dealt with finance officials of Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Norway. The main difficulty we had was with de Gaulle.

The decision had been made at the top governmental level that we would in connection with the invasion of France use a currency which was printed at the U.S. Treasury, which we were treating as supplemental francs. The normal French franc was issued by the Bank of France. The supplemental franc didn't say who issued it, it just said, "Issued in France." It had on one side the French flag and the words in French "Égalité Liberté Fraternité," and on the other side the number of francs, whatever number it was. We had a proclamation saying that this currency was legal tender in France.

SHAEF headquarters hadn't taken the currency problem up directly with de Gaulle, until the last day or two, a couple of days before the invasion. I think there was a great deal of fear, especially on the American side, that de Gaulle and the Free French leaked too much. Maintaining security on this thing was crucial, of crucial importance at that time.

A clever cover plan had been worked out, especially by the British, to convince the Germans that the invasion of Normandy was just a feint and that the real invasion was going to be at Calais. This cover plan was so effective that that's what Hitler was expecting. He was waiting for the main invasion to come in at Calais and he did not move some of his troops into Normandy as quickly as he might otherwise have done.

In any event, we at the SHAEF headquarters, in accordance with instructions, didn't clear this currency matter with the French. We had understood that at the Government level in Washington there had been appropriate clearance with the French. We didn't know what were the discussions in Washington. All of a sudden de Gaulle heard that we were going to issue franc currency in France without his authorization. Shortly after the invasion began he made a violent attack on the supplemental franc currency and called it--whatever the French equivalent is--counterfeit money.

Well, this was occurring at the very time of the invasion of France. A very big disturbance was created at SHAEF headquarters and General Marshall was drawn into the problem. I remember reading in a book about General Marshall that he was very bitter about de Gaulle for threatening the effectiveness of the invasion. In view of President Roosevelt's policy respecting France and de Gaulle the decision about the currency to be used was up to the President.

Our policy had been to say this was currency which we were issuing, we would deal later with the redemption question and what countries were obligated for what amount, and so on. But this heated discussion went on. I remember one day being called into General Smith's office while he was dictating a cable to Washington on the currency question.

I suggested to him that he was saying something a little contrary to the policy that had come to us from Washington. He said he would take care of that. I could see that he and General Eisenhower were trying to work out something of an accommodation with de Gaulle, because General Eisenhower wanted the full cooperation of de Gaulle and the French resistance group and wanted no interference with the invasion. Gradually an arrangement was worked out that the supplemental currency would be treated as though it was issued by the National Committee that was under the control of de Gaulle.



You will recall at the time President Roosevelt was very anxious to have, what we would say today "all his options left open." He didn't want to have de Gaulle in a position where he could force himself on France. The President wanted the French to make their own decision as to who was going to be their leader and what form of government they were going to have and so on. But de Gaulle was maneuvering against the President's policy.

General de Gaulle had considerable success. By the time Paris was liberated on August 25, 1944 he was pretty well recognized as the provisional government of France. I was sent forward to Paris to deal with financial matters. I came from London to General Eisenhower's advance headquarters in Normandy at a town called Grenville and then drove up to Paris arriving during the night of September 1, 1944. September 1, 1944 was not only one week after Paris was liberated but was five years to the day since my wife and I had to leave Paris on September 1, 1939 when war broke out.

I worked with the French Treasury and Bank of France officials arranging for monies to be made available to the American military forces. Gradually franc currency issued by the Bank of France was substituted for the supplemental franc currency. Credit arrangements were set up and records kept of how much franc currency was made available to the Americans, how much we used for supplies, and so on.

In the fall of 1944 the President of the Bank of France and other high officials of the Bank of France gave a luncheon in my honor at the Bank of France. In 1945 I was one of six officers of SHAEF G-5 awarded a Legion of Honor by the French Provisional Government. The French Provisional Government took over the control of France. We had a staff of civil affairs personnel stationed in Paris.

I had on the finance side, first a Major Philip Allen, who was the son-in-law of Clarence Dillon and the brother-in-law of Douglas Dillon. I remember that first week I was in Paris talking to Phil Allen at great length and trying to persuade him to stay on in Paris on this assignment. He wanted to do more active military service. He ultimately got himself transferred. I replaced Allen with an officer by the name of Colonel John Harriman. Harriman was a cousin, I think, of Averell Harriman. I put Colonel Harriman in as our senior financial man in Paris. Essentially the position just involved a kind of watching and reporting back if there were any problems that might affect the security of the Allied military forces. But of course the French at that point were just as interested as the Americans and the British in the successful movement of the Allied armies that was going on across France.

We also had small civil affairs staffs in Belgium and Holland and Norway. I think Norway was mostly handled by the British. I dealt, for instance, with the Belgian Minister of Finance, Camille Gutt. The Belgians had decided to call in all their outstanding currency because much of it was in the hands of Germans and in the hands of collaborators. The Belgians felt they could only get adequate control by calling in all the outstanding currency and issuing a new currency. We had an interest in seeing that the interests of the Allied military forces were protected and the Belgians were very cooperative with us on the matter.

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**Gail Baker**

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**Dear Editor**

I was reading the Department of the Army 57th Signal Company Information Letter to Incoming Personnel dated 21 October 1969. The Company Headquarters were at Long Binh, S. Vietnam with six logistic support units located in Can Tho, Tan Son Nhat (Saigon's Airport), Qui Nhon, Nha Trang, and Phu Bai.

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Phil Goldstein wrote in great details about the currency control cards but this was some thing entirely different, since it contained removable "sections" as addressed in 7.b. Does any one have any scans, pictures, description, etc. of such item? Were ration cards the same as currency control cards? The big question is "does any one have one for sale?"

Best regards,

**Trung T. Nguyen, P.E.**

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**EDITORIAL**

I have come across the MACV Ration Cards from time to time in my travels, and own a couple. They seem to have been issued for the sales control of commodities such as tobacco for a 12 month period, and the one time purchase of radios, tape recorders, cameras, electric fans, record players (remember those?), typewriters, etc. (Can you imagine humping a typewriter into the bush? I guess it was for the REMF's...) even a REFRIGERATOR! What I find most intriguing, is the way the electronics are "controlled": they are listed as:

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**Page 201**, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207**, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D  
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214**, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220**, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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*(The following appeared in the July 26, 1948 edition of Pravda and is translated from the Russian.)*

submitted by Jim Downey

#### **'General Clay's Marks'**

From Pravda's special correspondent in Berlin Exactly a week ago, the high commander of the American occupied troops, General Clay, and the high commander of English troops, General Robertson, announced in writing to Soviet Union Marshal Sokolsky that separate monetary reform will not be extended to Western sectors of Berlin.

Today on the streets of the Western sectors of the German capital, it was easy to learn the value of their official declarations.

The English and American occupation authorities are circulating a new currency, fabricated in the United States. Germans already nicknamed them "General Clay's Marks." It became known recently that four days before Clay and Robertson's declaration, "General Clay's Marks" were secretly brought into Berlin in bags on planes.

Already, the divisive actions by the authorities of the Western occupation zones have made life extraordinarily painful in Berlin. I drove through empty streets of the Western regions of the German capital. Everywhere, stores, pharmacies, shops were closed. From conversations with inhabitants of the city I was able to deduce what kind of measures were taken to attempt to tie them to "General Clay's Marks." All the inhabitants of the Western sectors are obliged to have stamps in their passports certifying receipt of those Marks. The occupying authorities warned that people who do not have stamps in their passports in the following month will not get their ration cards.

But this is not all; the governments of the Western countries are seeking, in all possible ways, to prohibit the process of exchanging the old currency bills to the new money from the Soviet zone and the Greater Berlin region. This exchange is being carried out in defense of the interests of the German inhabitants, who lose out as a result of the flow of worthless money from Western Germany.

In the Soviet sector of occupied Berlin, about 1,300 exchange points are open, which could be used by all city dwellers without exception. However, Western sector police were ordered to destroy all posters that announced the terms of exchanging the old currency bills for the new ones -- Reichsmarks and Rentmarks with specially glued coupons -- and that displayed the location of exchange points in the Soviet sector of occupied Berlin. Policemen carefully tore those posters off the walls and arrested the employees of the advertising company that was appointed to display them.

It has come to such a point that on Thursday, English patrols tried to stop pedestrians who were walking to the exchange points. In order to intimidate inhabitants of the Western sectors of Berlin and at the same time prevent them from obtaining the new currency of the Soviet zone, American occupational authorities send their armored cars to the city streets. ... The desire of the rulers of the Western countries to cause financial and economic chaos in the capital of Germany is met by serious anger from Berlin's working people.

Just recently, delegations from Berlin's major factories appeared at City Council, urging the introduction in Berlin of the currency that is already available in the Soviet zone. Delegates sneaked into the council's meeting room, handed out more than 40 resolutions of protest against the introduction of "General Clay's Marks" in the Western sectors of Berlin, and demanded that the council should declare single currency reform for all Berlin.

Near the council building, a spontaneous demonstration arose in which thousands of Berlin's workers took part. Delegates of factories and businesses waited until late evening for the council's statement. It is hard to report how deeply they were angered when they learned that factions of Social Democrat and bourgeois parties, bowing to Western occupying countries, passed a decision demanding that the occupying authorities admit as official currency in Berlin not only the new money of the Soviet occupation zone but also "General Clay's Marks."

Today on Potsdamerstrasse in the American sector, I had a chance to see how police, fulfilling the requests of American authorities, violently treated those who act in defense of single currency reform, in defense of the unity of

Germany. I saw how they dispersed a group of pedestrians who took the liberty to say a few uncomplimentary words about the separate reform undertaken in the Western occupation zones. This is how the German policemen, who hurried in an American car to "the scene of crime," acted:

They twisted the hands of people they arrested, beat them and threw them into the car. Among the arrested was a young girl, nearly a teen-ager, a newspaper salesman, and even a cameraman who came to photograph the incredible scene of intimidation of innocent people. The news about tough treatment of working people is coming from the Western zones of occupied Germany. For example in Nuernberg, at the City Council, a crowd of 2,000 assembled and waited a few hours for a currency exchange. Police started to disperse the crowd. The operation was commanded by the police chief of Nuremberg. A few wounded people in critical condition were taken to a hospital.

The facts are telling that the currency separation, carried out by order of the rulers of the Western countries, has sharpened the already difficult situation in Bizonia. Bavarian state parliament member Max Drexel had to admit that as a result of the separate reform, the number of unemployed in Western Germany rose to 6 million or 7 million. In Hamburg, businesses laid off more than 2,000 people during first three days after the introduction of the separate currency reform. Within the next month, further layoffs of about 20,000 people are expected.

In Nuernberg, (sic) the "Konrad" factory, which manufactured carbon electrodes, is closed. Here, and in other major cities of Western Germany, construction work has ceased, home-building has ceased -- the city councilors do not have the financial means to pay the workers. To minimize the catastrophic size of unemployment, the Bavarian labor minister has directed that working hours be cut in half.

The situation of Western Germany's inhabitants remains hopeless. Some time ago, the press in the Western occupation zones reported the arrival of a load of textile goods from the U.S.A. as an unusual "American blessing." Soon, some details became clear. Those goods were destined to western Africa, but it turned out to be of poor quality and did not find any buyers.

Then brave American entrepreneurs redirected those goods from African colonies to a European one -- Bizonia. So, after the separate currency reform, textiles rejected by modest Africans appeared in Bizonia. Western German economists foresee an increase in economic tensions. This is already clear because prices started to climb just after currency reform. In Munich, for example, the price of butter and cigarettes doubled in four days. Similar news is coming from Frankfurt. Not only are prices of mass consumption goods rising. Also of concern is the price of coal: it may rise, and if it does, it will be a significant increase. Prices for briquettes will rise by 35 percent, and prices for brown coal by 50 percent. It should also be mentioned that economic chaos, which had sharpened in Bizonia after the introduction of separate reform, hit hardest for mid-sized and small businesses, which lack capital. As a result of separate currency reform, their owners had to close or sell to bigger industrialists, which is putting the concentration of capital in the hands of big German monopolists in the West. Simultaneously acting through covert agents, American concerns are even more actively purchasing factories and businesses they find interesting.

This is the role played by "General Clay's Marks" in Western Germany. American monopolists would like to use the same weapon in the region of Greater Berlin, which also appeared to be part of the Soviet occupation zone in terms of economics. The democratic society of Berlin is expressing its belief that, regardless of all the maneuvers of those who would divide Berlin, in the end the currency of Berlin will be the money of the Soviet zone.

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We won the Cold War. Thanks to the countless veterans who sacrificed their lives. Remember them, come tomorrow: **Memorial Day**. A day that many view as a "day off" to go shopping, visiting yard sales and flea markets.. lighting up the bar-b-que... In the local towns by me, the posts of the VFW, DAR, American Legion, all come together to march up Main Street, in full uniform, rain or shine. May I suggest a little drive to a small town, and watch the veterans? That my fellow readers, is what Memorial Day is all about. And *that* I believe is what won the Cold War.  
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### **Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page**

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

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### **Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5**

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

### **Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,**

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

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### **Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements**

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.**

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.**

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by Jim Downey

I was doing some research on-line recently and stumbled across a webpage titled Australian Treaty Series. The address is <http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/dfat/treaties/>. It houses the complete text of every treaty to which Australia was a party since 1900. I looked for comparable sites for the United States and the other major countries, but found none. Treaties deposited with the United Nations are available on-line but only through a paid subscription service. US treaties can be found in print in the Treaties and International Agreement Series (TIAS). Unfortunately, the complete TIAS is usually found only in the libraries of major universities and law schools.

I found a number of treaties on the Australian site that made reference to military currency. These included various treaties of peace at the end of WWII and Status of Forces Agreements. Below is the relevant text from the treaties I found.

#### I. WWII Peace Treaties

##### A. AUSTRIA (15 May 1955)

The Government of Austria shall assume full responsibility for Allied military currency of denominations of five schillings and under issued in Austria by the Allied Military Authorities, including all such currency in circulation at the coming into force of the present Treaty. Notes issued by the Allied Military Authorities of denominations higher than five schillings shall be destroyed and no claims may be made in this connection against any of the Allied or Associated Powers.

##### B. ITALY (10 February 1947)

The Italian Government shall assume full responsibility for all Allied military currency issued in Italy by the Allied military authorities, including all such currency in circulation at the coming into force of the present Treaty.

##### C. HUNGARY (10 February 1947)

The Hungarian Government shall assume full responsibility for all Allied Military currency issued in Hungary by the Allied military authorities, including all such currency in circulation at the coming into force of the present Treaty.

##### D. ROMANIA (10 February 1945)

The Romanian Government shall assume full responsibility for all Allied military currency issued in Romania by the Allied military authorities including all such currency in circulation at the coming into force of the present Treaty.

[It is interesting to note the difference in the treaty for Austria that limits the Austrian government's responsibility to those notes of five schillings and smaller. I assume this is due to the late date of this treaty (1955). WWII Remembered indicates the Austrian AMC was issued until 30 December 1945 for 10-1000 schilling notes and 24 December 1947 for the lower denominations. The Austrian National Bank began issuing notes 29 May 1945. The smallest notes issued were 5 schilling notes of 1945 and 1951. Austria did issue coins up to 2 schillings during this period. My presumption is that by 1955 the notes of the Austrian National Bank had effectively replaced AMC as the circulating medium and repudiating AMC at this point would not have an effect on the economy; however, it is possible that the smaller notes remained in circulation due to the absence of notes of similar denominations being issued by the Austrian National Bank. (For what it is worth while I am on the subject of Austrian AMC, there is a scene in Orson Wells' adaptation of Graham Greene's novel *The Third Man*, which takes place in post-war Vienna, in which Joseph Cotten's character tries to buy a drink in a local bar with AMC, but the bar won't accept "army money.")

Although Italian currency circulated side-by-side with AMC, WWII Remembered indicates that Italian AMC remained valid until 30 June 1951. There was undoubtedly a vast quantity of AMC lire still in circulation in 1947 such that repudiation of it at that time would have had a negative effect on the Italian economy.

The Hungarian and Romanian treaties are interesting since we do not usually categorize the Soviet occupation issues for these countries as AMC. Nevertheless, the treaties certainly identify them as such. I also reviewed the treaties with

Japan, Finland and Bulgaria. None of these treaties made reference to currency.]

## Status of Forces Agreements

### A. UN FORCES IN JAPAN (1950)

#### Article IX

1. Non-appropriated fund organizations authorized and regulated by the United Nations forces, may be established in the facilities in use by the United Nations forces for the use of members of such forces and of the civilian components, and their dependents. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, such organizations shall not be subject to Japanese regulations, license, fees, taxes or similar controls.
2. No Japanese tax shall be imposed on sales of merchandise and services by such organizations, but purchases within Japan of merchandise and supplies by such organizations shall be subject to Japanese taxes.
3. Except as such disposal may be authorized by the Japanese authorities and the United Nations forces in accordance with mutually agreed conditions, goods which are sold by such organizations shall not be disposed of in Japan to persons not authorized to make purchases from such organizations.
4. The obligations for the withholding and payment of income tax, local inhabitant tax and social security contributions, and, except as may otherwise be mutually agreed, the conditions of employment and work, such as those relating to wages and supplementary payments, the conditions for the protection of workers, and the rights of workers concerning labour relations shall be those laid down by the legislation of Japan.
5. The organizations provided for in paragraph 1 shall provide such information to the Japanese authorities as if required by Japanese tax legislation.
6. Such organizations may use military payment scrip in their transactions with persons who are authorized to use military payment scrip as provided for in Article XI. Such organizations may not hold deposit accounts in foreign currency with foreign exchange banks in Japan unless otherwise agreed through the Joint Board.

#### Article X

1. Members of the United Nations forces and of the civilian components, and their dependents shall be subject to the foreign exchange controls of the Government of Japan.
2. The preceding paragraph shall not be construed to preclude the transmission into or outside of Japan of foreign exchange instruments representing the official funds of the Governments of the sending States or realized as a result of service or employment in connection with this Agreement by members of the United Nations forces and of the civilian components, or realized by such persons and their dependents from sources outside Japan.
3. The authorities of the United Nations forces and the Governments of the sending States shall take suitable measures to preclude the abuse of the privileges stipulated in the preceding paragraph or circumvention of the Japanese foreign exchange controls.

#### Article XI

1. Military payment scrip may be used by persons authorized by the sending States for internal transactions within facilities in use by the sending States in accordance with the regulations of the States which issued the scrip and in whose currency it is denominated. The United Nations forces shall take appropriate action to ensure that authorized persons are prohibited from engaging in transactions involving military payment scrip except as authorized by appropriate regulations of the State which issued the military payment scrip. The Government of Japan shall take necessary action to prohibit unauthorized persons from engaging in transactions involving military payment scrip and, with the aid of the United Nations forces if necessary, shall apprehend and punish any person or persons under its jurisdiction involved in the counterfeiting or uttering of counterfeit military payment scrip.
2. The United Nations forces shall apprehend and punish by due process of law members of the United Nations forces or of the civilian components, or their dependents who tender military payment scrip to unauthorized persons and no obligation shall be due to such unauthorized persons or to the Government of Japan or its agencies from the United Nations forces as a result of any unauthorized use of military payment scrip within Japan.

[This agreement dealt with the status of UN forces in Japan during the Korean War. Although this serves as the legal basis for the use of MPC and BAFSV in Japan (and possibly the Danish "Jutlandia" issues,) it does not answer the question recently raised in the Gram as to whether the other UN forces used MPC or BAFSV.]

### B. US-Japan (1960)

#### ARTICLE XX

1. (a) United States military payment certificates denominated in dollars may be used by persons authorized by the United States for internal transactions within the facilities and areas in use by the United States armed forces. The Government of the United States will take appropriate action to insure that authorized personnel are prohibited from engaging in transactions involving military payment certificates except as authorized by United States regulations. The Government of Japan will take necessary action to prohibit unauthorized persons from engaging in transactions involving military payment certificates and with the aid of United States authorities will undertake to apprehend and punish any person or persons under its jurisdiction involved in the counterfeiting or uttering of counterfeit military

payment certificates.

(b) It is agreed that the United States authorities will apprehend and punish members of the United States armed forces, the civilian component, or their dependents, who tender military payment certificates to unauthorized persons and that no obligation will be due to such unauthorized persons or to the Government of Japan or its agencies from the United States or any of its agencies as a result of any unauthorized use of military payment certificates within Japan.

2. In order to exercise control of military payment certificates the United States may designate certain American financial institutions to maintain and operate, under United States supervision, facilities for the use of persons authorized by the United States to use military payment certificates. Institutions authorized to maintain military banking facilities will establish and maintain such facilities physically separated from their Japanese commercial banking business, with personnel whose sole duty is to maintain and operate such facilities. Such facilities shall be permitted to maintain United States currency bank accounts and to perform all financial transactions in connection therewith including receipt and remission of funds to the extent provided by Article XIX, paragraph 2, of this Agreement.

#### C. US-Australia 1954

##### Article 16

Should a request be made by the United States for agreement for the use of military payment scrip, Australia would sympathetically consider the request.

[Since I was searching an Australian site, I was only privy to the SOFAs to which Australia was a party. It would be interesting to find out whether the SOFAs or other agreements with any other country not usually associated with MPC contain similar provisions.]

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**Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates**

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692  
Canada: 461 through and including 591  
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United States: All  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page**

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5**

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,**

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements**

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.**

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.**

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**FEATURED ARTICLE**

**More Odds & Ends**

by Joseph Boling

I am now about 800 emails backlogged; I took time tonight to extract the grams so I could see if anyone had responded to my column of last week. The only reaction I have had was from Tom Koch at a local club meeting; he has one of the Jefferson Park notes, but not both denominations.

Am I the only one for whom Gram 626 was an exact duplicate of Gram 625? Not one person seems to have questioned that, and there was no editorial comment about it. Did anyone get something in 626 that was new?

In further response to Jim Downey's question in Gram 629 about the \$0.76 check from Wheelus (not Wheeling) AB, Libya; for many years US cents were used with MPC, as mentioned by John Watta in Gram 630. Later, all transactions were rounded to the closest nickel (that's what the PX and commissary in Heidelberg were doing when I left there in 1992, even though we were using US coins and notes - cents were just too expensive to ship overseas, so all facilities rounded).

In response to Trung Nguyen's query about the difference between ration cards and currency control cards: the ration card was to regulate how many of the controlled items you could buy in the time that each card was valid (normally a year, but there were monthly rations for some commodities, so if you did not use the ration in the month that it was valid for [with a few days of grace], the unused ration expired). The currency control cards were to keep track of the total amount of money you were spending, so that black marketeers could be identified by their excessive spending (over the monthly pay and allowances). Every time you spent over a certain amount (I don't remember how much--probably \$20 or \$25), you had to present the CCC with the transaction. This included (especially) buying money orders or checks negotiable outside the MPC area. Such cards were still being used in Korea as late as the early 1980s.

In response to the Pravda article about "General Clay's marks" in Gram 632; does anyone know where Bizonia is?

I note the following interesting lot in the Memphis Lyn Knight sale: partial set of matched SN AMC lire, serial number 72. This is a number not reported in SB.

New find: Sunday at a local show, I bought a strip of four chits as follows. seven digit SN [1859921 through ...24] \

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Does any reader know which war these were for? The chits are vertical, 32x51mm, perforated horizontally between, printed in black on buff stock. The Angus Bruce collection contains a 1/3 ticket in identical design on gray stock.

And another: Chemical Warfare Pocket Reference Card, RESTRICTED, imprint Hq SOS USAPP 9-43/250M/12077. Anyone know what SOS is? This is the first such item I have seen from the WWII period. It is black on buff, 154x102 folded in the center. It contains instructions on use and care of the gas mask, decon instructions, decon recipes, and use of decon agents, all on one side; and on the other side a table of chemical agents with their physical characteristics, persistency, symptoms, protection, and first aid (eight casualty agents, five harassing agents, and four smoke screen agents). Quite an interesting item (the only connection to military money is that I bought it from a paper money junk box--but not for a junk price).

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**MAIL CALL**

**Phil,**

I'll have to decline the kind offer to do the 681 article. I am leaving in soon for my summer vacation which involves camping for much of the time until the end of July. So GRAM 681 will come up when I have no access to a computer, or library.

**David Klingner**

**Forwarded to the Gram:**

Dear Debbie & Bill,

I read your "Found in Rolls" column in the May 13 issue of "Coin World" and found the "U.S." and anchor on a Indian Head/Buffalo 5 Cents very interesting. I was not in the Navy, but was in the Army and know many men who were in the Navy. Many of these men subscribe to a free emailed newsletter called "MPC Gram". Besides Military Payment Certificates (MPC), the readers of the gram and the articles in it cover many other areas of militaria. I am sure there is someone reading it who would be very interested in adding this piece to their collection. I have cc'ed the editor and publisher of the MPC Gram with this email, but I would request that you contact them and write a short item for the MPC Gram about the piece and offer it for sale to the first collector sending you an email for it. I am really grabbing into thin air about its value, but I would not be surprised if you could sell it for about \$15.-20.00. Thank you for your interesting column. I am not a collector of the vast majority of what you find, but I think you guys have found a VERY interesting way to collect.

**Howard**

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**EDITORIAL**

Ok, so we have a vacancy for Gram 681. Anyone care to take a shot at fame and author an article? So far the following have shown interest in authoring articles scheduled for Gram / Series matches:

- Series 641 Philip M. Goldstein
- Series 651 Marv Mericle
- Series 661 Harold Kroll?
- Series 681 **vacant**
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- Series 692 Tom Koch
- Series 701 Marcus Turner

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### **Page 18**, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

### **Page 201**, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

D Freyzer (date listed 10 April 2002)

### **Page 207**, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

### **Page 214**, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

### **Page 220**, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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#### **The Last Thurski in May**

by Larry Smulczenski

The June issue of the Bank Note Reporter arrived in the mail today. It's always a special day when this newspaper arrives. There are always interesting articles, announcements and ads that are featured in this monthly paper. This one was no exception. A wrap around advertisement for Lyn Knight Auctions promoting the Memphis, Dallas and St. Louis Currency Auctions surrounded the paper. The featured article on the first page was again the Knight auction with "4000 lots packed into Memphis". More on that later. Right below that was a picture of a 10 cent Series 541 MPC note with an inverted and misregistured back. The photo leads you to a story about two such amazing errors that went on separate paths, were both culled out of circulation, saved and both surfaced recently. Of course it is Fred Schwan that spins the story in his own inimitable way. It was good to see that Fred and MPC atleast got a small piece of the front page. I won't ruin the story for you if you haven't read it yet, as it is one of those priceless tales that will go down in MPC folklore.

A little post scrip to the article, is that I remember finding an envelope in a filing cabinet on one of our trips to the Archives that had probably 20 different Series 541 errors in it. Everything from miscuts to mislocated serial numbers to smeared ink patterns etc. I am pretty sure there was one of these misregistured notes in the grouping. I was so impress with what i was holding in my hands that I didn't write anything down about this group so I can't swear to it, but there may be a third example out there although it is one that will never end up in a private collection.

Leafing back thru the paper we find that Gramster Dave Seelye has a two page ad listing nothing but MPC and world wide military notes. If your looking to add to your collection, you should be able to find something you need here.

There are also two articles by Joel and Neil Shafer detailing some of the lots in the Knight Memphis Auction. If you haven't gotten your copy of this auction catalog, your missing something. These catalogs are a storehouse of valuable information and are definitely collectors items. The color photographs of offered notes is worth the price of a subscription in itself, but moreso, each auction has brought new finds to the hobby that is adding valuable information to what we already know. One page that really stunned me was the set of specimens from the Cassa Mediterranea di Credito per L'Egitto issue. These are the notes that were printed for the Italian invasion and occupation of Egypt but which were never issued. What a fantastic find this is and to top it off it includes a value not listed in World War II Remembered. I had previously only seen ONE of these notes. That was at least five or six years ago, maybe more, and that one had been professionally reconstructed from two halves. I was thrilled to see that one, but this set is unbelievable. Of course, so is the estimate. For those of you who haven't seen the catalog, the estimated price is \$180,000 to \$250,000. This has to be a record estimate for a set of world wide notes. If this number is correct and the lot realizes that kind of money, we will really have something to talk about.

Another real find, actually two lots, is the Philippine essays on card or maybe paste-up proposals offered to the Philippine Central Bank circa 1950 by the American Banknote Company. Some of you old time gramsters may remember an article I wrote in Gram 268 about the competition for the contract to print fractional currency for the Philippines won by Security Banknote Co. American Banknote was the low bidder, but could not respond quick enough so did not get the contract. These cards could have been proposals for other values that emerged either from the Philippines or from the American Banknote Company Archives sale. If you don't remember the story and can't retrieve it, email me and I will forward you a copy. The thing that interests me is that the vignette of the peasant girl used on these paste-ups is the same vignette used on the unissued 20 zlotych "liberation note" printed for Poland by ABNC. A number of these Polish notes came out of the ABNC Archive sale. Believe me, I never saw any young lady dressed like that in the Philippines when I was there.

There are hundreds more military notes in this auction catalog that you can spend several evenings drooling over. I'm sure this is going to be another very interesting sale.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

That as a result of the Doolittle Raid on Tokyo, there was concern that the Japanese would retaliate by attacking the west coast of the United States. In fact they did, but the attack and occupation was on some islands in the Aleutian Island chain of Alaska and not on California. It was on this day in 1943, that the United States reclaimed Attu in the



Aleutians from Japanese domination. There are some club chits from Attu that were issued during World War II. The cover for a chit book of that time frame is illustrated in World War II Remembered on page 428.

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**MAIL CALL**

**Excerpt From the June 4 Numismatic News:**

A Janesville, Wis., man faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted of stealing paper money May 18 during the Numismatists of Wisconsin Iola show.

According to the criminal complaint, Douglas W. Stener, 54, was observed at the show by dealer Michael Schiller, of Allouez, Wis., and Iola policeman Aaron Reineking, stealing paper money owned by dealer Don Fisher, of Currency Unlimited, Decatur, Ill. The complaint said Stener dropped notes into his lap as he examined a stack given him by Fisher. Stener then took several bills out of his pocket and showed them to Fisher, meanwhile transferring the bills from his lap to his jacket pocket. Stener was searched as he left the building, and 11 bills, valued at \$6,545, were found on his person.

Fisher identified the bills as his and said he had no transactions with Stener. Schiller recognized Stener as a suspect in other thefts and pointed him out to police as Stener entered the building. Stener was charged May 20 in Waupaca County Circuit Court with one count of felony theft and released on a \$10,000 signature bond, although Assistant District Attorney William Lennon had asked for a cash bond. "We were concerned about the amounts involved and the sophistication of his M.O.," Lennon said, "but the judge felt otherwise."

Lennon said information on the case has been forwarded to Rockford, Ill., and Sheboygan, Wis., police for their investigations into similar thefts that Stener is a suspect in.

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**Hey, Joe, Fred, etc.:**  
Please don't ask me where I first read this but "Bizonia" was a name used for the American and British zones of occupation of post-WW II Germany. I must admit that my only 'verification' for this, is that 'sometime' and 'somewhere' in my readings of the history of post-WW II Europe, I read such a definition. I know my credentials may be suspect however, Fred can vouch for my being pretty good about spotting WW II related material. Oh, and for an interesting read on Nazi PW experiences in the US, check out "Nazis in the Piney Woods" which is about PW's in Deep East Texas.

**Jay Jackson**

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**To the Gram:**  
In answer to Joe Boling's question about Bizonia: Bizonia was the name given to the British and US occupation zones in Germany which were merged for economic reasons on January 1, 1947. The administrative responsibility for running Bizonia was put in the hands of an elected economic council of fifty-two Germans who, under Allied supervision, shouldered the task of economic reconstruction. When the French joined the economic arrangement the name was changed to Trizonia.

**Jim Downey**

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Anything new and exciting happening out there in MPCLand lately? It has been very quiet here. We have a vacancy for the position of Index Manager. Ed Beaman chose to relinquish his post, so if any one would be interested in saving each issue of the Gram to both a print out and to disk, please contact either Doug or myself.

I also have an unusual request to anyone who can help me. I need a copy of the most recent CAA auction catalog ( The auction with the MPC specimen sets in it) I never received mine, and now find myself in need of a copy for reference purposes. Can anyone help?

Phil

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page**

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

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**Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5**

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

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**Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,**

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

**Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements**

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.**

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.**

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#### **Oral History Interview with BERNARD BERNSTEIN- Part VII**

July 23, 1975

by Richard D. McKinzie

submitted by Fred Schwan [comments in brackets]

Very quickly we turned our principal attention to the German problems. General Eisenhower's SHAEF headquarters was established in Versailles and the military government division called G-5 occupied the reconverted grand stables of the Versailles Palace. We had begun our German planning when we were in England. In August, 1944 Secretary Morgenthau had come over to England. He came on a number of occasions into the war theatre for the President, not just as the Secretary of the Treasury but also as the President's representative. The President couldn't move about easily and Morgenthau's visits were one of the means whereby the President kept abreast of developments.

I was designated by Generals Eisenhower and Smith to go with General Holmes on General Eisenhower's train to Scotland to meet Secretary Morgenthau and his party. You can imagine what a comfortable trip that was. I had a chance to talk with the Secretary. I had breakfast alone with him that first morning on the train. We discussed the German planning that was going on at the time. Then later that day Secretary Morgenthau had lunch with General Eisenhower at General Eisenhower's headquarters. The Secretary had considerable discussion of what should be the German program with General Eisenhower.

Thereafter, Secretary Morgenthau, during the balance of his stay in England, discussed extensively with American and British officials what should be the Allied military government program for Germany. During those talks the matter of the SHAEF military government handbook came up for discussion. From the time of his trip to England, Secretary Morgenthau became deeply involved in the German program. He developed what was called the Morgenthau plan. The Morgenthau plan became a subject of great, great controversy.

MCKINZIE: Well, perhaps you would be good enough to talk a little bit about your relationship with Secretary Stimson at an earlier period here and then we'll come back to this.

BERNSTEIN: All right. There was one case that I worked on that had many interesting aspects. At the time of the civil war in Spain our government recognized the Republican Government in Spain as the legitimate government. The President and the Secretary of the Treasury decided to purchase some silver from the Republican Government of Spain and from the Bank of Spain that was acting as agent for and under the authority of the Republican Government of Spain.

As Assistant General Counsel I drafted the silver purchase agreements. We also learned that John Foster Dulles, a partner of Sullivan and Cromwell, was acting for the Franco side of the Bank of Spain and he was going to lead a legal fight against the Treasury's purchase of the silver. The first purchase of silver from Spain was bought by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York acting as the agent for the Treasury and the remaining purchases of silver were made by the U.S. Treasury directly from the Republican Government of Spain. Secretary Morgenthau discussed with the President the idea of retaining special counsel for the Federal Reserve Bank to represent it and the Government in connection with the lawsuit resulting from the purchases of the silver from Spain.

The man they decided to select to be the special counsel was Colonel Henry L. Stimson. Col. Stimson was deeply engaged in another massive litigation, relating I think to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and he was reluctant to take on the Spanish silver case. He was finally persuaded to do so. He and several of the partners and associates worked on the case. I had the privilege of working with them. A decision favorable to the Government was won both in the Federal District Court and in the Circuit Court of Appeals. I recall that after the argument in the District Court I was a little concerned as to the impact of Dulles' argument on the judge. As I was leaving the Courthouse in the company of Colonel Stimson and Allen Klotz, his partner, I mentioned my concern as to the impact of Dulles' argument, and suggested we might consider the filing of a further memorandum or brief in the case. Colonel Stimson looked at me and said in probably the strongest language he had used in a long time, "Why, we'll go back to my office and we'll roll up our sleeves and I'll go after that stinkadora."

As I say, the Government won the case in the Federal courts. The decisions in effect upheld the power of the Chief

Executive to decide what Government legally represented a foreign country in any particular time. The decisions held that the acts of such legally recognized Government would not be questioned in an American court. There was one aspect after the conclusion of the case that left me a little troubled. Colonel Stimson had submitted a bill for \$50,000 for the services of himself and his partners and associates covering work over a two year period. When the bill was presented by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to the Stabilization Fund at the Treasury, the director of which fund was Merle Cochran, Cochran thought that the bill was very high. Merle Cochran is not a lawyer. All his mature life he had been in Government Foreign Service until he came to the Treasury. Probably he was just accustomed to the modest pay of Government officials and not to attorney's fees.

He impressed Secretary Morgenthau about the size of the fee. I found to my considerable surprise, at a conference in the Secretary's office, that the Secretary was opposed to paying such a fee. I pointed out that of all the people in the room, I was the only one who had been a lawyer with Wall Street experience. I then set forth in some detail the services that had been rendered by Colonel Stimson and his office in this case, the volume of work, the high quality of the work and the importance of the work. I stated that I felt confident that by all fair standards, Colonel Stimson's fee was reasonable and that his fee should be paid promptly. I still didn't seem to convince the Secretary. So I finally said, "Mr. Secretary, I think your honor is involved in this matter, and the honor of the President of the United States is involved. The fee should be paid and either you or the President ought to write Colonel Stimson a letter of appreciation." Secretary Morgenthau turned to Cochran and said, "Pay the fee." It wasn't long thereafter that President Roosevelt invited Colonel Henry Stimson to become a member of his Cabinet, as Secretary of War. Colonel Stimson was a tower of strength in his administration during World War II. I think on the fee matter I had rendered a public service.

MCKINZIE: There was a dramatic incident during the course of the movement, the physical movement of the silver from Spain to New York. I wonder if you would be good enough to relate the circumstances of that?

BERNSTEIN: Well, one shipment of silver came in around the 4th of July weekend. We had been told that Dulles had obtained an attachment order, which was going to be served by the Sheriff of New York in an effort to prevent the Treasury from getting the silver. A good part of Saturday evening I spent on the telephone talking to Colonel Stimson about the matter and considering what steps we should take to forestall Dulles' legal proceeding and to obtain the silver for the Treasury. At the end of the discussions I told Colonel Stimson I was taking the night train to New York and would appreciate his having an assistant of his meet me at the dock. believe the ship that brought the silver was at the dock of the U.S. Lines. When we got to the dock, we saw the stacks of silver. We had had wooden horses placed all around the silver, saying that this was the property of the U.S. Government. There were also on the dock many deputy sheriffs from the New York Sheriff's office. I carried on discussions with some officials of the U.S. Lines. I noticed that every time I would make a point one of the officials would leave the room and walk down the hall and come back in about five or more minutes and present me with a counter argument. I said, "Who is that you're talking to down the hall, a lawyer for your company?" And he said, "Yes." And I said, "Well, ask the lawyer to come down here. I'd like to talk to him face-to-face." The lawyer came in and just shortly after he arrived I again made the demand that we be allowed to take the silver off the piers on our trucks. The entrance of the pier was blocked by a huge steel door that was down to the floor. I asked the lawyer to have the steel door lifted so our trucks could move the silver.

The lawyer suggested to me that it would be all right as far as the U.S. Lines were concerned if I broke down that steel door. I had a quick thought of what that would look like in the next day's newspaper, and I told them we were going to do no such thing. "You're going to lift that door because otherwise you're interfering with the movement of Government property."

Apparently the argument worked, the steel door was lifted, the silver was moved to the Assay Office, and the next part of the case took place in the courtroom.

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**Fred**

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by Brad Peacock

Recently I acquired a fragment of a large sheet of paper that when held to the light has a watermark "RESERVE BANK OF INDIA" with two numeral 5's and a portrait of King George VI. The seller stated that this was recovered from a shipwreck called the SS Breda. I've done alot of searching on the net for more information on this ship and came up with an interesting story. You can see the fragment at these two links:

<http://home.swbell.net/bp22/pics/breda1.JPG>  
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On December 23, 1940, the S.S. Breda was sunk by German bombers off the coast of Scotland. The ship was on its way to India carrying among other things banknote paper to be used to print India 5 Rupee and 10 Rupee banknotes.

Built in 1921 for the Koninkl Nedrl, Stoomb, Maats NV the Royal Netherlands Steamship company, at the New Waterway Shipbuilding Co, near Rotterdam. The Breda was a cargo ship before being put under the control of the P&O shipping company for use in the war.

Whilst on route from London to Mombassa, Karachi and Bombay, she was sheltering in the Oban Roads off the west of Scotland. The cargo on board was varied and included 3000 tons of cement, 175 tons of tobacco and cigarettes, 3 Hawker biplanes, 30 De Havilland Moths, spare parts for the aircraft, rubber soled sandals, military lorry spares, NAAFI crockery, copper ingots, 9 dogs and 10 horses one of which was apparently a present from the king of Denmark to the Aga Khan..Throughout the war the Germans laid mines by attaching them on lines to the seabed. The Oban roads being some of the deepest waters around the British coast made it impossible for the Germans to lay mines in such depth.

On the December 23, 1940 a small group of Heinkel 111's took off from Nazi occupied Norway, bound for Oban and the convoy sheltering in the nearby waters. One of the planes chose the Breda as a target and dropped its four 55lb bombs, none of the bombs actually hit the Breda but they were close enough for the force of the blast to fracture the water inlet pipe. Tons of water started to flood into the engine room and within a few short minutes the ships electrics and all the steam had been killed.

Within 15 minutes captain Johannis Fooy ordered the life boats to be lowered and the crew made for the shore. An admiralty tug came alongside and realising that the Breda was going to sink very quickly the captain decided to try and run her aground onto a shallow shelf only 6 metres deep. After towing her for 2 hours the tug managed to get the Breda over the shelf and let the cable go. The horse's were let out into the water so they could swim ashore. At 2030Hrs captain Fooy having decided the ship was safe under the circumstances left the ship and went ashore. The next day, Christmas eve, the Admiralty were able to assess the situation, having decided the ship could be salvaged some of the cargo was taken off. During the removal of the cargo a storm blew up and forced the ship further inshore but off the 6 metre shelf into 30 metres of water where it remains to this day.

The ship was forgotten for many years even though at low water her funnel, bridges, masts and derricks were visible. In 1961 the Royal Navy swept her with a wire to a depth of 28 feet at the request of the Northern Lighthouse Board, so as not to be a hazard to shipping. In 1966 she was rediscovered by Edinburgh Sub Aqua Club.

Throughout the 60's and 70's the Breda was heavily salvaged and one of the most publicised removals was that of the propeller. The wreck itself sits upright on a sloping seabed with her bow pointing in to shore. The stern sits in 28 -30 metres of water with the deck level at 22 metres whilst her bow lies in 18 - 20 metres of water with deck levels ranging between 12 - 14 metres. Salvage work in and around the engine room have caused some damage and the superstructure no longer remains. The main points of interest are her 5 cargo holds which still hold much of the original cargo just waiting to be uncovered. In holds 2 and 3 are the remains of her cargo of aircraft. In hold 4 are sheets of Indian rupees. Scattered throughout the wreck are the remains of gas masks, shaving kits, tennis balls, toothbrushes, shoes, jars of olives and a wide range of bottles plenty of which remain full and intact.

There is plenty of life to be found in and around the wreck including wrasse, pollock, brittle stars, conger eels, saithe, dragonets, butterfly, leopard spotted goby fish, squat lobsters, plumose anemones, dead mens fingers, sunstars and peacock worm. The wreck is located in Ardmucknish Bay, Oban at position Lat 56 28 33.0 N Long 05 25 00.0 W and can be dived at any state of tide but it is best at high slack water. Due to large amounts of freshwater from Loch Etive working its way to the Breda via the Falls of Lora there is a Halocline for the first 2 - 3 metres during descent but this quickly disappears and leaves you to dive the Breda in an average visibility of 6 -10 metres.

Finally, and rather intriguing, the ship's crew were said to have had a pet monkey aboard and there were frequent monkey sightings in the hills around the bay after the Breda sank. In the '70s the remains of a monkey were found in the area, it had a silver bracelet around its neck inscribed "S.S. Breda".

You can see a pic of the ship here:

<http://home.swbell.net/bp22/pics/breda2.JPG>

Thanks to Nicola Morgan at the Puffin Dive Centre ( [nicola@puffin.org.uk](mailto:nicola@puffin.org.uk) ) on the waters edge at Port Gallanach, 1 ½ miles south of Oban on the Kerrera Sound coast road, Scotland, for permission in using most of this story.

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### **MAIL CALL**

#### **Dear Gram**

As can be imagined, I read Ski's article in Thursday's Gram with great interest. Lyn Knight's Memphis catalog contains many outstanding rarities and should be a quality reference for many years to come. There are a significant number of notes that had never previously been reported/had never been illustrated. Larry touched on the very important and excessively rare Cassa Mediterranea di Credito per L'Egitto issue. As he states, there is a denomination not in World War II Remembered. Needless to say, it was a great privilege to be able to work with this set. Do not overlook the Greek Specimen sets-these are very rare in this form. Also of particular note is the strong array of Foreign Trade Payment Certificates (listed under Japan), including the UNIQUE 5 Dollars! This is another area to take a close look at. The three Philippine essays are amazing. How many of you ever thought that any notes would be denominated in "and Dollars"? Simply put, these are great items. As Larry states, military notes are located throughout the catalog. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

**Joel Shafer**

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### **FEATURED ARTICLE**

#### **39th Field Artillery Battalion Scrip**

by Bill Murray, Memorial Day, 2002

A friend of mine, COL (Ret.) John Byrne, wrote an article, "Light Artillery in Pursuit in Sicily, 1943," for the 1998 July-August issue of Field Artillery Journal. It was an interesting article, which might properly have been applied in the recent events in Afghanistan. However, my reason for sending it to the MPC Gram has nothing to do with his points of the tactical employment of light artillery and the value of proper training.

Colonel Byrne, at the time of the action, commanded the 39th Field Artillery Battalion as a major. His article highlights in detail the two weeks training, at Brigadier General "Iron Mike" O'Daniel's Invasion Training Center in Algeria. Perhaps tedious to subordinates, that training paid off in the event. But my purpose for sending this to the Gram relates, as it must, to "the entire World of Military Numismatics."

I now quote from COL Byrne:

"After Palermo fell, the 39th FA reconstituted its batteries, opened the unit messes and prepared for a holiday. With "liberated" materials, the men constructed an oval carnival midway with ingenious rides and games. Mimeograph machines (How many of you remember the mimeograph?) printed "money" with a set amount per person. The ubiquitous service battery found an Italian ice cream shop, sterilized its equipment and produced ice cream from powdered milk. Each 39th artilleryman received a special piece of the mimeographed money entitling him to half a melon filled with ice cream. Needless to say, a great time was had by all."

Wouldn't I love to close this with, "... and John Byrne had a small amount of the 39th FA money, which he gave me."

Don't I wish!

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### **MAIL CALL**

Howdy, Fred and other Gramsters!

In the Handbook of Texas article labeled "German Prisoners of War," the statement is made that local farmers paid the US Gov for the prisoners' services at the prevailing wage per day at the time which was \$1.50. Out of that money, the prisoner received 80 cents "...in canteen coupons..." and the balance was paid to the government to defray the cost of administering the PW program. Visit the link below for the full article on the German prisoners.

<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/GG/qug1.html>

The URL for the handbook is::

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For other materials on the PW experience in Texas see the following publications:

**Mark Choate, Nazis in the Pineywoods** (Lufkin: Best of East Texas Publishers, 1989).  
**Arnold Krammer, Nazi Prisoners of War in America** (New York: Stein and Day, 1979).  
**Robert Tissing, "Stalag Texas, 1943-1945,"**  
**Military History of Texas and the Southwest 13** (Fall 1976).

I just thought y'all would like to know...

**Jay Jackson**

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## EDITORIAL

Brad Peacock sent me a link to an eBay auction today. Thinking it was of numismatic interest, I opened it, and to my amazement, it was an auction for a "ENIGMA" Cipher machine. I find this very interesting and coincidental if for no other reason, than to be offered around the date of June 6th. Who would of thought an item of this historical importance, (and rarity?) to have surfaced. You would think they (the machines) would all have been accounted for and either destroyed or presented to various museums. If you wish to see it, here is the link:

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

### **Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page**

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

D Freyzer (date listed 10 April 2002)

### **Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5**

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

### **Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,**

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

### **Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements**

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note:** the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.**

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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### **FEATURED ARTICLE**

#### **Still More Odd and Ends, and a Different Ceylonese Fake**

by Joseph Boling

Well, I am pleased to have two responses to my question about Bizonia (and even Trizonia). It's a term I never ran across, and sounds like something out of a Peter Sellers movie. Thanks, guys.

I also had a direct response about the ARC in Britain chits I wrote about last week, but not the key bit of information--which war? Here's what I got--If it is any help, Birkenhead [where the chits were printed] is across the river from Liverpool, a bit like Brooklyn to NY. Less than 20 miles away is Burtonwood which during the Berlin airlift was a major US base. It used to have the longest runway in Europe. Now closed and a motorway slap through the middle. Tom [Warburton]

I have been peripherally involved with Burtonwood twice in my career. During operation FRELOC (fast relocation), when we had to take everything out of France after they withdrew from NATO (maybe not officially, but practically), a lot of stuff from France went into Burtonwood (1967). Then, when I was in Germany again in 1976-79 (or maybe 89-92--I can't remember which tour), we were closing Burtonwood, and moving all that stuff again (I don't remember where it went). I was not aware of the significance of the strip there, nor of the Berlin Airlift connection.

In response to Joel Shafer's "shameless plug" of the Lyn Knight Memphis sale, the \$5 FTPC catalog listing says "At one time, another was known but it was lost in the mail!" In fact, the one lost in the mail was a design set 2 note, serial # 104593, in green and salmon. The piece in the Knight sale is the first reported in design set 1. I don't know if the booklet that it came from had more than one \$5 note in it; I have a record of only one \$5 piece reported in that SN, and one \$1, and a full page of each of the fractional denominations (of which a set is in the sale with the \$1 note). It appears that a page of each denomination was saved--five each of the 5c and 10c, four each of the 25c and 50c, one each of the two high denominations. What is truly unusual about the Knight offering is that there are so many design set 2 fractionals; when SB was written, only the 50c piece was known in the minors (three of them). The Knight sale has at least one each of all three unreported denominations, plus the really weird one with the alphanumeric serial number. A great selection--I'm eager to see what they bring (now that I own not a single piece).

One more note about FTPCs--remember that the \$1 and \$5 design set 2 pieces can be distinguished from design set 3 only by the paper; I will be looking at all the ones offered in Memphis to see whether they conform to my previous observations about the paper used for design set 2.

In looking through my stacks of unaccessioned purchases for an interesting item to write about, I found a Ceylon 1 Jan 1942 50-cent pair - good and fake. Recall that back in February Ski and Trevor Wilkin talked about 25c and 50c specimens that they had acquired, which turned out to be modern fakes. I have a counterfeit of the 50c piece, along with a good one. The watermark in the original says CEYLON GOVERNMENT in a large oval, with smaller block letters across the center of the oval saying RESTRICTION (not "restricted," as Ski reported). Only half of the watermark appears on one note. The fake has no watermark at all. The original has a green AND YELLOW underprint of interlocking circles. SB does not mention the yellow, and it is invisible to the naked eye, but quite visible under an 8x glass (which is why I always use a glass when I am writing catalog descriptions--I'll blame the SB omission on Fred, or on the fact that it was written during my thirty- day sojourn at his place in 1993, when I was working without a desk lamp and probably did not have my pocket glass with me). Now, the SB description says the 50c colors are like the 25c; will someone please look at a 25c and see if it has the yellow underprint as well as the green one? Looking at the SB description again, it looks as if the "green tint" in the 25c description is actually referring to the major guilloche, and not to the fine underprint at all. Is there a separate underprint even on the 25c pieces? If so, what color(s)? My fake is not a modern piece; it is not an exact copy of the original typography, but a new setup using slightly different fonts and a different SN machine. And, it is true line art; there is no dot pattern in any portion of the design.

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### **MAIL CALL**

**In response to yesterdays editorial:**

<< Who would of thought an item of this historical importance, (and rarity?) to have surfaced. You would think they (the machines) would all have been accounted for and either destroyed or presented to various museums. >>

In fact, an Enigma machine offered in a recent auction had been stolen from a museum and was recovered when the sale was publicized. I don't remember the details, but I'd be leery of bidding on one, for the very reasons you gave.  
**Joe**

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You mentioned the auction of a German Enigma code machine in a recent MPCram. These have been offered several times over the years. They are not all that uncommon. It is my understanding that after the end of WWII the British sold such confiscated machines to several emerging African nations. The code-breaking techniques of WWII were still top secret, so the African nations were told that the machines were unbreakable and could be used with complete security. The British then commenced to read their mail for the next 10-20 years. Of course, that could all be just an old intelligence myth...  
**Herb**

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**EDITORIAL**

Wow! Looks like I struck pay dirt mentioning the ENIGMA machine! Two letters about my statement in 24 hours... The other thing I failed to mention is the ENIGMA machine met the reserve and sold for \$31,000. I'll have to run out and get one of each color... :o)

Seriously though, it's nice to see history of that caliber appreciated. We ourselves appreciate history by our interests in MPC & WW2 Military Currency.. I just can't imagine anyone paying \$31,000 for a single MPC note although I'm sure there is some collector willing to prove me wrong.... But I bet I can think of a SET of notes worth that... MUCH more than that...

With Gram 661 coming up shortly, anyone care to express their opinion in what they think the complete Series 661 Progressive Proof set is worth? Just wondering what it means and how much it means and to whom. I'm sure Fred would like to have some input...

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**Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates**

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 201**, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207**, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D  
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214**, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220**, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It  
should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are  
known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices  
don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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#### **Ancient MPC**

by David Klinger

Since the banner at the top of the GRAM says "Covering the entire World of Military Numismatics", I thought it would be appropriate to give some coverage to coinage, rather than keeping the GRAM exclusively a rag picker's journal.

There is an antecedent to modern era military payment money. I found it in the coinage of the ancient Romans. I have been corresponding with Richard Alston, (University of London), who has written widely on the life of the Roman Soldier. He told me that it is clear that the history of Roman coinage and military pay are very closely connected. The patterns of high minting of coins correlate neatly with the high levels of military activity and that it is clear that the army was the major item of expenditure in the Roman state budget. But, it is not always easy to determine for what audience particular coins were minted.

So now to the point, the Romans did mint coins specifically to meet the pay needs of their troops. Those coins can be properly called Military Payment Coins (MPC). Some who write about these coins call them "military issues". Others don't differentiate them at all from general issues. But, some of these MPC were unique types, not otherwise minted for general circulation - so they can be separated from the overall population of coins minted for general circulation. Of course, after they were used as pay to the troops, they did enter circulation along with other coins.

The earliest example of a Military Payment Coin (MPC) I found, is a Denarius from the Roman Republic, listed by Michael Crawford in Roman Republic Coinage, and various other sources:

**Issuer:** Gens ANNIA. Gaius Annius T. f. T. n. Luscus. Military issue in Spain circa 82-81 BC. AR Denarius.  
**Obverse:** C.ANNIVS T.(F.T.N)PRO COS.EX.S.(C), Diademed head right of Anna Perenna wearing earring and necklace.  
**Reverse:** Victory in quadriga right holding palm-branch in right hand, palm in left, Q above, L. FABI. L. F. HISP in exergue; T control-letter below.  
**Reference:** Crawford 366/1c; Babelon 4, Sydenham 748d

There were many and varied issues of MPC during the Roman Republic and Empire. Even some new denominations were created because of the influence of military pay on Roman coinage. For example, when Julius Caesar changed the basis of payment for troops so that pay could be represented in gold coin, we immediately get the first significant mintings of gold coin, though the soldiers were still normally paid in the far more useful silver. It was also during Roman times when the first "siege coins" appeared:

"During the fourth year (69/70 CE) of the five year heroic revolt against the Romans (known as The Jewish War), the first "siege coins" ever minted were struck by Jewish resisters in Jerusalem. Only they and the Zealots of Masada, under ben Yair, remained to fight by the time these coins were minted."

[Hendin, Guide to Biblical Coins, 3rd Ed., p. 165-179, 1996].

Most of the siege coins minted over the next two millennia were clearly Military Payment Coins (MPC). I'm sure all of you know about siege coins, so I won't say much more about them. (Of course there was also siege paper money, which I seem to remember Gene Hessler wrote about some years back.) The ANA has a "Money Talks" segment on siege coins (item1956, Apr 2000) available on their Web site at [www.money.org](http://www.money.org).

On top of what I covered so far there is the obvious area of collecting coins with military related designs, something I have been doing for more than fifty years. It is thought that some of the Roman military coin designs such as those used by Hadrian were directed particularly towards the troops. [to maintain their loyalty?] I've just tried to point out here that "The Entire World of Military Numismatics", which this journal claims to cover, should include some coverage in the area of coinage, especially Military Payment Coins (MPC). Who knows, maybe someone may write a book on MPC.

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### **MAIL CALL**

**Dear Editor,**

Here is some more information about the use of MPC by UN forces during the Korean War.

"Payments to military personnel of United Nations Netherlands Battalion (NDVN)

In response to your e-mail of 30 April 2002, I am able to provide you with the following information. While on board the transport ship, personnel of the Netherlands Battalion of the United Nations received so-called 'ship money' of NLG 60 and GBP 3 for use in ports of call en route to Korea. In Korea, NDVN personnel received a portion of their salary in Military Payment Certificates or, when this was desired, partially in Korean won. The remainder of their salary was paid out in the Netherlands.

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I trust that I have been able to inform you sufficiently. Yours truly, for Director Institute of Military History  
W.C.M.Smit

**David Klinger**

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**Hello David,**

Great research, good job!! I have an article pending on your question of the only living person on MPC (hint--there may be at least one other person).

**Fred**

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**Marcus Turner**

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**EDITORIAL**

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|--------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--|
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| P-103b | 1 Schilling    | F \$1                                   | VF \$2  | XF \$3  |         |        |  |
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| P-105  | 5 Schillings   | VF \$3                                  | XF \$4  | AU \$5  |         |        |  |
| P-106a | 10 Schillings  | (no fractional line in prefix number)   | F \$3   | VF\$4   | XF \$5  | AU \$6 |  |
| P-106b | 10 Schillings  | (with fractional line in prefix number) | VF+ \$5 |         |         |        |  |
| P-107  | 20 Schillings  | F \$3                                   | AU \$8  |         |         |        |  |
| P-109  | 50 Schillings  | VF \$8                                  | XF \$10 | AU \$12 |         |        |  |
| P-110a | 100 Schillings | (no fractional line in prefix number)   | F \$6   | VF\$8   | AU \$12 |        |  |
| P-110b | 100 Schillings | (with fractional line in prefix number) | F \$6   | VF \$8  |         |        |  |

### **RUSSIAN OCCUPATION - WWII - 1945 issue**

|        |              |         |         |
|--------|--------------|---------|---------|
| P-113b | 1 Reichsmark | VF \$10 | AU \$20 |
|--------|--------------|---------|---------|

### **ALLIED ISSUE FOR BELGIUM - GOVERNMENT IN EXILE - ISSUE 1-2-43**

|       |            |        |         |         |        |
|-------|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
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| P-122 | 10 Francs  | F \$3  | VF \$4  | XF \$5  | AU \$6 |
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| P-124 | 500 Francs | F \$50 | VF \$75 |         |        |

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|      |                      |        |         |
|------|----------------------|--------|---------|
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WANTED - Fancy Series 641 fractional notes - any condition. (5/18)

WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

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**MPC CATALOG CORRECTIONS & ENHANCEMENTS**

**Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates**

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada: 461 through and including 591

Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692

United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page**

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5**

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,**

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements**

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.**

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.**

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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### **FEATURED ARTICLES**

#### **D-Day**

by Larry Smulczenski

The allied invasion of Normandy was actually scheduled to begin the morning of 05 June 1944 some 58 years ago. However highwinds and rough seas forced a postponement of the plan known as Operation Overlord. Weather conditions were still not good on the night of 5 June, but weather reports indicated that the storm coming in from the Atlantic was moving faster than anticipated. Predictions were that conditions beginning late on 5 June and lasting through the next morning would be fair with a drop in wind velocity and some breaks in the clouds. The conditions were marginal at best. Eisenhower and his staff huddled to make the decision knowing full well that the American fleet had to be launched almost immediately. If a subsequent decision was made to abort after that, it would take the fleet two days to be ready to go again. That two day postponement would mean a change in tidal conditions which would not be right for an amphibious landing until June 19th--again with no assurance of good weather. Eisenhower made the decision and some 5000 ships headed for the French coast. Thus began one of the largest sea and air invasions of World War II, an event we know as D-Day the 6th of June.

Along with the troops went an issue of Allied Military Currency, which we call the Supplemental French Franc or the Flag back issue. These notes were printed well in advance by Forbes Lithograph Company, but had not been approved by the French Committee of National Liberation. General de Gaulle protested their use and called the series "counterfeit money". This series was put into use immediately after the landing and continued in use until it was withdrawn on the 15th of June 1945. At that time, the Provisional French franc or France back issue was substituted for the Flag back issue. The high values for the supplemental franc (500 and 1000 francs) are difficult to find and are expensive. The 5000 franc note was printed, but was not issued. It is believed to exist only in specimen form.

Forbes used an eight wheel numbering machine on these notes without a prefix or suffix letter, so that when the serial number got to 99,999.999 a block number was printed on the note. For these supplemental francs only the 2, 5 and 100 franc notes exceeded the 100 million printing quantity which resulted in their exhibiting the block "2" designation. The series was extensively counterfeited while in use. This counterfeiting problem may have resulted in limiting the number of high value notes in circulation. This in turn may be the reason for the scarcity of the high values mentioned above. The counterfeits are interesting and range from excellent forgeries to pretty poor examples that could only be passed in a dimly lit bar and then only to a drunken sailor. I have a 500 franc counterfeit whose colors are very washed out and the serial number is almost double the number of notes that were printed, but it still saw an excessive amount of circulation, if it's condition is any indication. But only a collector would recognize that the serial number is too high and most users would not recognize the color problem, unless they had two notes to compare to one another. Also very few World War II G.I.'s would be walking around with two 500 franc notes in their pockets.

Anyway, the next time you look at your Flag back French AMC, try to imagine that young soldier, sailor, airman or marine that might have held some of these notes after participating in Operation Overlord.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

That at the same time Operation Overlord was happening on the northern coast of France, American and British troops were occupying Rome. This was the first Axis capital to fall into Allied hands. The city was taken without a shot as the Germans had evacuated a couple of days earlier. So as French AMC was being introduced in France, Italian AMC was continuing its use up the Italian peninsula.

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#### **Series 641**

by Philip M. Goldstein

[Series 641 - Specifications](#)

**Issued:** 31 August 1965  
**Withdrawn:** 21 October 1968  
**Printer:** US Bureau of Engraving & Printing  
**Block Letter** Regular: J-J  
Replacements: J-  
**Used In:** Vietnam  
**Multiple Printings:** Yes - 3

### Vignettes

| <u>FRONT</u>       |        |                   | <u>BACK</u>              |                    |  |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <u>vignette</u>    |        |                   | <u>vignette engraver</u> |                    |  |
| <b>Fractionals</b> | Nicole | Richard M. Bower  |                          |                    |  |
| <b>\$1</b>         |        | Edward J. Hein    |                          |                    |  |
| <b>\$5</b>         | Laura  | Richard M. Bower  | Europa                   | Arthur W. Dintaman |  |
| <b>\$10</b>        |        | Marcus W. Baldwin | Liberty                  | Richard M. Bower   |  |

### Multiple Printing SN Ranges

| <u>FIRST PRINTING</u> |            |            | <u>SECOND PRINTING</u> |            |            | <u>THIRD PRINTING</u> |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| den                   | starting   | ending     | den                    | starting   | ending     | den                   | starting   | ending     |
| <b>5¢</b>             | J00000001J | J04032000J | <b>5¢</b>              | J04032001J | J09408000J | <b>5¢</b>             | J09408001J | J22848000J |
| <b>10¢</b>            | J00000001J | J04032000J | <b>10¢</b>             | J04032001J | J10080000J | <b>10¢</b>            | J10080001J | J23520000J |
| <b>25¢</b>            | J00000001J | J02680000J | <b>25¢</b>             | J02680001J | J05376000J | <b>25¢</b>            | J05376001J | J12096000J |
| <b>50¢</b>            | J00000001J | J02016000J | <b>50¢</b>             | J02016001J | J04704000J | <b>50¢</b>            | J04704001J | J11424000J |
| <b>\$1</b>            | J00000001J | J06720000J | <b>\$1</b>             | J06720001J | J10640000J | <b>\$1</b>            | J10640001J | J33040000J |
| <b>\$5</b>            | J00000001J | J01600000J | <b>\$5</b>             | J01600001J | J02800000J | <b>\$5</b>            | J02800001J | J06800000J |
| <b>\$10</b>           | J00000001J | J03600000J | <b>\$10</b>            | J03600001J | J08400000J | <b>\$10</b>           | J08400001J | J20400000J |

Where do I begin? I guess we all know why I'm authoring the Gram 641 article. Most of us know how much I like the vignette Nicole on the front of the Series 641 Fractionals. I liked it so much, I had commissioned art work by Sue Bauman, which was displayed at Fest II.

Series 641 was the first issue to be issued in a single country - Vietnam. It is also the only issue to be issued in a single country without a \$20 denomination note. Also, Series 641 was an issue with large production numbers, therefore making it an easier series to collect in Uncirculated. Replacements for the Fractional Denominations are readily available, yet the Replacements for the Whole Dollar Denominations are slightly more difficult, but known. In recent months, a group of previously unreported Series 641 \$5 and \$10 notes recently surfaced and have made themselves available for reasonable prices.

Series 641 also is the first series that has (in my opinion) a disproportionately high amount of fancy and specialty notes over other previous series. Known and confirmed in existence are the following:

Ladder Note,  
 Radar Note,  
 Repeater Note,  
 Solid Note,  
 SWIMS Note,  
 Flipper Notes,  
 Complete Packs,  
 Progressive Proof Sets,  
 Specimen Notes (both loose and in bound booklet form)  
 Extremely Low Serial Numbers for both Regular and Replacement Notes,  
 Counterfeits,  
 and other variations of collectable notes...

I hope to assemble most of the above from various collections and display them together at Fest IV.

It is also the authors pleasure to announce that the Series 641 Specimen Set recently sold in the May 17th 2002 CAA auction we be joining the Series 641 .10 cent Progressive Proof Set in the same collection.

Details about the purchase and the Series 641 .10 Progressive Proof Set will be made available shortly on my website at:

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MAIL CALL

Hello David,

Yes, I look forward to seeing you at ANA. Be sure to take your pay book!!!!!! On your ancient MPC article. I can only guess that Phil and I in combination screwed it up. It WAS NOT rejected. We HAVE rejected a few items that were too political and a few that had NO relevance, but the ancient article should have been published. Like I said, I probably goofed it up! Do you have another copy that you can send? I/we might be able to find it, but receiving another copy might be the easiest and best way. Phil is MUCH more organized than I am and doing a good/great job at all of this, but every now and then I get involved and mess things up!

Fred

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Hi Guys -

Just a note to you Gramsters about a show on the History Channel tonight (6/6/02). Its about WW2 camps in the USA and how the POWs were treated. It might be interesting and since they will be talking about how we treated them there should be some mention of the money they could earn, their canteens and how they paid for what they wanted to buy. I think it is at 8 or 9 o'clock but you will have to check your local listings for the time in your area. My best to you all and I hope to see many of you in Memphis next week.

Leo May

(editors note: This episode airs at 8:00 pm EST / &:00 Central on the History Channel. Also I do believe all History Channel episodes are available on VHS tape. )

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Last night the episode of M\*A\*S\*H concerning Hawkeye (Alan Alda) as paymaster aired. Naturally, as any self respecting MPC Collector would do, I leaned closer to pay attention and to pick apart the episode.

**First:** As he pays to a soldier, he counts off to the soldier an X amount of dollars and 63 cents, handing the soldier individual notes for the 3 cents...

**Problem:** There were no 1 cent MPC notes.

**Second:** After pay was disbursed, he was left with "\$10" extra which he hands to Radar (Gary Burghoff).

**Problem:** The size of the note is too small to be a \$10 MPC Note. It is a \$1 note.

**Third:** Look closely at the note: The note has a large vignette in an oval, offset to one side on the front of the note.

**Problem:** Neither Series 472 or 481, which was used in Korea at the time of the Korean Conflict, did not have a large vignette on the front of the note. As far as I can see, it more closely resembles Series 521, 591 or 611 \$1 notes

**Fourth:** Later in the episode, after Hawkeye mentions to Radar about he lost \$3000 in fees from his private practice by being drafted, Radar "requisitions" the \$3000 by "filling out the proper forms." Afterwards, a Finance Officer comes to reclaim the \$3000.

**Detail:** He is wearing the correct Finance Corps insignia on his uniform lapel.

But as I said in the last letter concerning episodes of M\*A\*S\*H and their details, IT'S ONLY TV! I guess when you are a TV producer, you can take certain liberties concerning authenticity.

Phil

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**EDITORIAL**

Today's Gram is a doozy! Not only is it 06 JUNE, but it fell on Thursday - Ski's appointed column day, so as you would expect there is a great article. Then to top that: It's Gram 641 and you have my article on Series 641 - So you readers out there get - A Double Feature!

I had hoped to have images of the Series 641 Specimen notes, but they have not been delivered yet.

After discussing it with our beloved and esteemed publisher, we will shortly remove the MPC Catalog Corrections section, store it on PaperMoneyWorld.net and make it available as a link on the Gram, so as to save space. However, NEW correction will be listed in the Gram, as they are discovered.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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Session II (Sunday, 7 July through Thursday, 11 July, 2002)  
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**Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates**

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**Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page**

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5**

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,**

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements**

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.**

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.**

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#### **Oral History Interview with BERNARD BERNSTEIN - part VIII**

July 23, 1975

by Richard D. McKinzie

Submitted by Fred Schwan, [comments in brackets]

Toward the end of 1940, or perhaps the middle of 1941, a man by the name of Leo Istorik came to see the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Istorik was a member of the Board of Directors of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, which was the Jewish owned bank in Palestine. The bank was having some financial problems and was seeking loans or financial assistance in the United States. Secretary Morgenthau delegated me to work with Mr. Istorik on the matter. I made a careful study of our statutes and authorities and reached the conclusion that the U.S. Treasury and the U.S. Government could not give any financial help to the Anglo-Palestine Bank. The Secretary agreed with that conclusion. The Secretary also agreed with my recommendation that he write a letter (which I had prepared) to the governor of the Bank of England, talking about the situation and in a sympathetic manner suggesting that the Bank of England might want to consider giving some financial help to the Anglo-Palestine Bank.

While Mr. Istorik was in this country he had a number of meetings with Justice Louis Brandeis, who was at the time retired from the U.S. Supreme Court and who had been prior to his appointment to the bench, the head of the Zionist movement in the U.S. Mr. Istorik had told Justice Brandeis about me and about what I was doing at the Treasury. Justice Brandeis told Mr. Istorik that he would like to see me at his apartment. I had on a number of occasions previously attended Sunday afternoon teas at Justice Brandeis' apartment. I was among those who sat with the Justice from time to time on his couch and talked. Within a five or ten-minute period, Justice Brandeis could pick your mind clean of all ideas you had about the work you were doing. But on this occasion, which happened to be about a month before he died, I was alone with Justice Brandeis at his apartment. We talked for about three quarters of an hour, and the Justice did most of the talking. He was telling me about economic developments in Palestine and the potential economic development in Palestine if help was given, and also the great importance of Palestine as a place of refuge and as a home for great numbers of Jews who were being so badly persecuted in Europe and elsewhere. I had the feeling that Justice Brandeis was seeking deliberately to inspire in me the desire to be of help to this cause. And I always have tried to help, having been profoundly aroused by what had been done to the Jewish communities of Europe, in the Nazi controlled areas.

MCKINZIE:

"You indeed had. I wonder if I could ask you to talk about the--you had already explained something about the planning for movement into Germany that took place in London, and then your own movements crossed channels in this would be 1944, would it not?"

BERNSTEIN:

"Well, as I think I mentioned earlier, when Secretary Morgenthau came to London in August, 1944, both for discussions with the British on financial matters and the World Bank and International Monetary Fund matters, and also to talk with the Army about matters of interest to the Treasury and to the President, Secretary Morgenthau became greatly interested in the military government program with respect to Germany."

I had had discussions with Secretary Morgenthau, beginning with breakfast on the train when I met him in Scotland on his arrival. I outlined to him the trend of the thinking of SHAEF on military government planning, and I discussed with him the handbook that had been prepared. I also pointed out to him what I felt ought be the financial policy vis-a-vis Germany. Secretary Morgenthau told me that he had discussed the problem with General Eisenhower at General Eisenhower's headquarters when they had lunch together, together with some staff of Secretary Morgenthau and General Eisenhower. From that time on, Secretary Morgenthau personally, as Treasury staff, and myself as the American financial man on General Eisenhower's staff, played an increasing role in trying to develop a program, an American program, for dealing with military government in Germany. Great divisions took place between the departments of the Government on the matter, particularly between State, Treasury and the War Department. President Roosevelt himself had views, which seemed at some time to reflect support of Secretary Stimson's position and at some time support of Secretary Morgenthau's position. I think it's probably fair to say that in the end, the point of view of Secretary Stimson was adopted as American policy and basically determined the policy followed by Generals Eisenhower and Clay, and later by John McCloy when he became High Commissioner in Germany.



I do want to make one point, which arose in these discussions. I was of the view that Germany, and Germans, had the capacity to create a strong heavy industrial economy despite the destructions of the war. I remember one afternoon in mid-1945 I was in a small plane with General Lucius Clay and another American general, and we were flying over the Ruhr. The scene below us was of devastating destruction of Germany's Ruhr industrial machine. General Clay, looking at the scene, said to me that I didn't have to worry about Germany ever reviving its industrial power.

I said to General Clay that I feared that Germany would not only revive its industrial power but it would do it with new plants and new equipment and be far greater industrially than before. I think the history since then bears out the validity of my point. I think further one has to remember that in 1945 the planning, at least on the side of the United States and Great Britain, with respect to Germany, was on a basis of a unified Germany, apart from those parts of Germany that were going to be ceded to the Russians and the Poles and the French. I think we can see now that if what we now call West Germany and East Germany were a single unified Germany, that country would clearly be the dominant industrial power of Europe.

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**MAIL CALL**

**Phil,**  
Good job with the Gram! I have a couple of comments. First, regarding your article on the 641 series, the tabular format for the technical data does not carry over to all email programs (such as mine). The data is all over the page. I think I can sort it out, but it is a nontrivial exercise. I suggest using simpler formats in the future. Second, in your analysis of the MASH episode, did you mean to say that the Finance Officer was NOT wearing the proper insignia? Keep up the good work. Regards,  
**Warner**

**Hi Warner!**  
I figured the way I stated it was going to be confusing... What I wanted to convey, is that with the other errors in the episode, the officer from the Finance Corps was wearing the correct insignia. That much they got right. As for the formatting, I had copied the tables direct from my website... guess next time I'll provide a link.  
**Phil**

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**Dear Gram:**  
A few weeks ago I submitted an article from Pravda giving the Soviet view of the currency reform in western Germany in 1948. In an effort to give equal time, the following website has a terrific history of the currency reform and its role in precipitating the Berlin Blockade. Unfortunately it is copyrighted so it cannot be reproduced but it is a worthwhile read for anyone interested in these events and military currency. The website is hosted by the Truman Library which has a number of documents from this period available online including the oral interview with Bernard Bernstein that Fred excerpted in previous Grams.

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**Jim Downey**

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<<Before the names are revealed, we would like to thank everyone who supported this year's scholarship.>>  
Well, he thanked a bunch of people. Now who are the winners?  
**Joe**

**(Joe: full text appears below, Editor)**

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**SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

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**David Seelye**  
North Chili, New York

David is well known (sometimes notoriously) within the military numismatics community over the past few years. His expertise is varied across the different permutations of military numismatics. He collects MPC Fest Money, military training money and perhaps best known for his obsession with SOS notes. Dave will certainly be a contributor to the content of the course.

**Frank Clark**  
Carrollton, Texas

Frank is the existing President of the Society of Paper Money Collectors and has been involved in too many numismatic organizations to mention. It will be exciting to have the leadership of SPMC involved in the course. At last count there were 10 persons enrolled in the course. It should be a GREAT event. Overall it has been a very successful year for the scholarship thanks to the contributions of everyone. Please take a look at the donor list and take time to recognize/patronize/support those who support our community.

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### **EDITORIAL**

Apparently in the first letter sent to me containing the Scholarship News, part of the text was lost. The letter in full appears above.

Also there was a small misunderstanding with my fourth point in my M\*A\*S\*H letter in Gram 641. What I wished to convey, was with all the faults in the episode, the insignia on the Finance Officers lapels are correct. At least they got that right.

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**Page 18**, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates  
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**Page 201**, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

**Page 207**, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D  
Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

**Page 214**, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 220**, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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**FEATURED ARTICLE**

**Memphis Wish Book**

By Fred Schwan

The Lyn Knight Memphis auction catalog is a virtual wish book (as these catalogs so often are). The catalog came a few weeks ago and I looked through it, but I did not study it until today. Now, I can hardly wait to get to Memphis to study the notes themselves. Not only does the catalog excite my acquisitive nature, but it is full of research information as well.

Before we discuss some of the great items in the sale, there is a funny item in the catalog. The extensive bibliography includes some interesting entries and is worthy of a little study in itself. The item in question is the listing for A Guide Book of Philippine Paper Money. This great book was way ahead of its time in the 1960s and is still an essential reference. The book is by Joel Shafer's father Neil. Now for the good part. A typo in the catalog has the book by Neil Shafe (no R)!

This time the MPC is integrated with the United States paper money which is where I think that it belongs. Quantity wise there is not much MPC in this sale, but it is still an interesting group. To me the most interesting item is a fourth printing Series 481 \$1. Since the beginning of the multiple printing studies, this has been the most desirable note. It is not the rarest of the multis, but it is still the most interesting because of the migration of the position number. This is the first time that the multiple printing aspect has been featured in a catalog. I look forward to seeing what happens with this lot.

Elsewhere in the US section are some other interesting items that are often overlooked by military collectors—Hawaii and North Africa notes. There is a nice selection of star notes, but the real star is a Series 1934 \$10 North Africa. This is a circulated example which might make it somewhat affordable for some collectors who do not want to spend a fortune for an unc. By any standards, in any grade, this is a rare note. I look forward to seeing the activity on this piece. Of course the bulk of the interesting material for me is in the world note section. I will only be able to pick out a few pieces here for discussion. Probably I will mention these same items again after the auction and possibly pick up a few more at the same time. There is plenty to study in this section for research purposes alone. I expect to make lots of annotations in my master copy of WWII Remembered while studying these notes.

I really like Foreign Trade Payment Certificates. What they lack in beautiful vignettes they more than make up for with (a string of THREE propositions!) rarity, mystery, and even intrigue. There has never been an auction like this for FTPC! Eight lots present twelve different pieces! There it is in glorious color, a \$5 FTPC! What an amazing piece! This is the only reported example of this denomination. A poor example was known, but about 15 years ago it was lost in the mails and is unlikely to ever be found. To make it even better, another lot includes the 5c through \$1 of the same issue so some lucky collector could have a complete set of a type that is not currently listed. If that were not enough there is a 5c FTPC with a letter prefix to the serial number. No other examples of this type of serial number have been observed and the purpose is unknown.

It does not take a brain surgeon (sorry CT) to realize that the highlight of the auction is the set of notes for the Italian occupation of Egypt:

Cassa Mediterranea di Credito per L'Egitto.

Heck, if you do not know anything about WWII notes, when you see an estimated price of \$180,000 – 250,000, you know that it must be something special. This is a legendary set! Mystery, intrigue, it has it all. According to the legend, Loeb and Sten split a specimen sets of the Egypt and Sudan notes. Even the whereabouts of the divided sets has slipped from the radar screen. There is more.

First of all, the set includes a 1 piastre denomination! This value was not previously reported. Whether it was in the Loeb-Sten set is not known, but my guess is that it was not. This is a specimen set. It is marked CAMPIONE on the face and back. Each note in the catalog appears to have also been "cancelled" by a rectangular cut. Interestingly enough these are not cuts at all but sort of security devices electronically applied to the catalog only. The notes are in tact! Two

other lots have the same CAMPIONE printing and glue residue. Lot 618 is a set of the Cassa Mediterranea for Greece. This is the only issue of the three (for Sudan, Egypt, and Greece) that is collectable. Finally, there is also a specimen set of the Biglietto a Corso Legale per le Isole Jonie (for the occupation of the Ionian Islands). This set has the CAMPIONE same markings.

All of this is rather conclusive evidence that these three sets were together and probably consigned by the same person. However, it is not conclusive that the three sets left the manufacturer together. Since Sten and Loeb shared a set of the specimens, it occurred to me that Sten’s catalog from the 1960s might have some research information that we have missed over all of these years. I could not find my Sten catalog, but I did find his 1965 Encyclopedia of World Paper Money and it included a surprising bit of info.

Sten describes the notes this way “prepared for Italian occupation of Egypt, captured by British at Sidi Barrani. (Reported by [The] Numismatist, Feb, 1941).” Wow, this was far more than I had hope of finding—a contemporary account! A quick call to the American Numismatic Association library netted me a faxed copy of the short notice from The Numismatist (page 119). The item consists of only two paragraphs. The first gives the critical information: “A news report from Cairo is of the greatest numismatic interest since the report contained the sorry of the capture by the British of large quantities of bank notes, printed for use in Egypt conquered by Italy. The notes were seized by the troops upon the evacuation of Sidi Barrani. Instructions were found with the bank notes that they were to be placed in circulation with the Italians had occupied Alexandria.

Sidi Barrani is one of those wonderful names from World War II that is simultaneously wonderfully obscure and critically important. According to the Webster’s Geographical Dictionary, Sidi Barrani is a coastal village in northwest Egypt. In World War II it was the scene of much fighting in North Africa campaign; captured by Italians September 1940, by British Dec. 11, 1940; taken by Rommel’s army 1941 but recaptured Nov. 10 – 11, 1942 in Rommel’s retreat. As you can tell I am excited about these Italian (and other) issues. It will be fun and interesting just to be able to see and study the notes.

I will make a report from Memphis on Thursday night or during the day on Friday. Gramsters will get the first reports from Memphis.

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**MAIL CALL**

Speaking of "what do you collect?", I am interested in British and English blood chits. I have many WWII examples, but there are lots of Korean War ones I don't have, and I don't have a Desert Storm blood chit either. So, who out there has some for sale???

**Don Wagner**

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**ANA Library Receives BAFSV Book**

You can now check out T.F.A. van Elmp't's book titled "British Armed Forces Special Vouchers," as I've donated a copy to the library. It won't be in the online catalog until October, but the call number is UA60.V3. I was rather surprised to find out that neither the ANA Library or the IBNS library, colocated with the ANA library had a copy. After reading about it in the gram, I checked the web, and was able to purchase a couple of copies from Mr. Alistair Gibb. I still have a copy for myself, but look for one in the ANA YN Auction during the first week of the Summer Seminar as I gave Gail Baker a copy at the Long Beach show. Cheers,

**Mark C. Watson**

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**Dear Gram,**

Since Joe B. was asking someone to check the underprint on the Ceylon 25c (1942). The 50c does indeed have the Green & (mustard) yellow undpt. The 25c undpt. (under 30x magnification) is what I would call Aqua & (mustard) yellow. As for the watermarks, on these notes, I have always assumed it was a "hit and miss" affair. With the watermark showing up on the note only when the alignment of paper allowed it. Hence it would be possible to have partial, full and w/o watermark "varieties".

**Murray Hanewich**

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**EDITORIAL**

The clock ticks towards Memphis.. Unfortunately, I will not be able to make it, although I had hoped to... Someday, I hope to be able to attend Memphis, and Maastricht.. thats my wish list.

On another note, I need a list of the serial numbers for the 111 Series 651 .50 cent notes sold in the May 17th CAA Auction. Can anyone furnish?



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### **Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates**

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### **Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page**

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

### **Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5**

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

### **Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,**

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

### **Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements**

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note:** the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

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**Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.**

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by Joseph Boling

Murray Hanewich reported yesterday on the tint shades of the Ceylon 1942 25c and 50c notes, and this about the watermarks: "I have always assumed it was a 'hit and miss' affair. With the watermark showing up on the note only when the alignment of paper allowed it. Hence it would be possible to have partial, full and w/o watermark 'varieties.'" On the piece I have, the watermark is at right angles to the inscriptions; it would be impossible to have a full watermark, because the watermark is longer than the note is tall. Murray, are yours oriented differently? My assumption was that the watermark repeated in a pattern that would provide one half of the watermark in any given note. Murray, how much of the watermark is present in each of your two pieces? Does any reader have a note that has less than half of the watermark (either the right end or the left end, oriented at 90 degrees to the note)?

In response to Mark Watson's generous donation of Van Elmt's BAFSV book to the ANA library, once I get my act together and get my books inventoried and packed, ANA will have a pretty good library of military and Japanese titles. I have shipped 14 cartons already, and will take many more with me to the summer seminar in two weeks.

That fourth printing series 481 \$1 that Fred talked about yesterday is the one that a local club member brought to a meeting, about which I wrote two months ago. He is hoping to parlay it into a nice Educational \$2 note, so bid liberally, boys and girls.

In the June issue of "The Retired Officer" is an article by Susumu Toyoda about counterfeit Japanese battle flags. It seems that in the Philippines in 1944, when the US liberation entered mop-up mode, the members of the 173rd Language Detachment (Japanese translators supporting the intelligence office of the 37th Infantry Division) had time on their hands. Recognizing the trading value of war trophy "meat-ball" flags, they devised a way to create their own, using parachute silk, red ink, and India ink. Being linguists, they could inscribe the flags with patriotic sentiments and personal names. One day one of the bogus flags was brought in by a third party owner to be translated; when the detachment commander learned that it had changed hands for \$150, he stopped the counterfeiting operation. Toyoda did not say how many flags were created, but he described the way they were made, including the ageing techniques that were used, and he named three places where they were traded (quartermaster, Seabees, and engineers) to obtain scarce goods and services to make the perpetrators' lives more comfortable. So, that war trophy you own might be a super- scarce official counterfeit. I love it!

Enough for this week--I have much to do before departing for Memphis.

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You mentioned the auction of a German Enigma code machine in a recent Mpcgram. These have been offered several times over the years. They are not all that uncommon.

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Herb

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Camp White POW Camp

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

This is being written in a motel room near Tupelo, Mississippi, the night before the set up for the Memphis Paper Money Show. I am only about two hours from Memphis and I plan to be up bright and early so that I can review some of the great notes in the Lyn Knight Auction. The world note lead off the auction again at 7pm Thursday night, so it is only the early birds that get to see the notes. Fred mentioned some of the great items that at least nneed to be lovingly held and studied.

Lot number 1291 is a set of four chits from the POW camp at Camp White in Oregon and is the subject of tonight's article. Camp white was located eight miles north of Medford, Oregon on State Route 62 and is the site of present-day White City. The camp was built in 1942 and was divided into two sections, one for training division-size units and the other fro training special service forces. The camp could accommodate over 38,000 troops. It had many buildings and a large hospital. In August 1942, the 91st Infantry Division was activated and trained at Camp White and the 96th Infantry Division trained there later. The camp had a main prisoner of war camp holding close to 1200 POWs who worked for the military. The POW camp opened in May 1945 and closed in May 1946. At the same time the army vacated the camp and turned the hospital over to the Veterans Administration. Much of the land and most of the buildings went to the country. In the post war years most of the buildings were converted into civilian residences and the resulting community was named White City.

The four chits in the Knight auction exhibit the serial number 30007, the same serial number that shows up in the Donn and Campbell book. As a matter of fact, chits with that serial number are the only ones found in collections that I know of. They are all punch cancelled with a hole about ¼ inch in diameter. The booklet which held these chits probably came from the holdings of the printer of these chits-Hancock Brothers of San Francisco. The location of the chit book itself is unknown. I have in my collection a similar set of four chits as offered in the Knight auction. All have the 30007 serial numbers.

A few weeks ago, I got a letter from Fester Tom Koch in response to my plea for reports of any POW items held in collections. Tom told e he had an empty booklet cover from Camp White with a different serial number (59044). Even though the book was empty, this was great information, as the strips of chits stubs remained and careful examination can determine how many of each value was in the booklet. We have found that if a one cent chit was in the series there would be 5 strips of 25 chits in the booklet making it usually the most common value of a series. Tom told me that this book was unusual in that one of the stubs was larger than normal, actually it was the size of an unprinted chit. I simply did not believe it. Could the booklet have been in the owners pocket when it went through the laundry and the colors faded? I asked to see it so Tom mailed it to me. When it

arrived, I was amazed. There it was, definitely a light tan stub the size of a chit. I checked my set of chits. A 25c blue, 10c off white/light tan, 5c pink, and 1c light yellow. The stubs were definitely the same colors-2 blue, 4 light tan, 2 pink and 2 light yellow. This was a \$5 booklet. The two strips of 25c chits-50c and the two strips of 1c chits 10c, totaled \$5.10. There was the answer. That blank chit/large strip reduced the 10c strips to \$1.90 and made up for the tow strips of 1c chits.

I've had the opportunity to look at several dozen chits books and this is the first one configured this way. Just goes to show you that no matter how much you think that you know, there are still surprises out there-if you keep looking!

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Editorial

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Phil has had an emergency and could not fulfill his editorial duties. Of course I am happy to help. I am not at liberty to disclose the nature of the emergency because I do not know, but I am sure that Phil knows, that all Gramsters appreciate all that he has done, but also want him to take care of the important things first.

I am not at all sure how long you will be stuck with me, but we will do our best-with your help as always. Of course your letters, articles and other submissions will be very much appreciated.

The first thing that you have probably noticed is that the format is probably not the nice pretty one that Phil created for us. I do not know I will be able to get there or not, at the moment, I am just happy to get it done!

This Gram is being created and sent from Memphis. The Thursday auction is complete. We will try to get a report tomorrow.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Hi Doug,

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I'm receiving 2 grams again.

One comes in the evening & the other comes the following morning but

Both grams say they were sent at the same time.Â Am I the only one having this problem?

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Ken

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page.

There was a telephone number and FAX number along with  
a black and white copy of a series 472 50 cent.Â There  
were several sentences of text.Â " What is the value of this note?Â Is it a second  
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I called immediately, and left a message.Â I waited  
until after supper and evening news had ended.Â Then I  
called Pennsylvania to talk with Mr.---- about the  
FAX.Â He is an old collector that recently got Fred's  
new 4th edition book, and started checking his notes. We talked for 30 minutes about the note.Â He has  
bought from Denley's and Essie Kashani in the past,  
but does not recall where this note came from.Â He did  
say he will check the old invoices he has to try and  
find out the history.

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Editorial  
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Another Memphis is in the books! I expect that we will  
have many reports on the show in the next few days.  
Please send us your stories.  
I feel very bad that I was not able to get any Grams  
out from the show. Not only was I extremely busy (like  
everyone), but because I had not planned on it, I  
could not get any computer time! I know that the  
format is not clean, but I will work on that too.  
I sure had a great time as I always do! I will try to  
share some of my adventures with you here.

Fred  
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MAIL CALL

Dear Gram,  
Â Don Wagner mentioned blood chits. There is an  
excellent book out called "The Last Hope" by R.E.  
Baldwin. That book was just about WWII but had  
wonderful illustrations such as the currency kits  
issued to pilots. I corresponded with him for a while,  
sent him some Korean and Vietnam stuff and he is  
supposed to come out with a second book on the more  
recent wars sometime in the future.  
Â Don mentioned Desert Storm chits. Buyer beware!  
There are a lot of fake chits out there...or maybe  
instead of "fake" I should say chits that were  
designed for flight over the desert, but not  
specifically for Desert Storm. The DS chits had four  
serial numbers in red on the corners with a dotted  
line. Each was worth \$25,000 in gold. The idea was  
that the pilot could snip off a corner to reward more  
than one person rather than hand the entire chit to a  
local who offered help. Text is in Arabic, Farsi and  
Kurdish.  
Â They were controlled items and had to be signed out  
and in after a flight. Therefore they are fairly rare.  
If you keep your eye out you might run across one. I  
have seen two or three offered for sale in the past 10  
years.

Â On another subject, I received my IBNS Journal today. If I might give myself a plug, I thought that they did a good job on my article on propaganda leaflets, and I was happy to see that one was depicted in full color on the cover. I have one more such article ready to go because the U.S. government keeps churning out reward leaflets in the form of currency. Â At the same time, I see a major error in the "Inside IBNS" newsletter. In the "Letters to the Editor" section a writer shows a facsimile of a British pound note and claims that it is a propaganda banknote. Wrong.

Â Although it is true that the Germans produced one pound notes with Arabic or Italian text on the back, they did not produce that specific item as a banknote parody. In fact, it is the cover of a small propaganda magazine produced by the German propagandists. Someone has torn off the cover and passed it off as a propaganda banknote. Now to Be honest, I would easily pay \$150 for that page because it looks like a banknote and I have that "completion" disease, but it is just a page, nothing more.

Herb Friedman

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P-106a 10 SchillingsÂ (no fractional

line in prefix number)F \$3Â VF\$4XF

\$5Â AU \$6

P-106b 10 SchillingsÂ (with fractional

line in prefix number)Â VF+ \$5

P-10720 SchillingsÂ F \$3

AU \$8

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the

"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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Memphis Show report

By Joe Boling

Â Â Well, I managed to miss the M2C2 meeting, having not looked at the program past the IBNS meetings. However, nobody said anything to me about it, either, until after the fact. It seems my absence let Fred purchase another MPC carton cheap. Â Â The show started off with a bang with the world paper auction on Thursday night. I was interested in only three lots, all of which I was able to buy, but only one was directly related to military affairs--the Thai series 8 20 baht note (the one that looks like MPC). I was recently able to acquire a group of counterfeits of several denominations of that series, so I have been looking for genuine examples of them. I discovered that they aren't easy to find, and prices are up, especially for the 20 and 100 baht notes. Fortunately, I needed only one signature variety of each. Even though I have several counterfeits, they are all the same signature pair. Â Â Much harder to find have been series 4 notes, which pre-date the war. I want them because there are some official counterfeits in that series (they were written up in the IBNS Journal several years ago and mentioned briefly in SB). I have not been able to find ANY notes in the three denominations of interest, let alone the war-time official fakes (which I expect to be much scarcer than the pre-war emissions). Do any readers have any of the official fakes? Â Â Even though I was not buying many SB notes, I was watching the results of the bidding. I had marked about fifty lots to check prices realized on for updating SB. The first one was lot 42, a Camp Hay 6 pence note (the type with all the sheep on it). Against an estimate of \$1350-1850, it was hammered down at \$810 to the book. This happens to be exactly 60% of the low estimate. An interesting aspect of Lyn Knight's sales is that 60% of low estimate is the minimum bid. Now, if someone placed a bid at that level on the internet, it was sold to that bidder. However, whether anyone bid on the internet or not, the lot was offered to the room at the next advance over the opener. This means that there is an advantage to internet bidding if a lot is going to sell low. The lowest price you can buy it for on the floor is not as low as you can buy it for on-line. So, if you know you are going to want a lot, and plan to attend the sale, make that first bid online before you leave home (internet bidding stops 24 hours before the live sale). Two of the five lots that I bought came to me at the first advance. I have no idea whether there were any on-line bids on them, but if not I might have had them at 60% if I had started the bidding online. Â Â Back to prices realized--the next lot was a one penny chit from the Australian Defence canteen at Camp 7. It brought \$900 (all prices I report here exclude the 15% buyers fee, which would push that \$900 up to \$1035). I was surprised that nobody bid on the Djibouti 20 francs note (P15). The highpowered lots of Cassa Mediterranea notes seem not to have sold (we can't know for sure until the PRL is issued, which might actually be on the web site already, but I have not had time to look). The Fanning Island complete note in F/VF sold for \$445, about four times the SB level. The Fiji one pound on New Zealand pound, SB1376b in chVF (but with tape marks on the corners) sold for \$435, again 3-4 times SB. On the other hand, two E A Wright French Guiana 100 franc notes (SB1236a and b) sold for just about SB levels, so not

everything is taking off. But--the German 1948 5 mark note as a G-G replacement in F+ sold for \$850, again about four times SB. The same note with the stamped B for Berlin (not a replacement) brought \$100 in EF--close to SB. The 10 and 20 mark notes with stamped B brought \$120 (aEF) and \$260 (AU+). The Guadeloupe E A Wright 500 francs SB 1404a and b seem not to have sold at \$900 (VG/fine) and \$1800 (F/VF), both levels substantially under SB. A Hong Kong \$5 duress note (with added four-digit control number) sold for \$390 in chVF, substantially below SB. Italian AMC 500 lire (EF/AU) and 1000 lire (aEF and aAU) sold for \$200, (\$180), and \$250, respectively--pretty close to SB (the figure in parentheses representing a lot that may not have sold, at the 60% level). Netherlands East Indies 500 gulden SB5109 in VF with ugly graffiti brought \$300 (above the low estimate), a bit above SB levels. Reunion "France Libre" 100 francs in AU/unc seemed unsold at \$750, well over SB--the consignor seems to have rose-colored glasses. A Tangier 50 centime chit SB102C brought \$450 in VG, six times SB before the juice. I had a couple of those back when I was still collecting north Africa; I never expected to see them at these levels. The Thai 1 baht series 8 (SB 81r) in aFine seemed unsold at \$720. The 20 baht in ch EF/AU barely opened at \$250, and the 100 baht in AU-unc seemed to be unsold at \$390. More rose-colored glasses.

Â Â And more another day.

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Phil is staying in Albany where his father is hospitalized. I did not feel comfortable informing you until today when I was able to speak to Phil for the first time since last week. He assured me that it was OK for me to tell about the family illness and I took it upon myself to wish Phil, his father and entire family the very best during this trying time on behalf of all Gramsters.

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Â Â Â Â First POW in America Conference

By Steve Feller

Â The inaugural Conference on WWII-Era POWs will be held at the Muscatine Holiday Inn 5-8 October 2002. Supported by Muscatines Art Center, Community College, Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau, the gathering offers participants an exciting list of speakers, including keynote speaker Lewis Carlson (professor emeritus of history at Western Michigan University), who with panelist Norbert Haase (a Dresden museum director) wrote "We Were Each Others Prisoners/Warten auf Freiheit", an oral history which mirrors TRACES vision and the conferences theme. Additional panelists include Heino Erichsen (once a German soldier and POW, he now heads a Texas-based international adoption agency), Howard Hong (a retired professor of philosophy who toured most Midwestern POW camps during WWII as representative of the War Prisoners Aid of the World YMCA) and Mike Waters (a Texas A & M anthropology professor who heads POW-camp excavations). The Monday Film Night will feature Sharon Young (maker of History Channels excellent [if misnamed] documentary "Nazi POWs in America"), Camilla Calamandrei (invited,) and other POW-film makers, including Steven Balvanz and Michael Schaubach of Fly-Over Films. A TRACES Bookshop will offer participants access to related yet hard-to-find materials. The University of Northern Iowa and Muscatine Community College are offering credits for college students. For more information or to REGISTER to attend, visit <http://www.eicc.edu/mcc/pows.html> or contact Kari Allen at either [ksallen@eiccd.cc.ia.us](mailto:ksallen@eiccd.cc.ia.us) or 1-888-336-3907; reach the Muscatine Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-25-PEARL.

Â Â Â Â Â Philippine Material Available

By Ray Czahor

A 1146 lot sale of Philippine Numismatic material is ready for distribution. This sale includes 33 scarce Countermarks, many ANACS, PGCS, and NGC certified coins, two 1906S Pesos, many medals including several scarce early military medals, 486 lots of Paper Money under Spanish, US, Japanese, and Central Bank including Guerilla/Emergency Currency, and 70 lots of books related to Philippine Numismatics and History.Â A significant number of lots feature WWII material.Â For quickest delivery, I can email the list and bid sheet as an attachment in Microsoft Excel 5.0/95 Workbook format.Â Please let me know if you wish to receive the list this way.Â If you want a hard copy mailed, please let me know quickly.

Thanks and good luck.

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Editorial  
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The POW conference sounds like an exciting event.  
Feller and Smulczenski and I certainly plan to attend  
and hopefully Feller and Smulczenski will make  
presentations. This will be an opportunity to spread  
the word about numismatics to others interested in  
history who may not have ever thought of money as  
important numismatic relics.  
To top it off, if we can get enough participation we  
will have a swap fest in my room on Saturday evening.  
Probably we can come up with some other innovations  
too. What do you think?

Fred

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â MAIL CALL  
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Congratulations to Marcus Turner, appointed to the  
board of the IBNS at the recently held IPMS in  
Memphis, Tn. Marcus is one of the 12 original festers  
attending the first Fest, 2000, and one of three that  
was instrumental in the 691/701 notes being made  
available to collectors. He is also the contact person  
for all the donations to the Fest Scholarship Fund.  
With his varied interests in paper money collecting  
his appointment will be a great asset to the  
collecting community. Get involved and support the  
IBNS and the Fest Scholarship Fund.

Harold"MPCKID"Kroll

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
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W.W. II numismatics seminar at ANA Summer Seminar,  
July 2002  
Session I (Saturday, 29 June through Friday, 5 July,  
2002)  
Session II (Sunday, 7 July through Thursday, 11 July,  
2002) general events will return

WESPMEX:27 - 28 July  
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 175 Dealers  
Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

POW Conference 5 8 October  
Iowa, Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski,  
Schwan

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October  
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 100 Dealers  
Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December  
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 160 Dealers  
Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY  
2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Memphis!!!

By by Larry Smulczesnki

Â Memphis 2002 has come and gone. Although others have addressed the subject, I feel I too have to get my two cents in about the show. The International Paper Money Show at Memphis is always a great event that quite a few collectors look forward to attending year after year. There are always great items to see on the floor and usually at least one or two new finds that are discovered or shown at this show.Â I got to Memphis about 0930 last Thursday and immediately went to the Lyn Knight Auction Lot Viewing room to review some of the treasures that would go under the hammer that night. The room was packed with several dozen folks doing the same thing I wanted to do. I had looked at the first four hundred lots and was drooling over the Cassa Mediterranea notes for Egypt, when Fred Schwan walked in and we proceeded going through the next thousand lots together. That set of notes for Egypt was every bit as spectacular as we said it was, maybe even more so. One thing that we didnt pick up on from the catalog was that the word Campione (Specimen) printed on the notes are perfectly registered from the front to the back, i.e. the back of the note has the mirror image of the front and they appear to be applied at the same time. We were not familiar with what printing process would accommodate this.Â Â Â Â The two similar sets for Greece and the Ionian Islands were also very spectacular when you view them up close. Campione is also printed on these sets in a similar manner as described above. On the Grecian set, the word Compione was also perforated into the notes preceded and followed by a star with a hole in the center. Unfortunately, it does not appear that any of these lots found new homes at the auction and probably were returned to the original owner.

Â By the way, I obtained a copy of a new Italian book that supposedly was released at Maastricht authored by Guido Crapanzano and Ermelindo Giulianini entitled La Cartamoneta Italiana. This book has lovely color photographs of selected Italian notes including these three sets and the Sudan set plus Italian AMC, the BMA set for Tripolitania, the North Africa Silver Certificates and other military notes. The perforations I mentioned above can be seen on some of the illustrations.Â This is a great book and if you have an interest in these notes you should have a copy.

Â There were other spectacular notes that we at least had a chance to examine closely. The \$5 Foreign Trade Payment Certificate, the specimen set of Irish Lady Lavery notes, the Philippine Pasteups from the American Banknote Company and others were all magnificent.

Â The Auction began promptly at 1900 hours. There was the pre-auction feast that Lyn Knight always throws. It consisted of turkey breast slices and pasta cooked on site. Fantastic. The Canadian notes appeared to be very strong to me. The one piece of Canadian POW scrip in the auction was hammered at \$1400 plus juice against a \$750 to \$1000 estimate. Thats a nice price for a chit. I did not do as well as I did in the CPMX auction.Â I did get a 1948 Special Army Currency note from Germany with a perforated B for Berlin that I didnt have, also the blue 5c FTPC chit and a group of

POW chits from Crossville, Tennessee that had a 3c value. The others I was interested in, I was outbid on.Â Â Â

Â Â Â Â I also want to mention the exhibit submitted by Gramster Marcus Turner. I believe it was entitled Financing World War II in the Soviet Union or something very close to that. Marcus showed both the colorful Russian Lottery War Bonds and the extremely rare Coupon bonds as well as the wartime lottery tickets. He did an outstanding job of researching the bonds and even had photographs of the military aircraft and tanks that appear on the bonds. He was awarded the IBNSs Amon Carter Award for the best Foreign Paper Money exhibit.Â Congratulations Marcus.

Â Â Â Â Gramster Steve Feller gave a presentation on Iowa Prisoner of War Camps at the IBNS General Membership meeting. Steve has always been interested in the Algona Camp and has done a great job of digging up information about that site. This time he had actual photographs of some of the buildings, including the canteen where the chits were used, pictures of the prisoners at work and play and a report written by the camp commander. He also showed chits from Clarinda, the other base camp in Iowa. This was the first time that chits from that location were seen by those of us in the audience. He also showed some expedient chits that were used at sub camps and overprinted on a chit from a post exchange. This was a great presentation.

Â Â Â Â Finally at the M2C2 meeting, Marvin Mericle made the announcement that his award winning MPC collection will be sold via auction possibly at next years CPMX. How can you top that for exciting news coming out of Memphis?

Â Â Â Â Â ANA NEGOTIATES LOWER HOTEL RATES

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â FOR NEW YORK CONVENTION

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) has negotiated even lower room ratesas much as 13 percentfor the two New York City hotels the Association selected for its Worlds Fair of MoneyÂ®, July 31 to August 4.

We have been successful in reducing hotel room costs even more at both the Marriott Marquis Hotel, site of the show, and the nearby Milford Plaza Hotel, says ANA convention Services Manager Brenda Bishop. There is a lot of competition among New York hotels to attract guests, which helped the ANA obtain better room rates for those coming to the show.

These reductions will apply to existing and new reservations.Â Because 96 percent of our room blocks in both hotels have been sold, I encourage those planning to attend the ANAs show in New York to make their reservation soon, Bishop adds.

Room rates at the Marriott Marquis Hotel have been reduced from \$220 (single occupancy) and \$240 (double) to \$209 (single/double). The single/double occupancy room rate for the Milford Plaza Hotel has been reduced from \$125 a night to \$115.

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I am still recovering from Memphis. I have not even looked at the treasures that I picked up there and have to crash to get ready for the seminar. It will be a great time, but at this moment it just does not seem possible that I will be able to get everything ready for this event.

Â You will hear lots more about the seminar in the days to come. If I do not make any reports leading up to it, we certainly expect to have several from Colorado Springs. One of the subtle pleasures of the event is the incredibly high-speed internet connection that is available to students. It is by far the fastest that I have ever experienced. Of course that is a minor thing compared to the opportunity to be immersed in numismatics for a full week (or two). It is indeed a great event and with the advent of the military money course, there is no excuse for you not to go! We look forward to seeing you there next year!

Fred  
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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â MAIL CALL  
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Dear Fred,  
I don't know what you have been doing this past week or so, BUT, I am receiving the Gram in a format that's READABLE!Â Previously, it was 5-6 monitor screens wide and I had to arrow back and forth in order to read it, OR copy and paste it to something else, and it would shrink it to a 'normal' size for me to read. Thanks and don't change a thing (for my sake).

Sarge  
(Donald A. Taylor)

Dear Gram,  
Â So what is TRACES and where is Mascatine?  
Joe

Dear Gram,  
Wheres' Muscatine????

Nick  
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(639)

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condition. (5/18)

WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:  
Australia:Â 641, 661, 681, 692  
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United States: All  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes.Â The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4Â - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns)Â line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 onÂ "UNC." price is \$2500,



on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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Â Â Â Â Emergency Money In Afghanistan

Submitted by Herb Friedman

The latest issue of Army Times states that due to a lack of small change in Afghanistan the the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) has issued cardboard coins in the value of 5, 10 and 25 cents. The half-dollar sized coins have the denomination and text reading "Gift Certificate," and "AAFES" on one side. On the other side the denomination is shown with text "This gift certificate has a retail value of 5 cents (or 10 or 25) and is redeemable only at your BX/PX." Â What is interesting is that the PX system is worldwide and apparently any PX will accept the cardboard tokens as real money. An Army Exchange system spokesman stated that he expected many of the "pogs" to disappear as they will be considered collectables.

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Chit Heads

By Tom Koch

"I will trade trade you a PFCOM Navy No. 3923 \$ .05 for a PFCOM 3245 .05." What in the heck are these two military currency collectors talking about? The topic is chits; specifically those used (in this case at several Pacific Fleet Commissioned Officer Messes) at disguised U. S. Navy locations during WWII and after. Navy No. 3923 and 3245 denoted Yokosuku, Honshu, Japan and Saipan Island, Marianas Islands respectively and was the only "unit identifier" on the chits and chit books. The disguised FPO addresses were used so that if mail was captured there was no way to determine troop strength, unit location and other usable intelligence data. A listing of these disguised Navy FPO addresses is located at:  
<http://www.history.navy.mil/books/OPNAV20-P1000/NN.htm>  
As you may guess, I have more than a casual interest in chits. I have found it to be an excellent adjunct to collecting MPC for several reasons. First, the historical aspect of chits is that most of the time branch of service and location is identified. Other times the mess treasurer and the individual issued the chits is identified along with other notations. An example to discuss briefly is a chit book from United States Enlisted Men's Club, 17 Hupeh Road, Tsingtao, China. This is a \$1.00 chit book with \$.05 cent chit. Tsingtao was a major operating base of the U.S. Navy between V.J. day and some time in 1948 when the communist takeover resulted in U.S. forces leaving China. There is even a picture of the club printed on the chits. The chit book is numbered 079666 \* which gives you a rough idea that there were more than a few of these issued to the sailors of the ships and stations at Tsingtao during that three year period. If you are following someone's footsteps around the world; you can often find chits from some of the bases this person was stationed at or visited.  
In my case, being a Navy man, I have chits from Naval Training Center, San Diego; Norfolk, Virginia; Yokosuka, Japan; Port Everglades, Fla; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Honolulu, Hawaii; and Treasure Island, Ca. There are many more places that I have been that I don't have chits from than those that I do. The focus of your chit collecting can be as broad or as narrow as you want. A narrow area might be collecting Red Cross Chits or Rest Camp chits. The most obvious example of a large area of chit collecting is POW chits which has the added blessing

of having a comprehensive reference work by Lance Campbell and another reference book in work by Larry Smulczenski. Several ideas for focus are: branch of service (enlisted or officer), specific theater of operations, or specific units. Several narrow areas that I collect are chits identified to specific Naval vessels and chits from clubs and messes denominated in yen, lira, marks, etc. If you want to see a sampler of chits; get a copy of Ruth Hill's "Trial Listing of Military Chits". If you so desire, send me your snail mail address and I could send you a copy. Lastly, there is a unique camaraderie amongst chit collectors. Since chits and chit books are much less numerous than MPC; if you want to expand your collection; then trading is often an excellent way to do so. I have had a long term "trading" relationship with one of the gramsters. Part of the camaraderie is that you have to put up with some really bad jokes like: "Chit happens," "Chit head," and "This is no chit."

Â Thanks for reading my shameless plug to recruit some "chit heads"

chit on!

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For many people, the summer is a slow time with their collections. For me it is a very busy time. Starting with Memphis, my schedule is jammed. ANA Seminar then ANA convention, book projects there is no end to it! That is great! I hope to be able to make frequent reports about all of these things in the weeks to come. I hope that I will see you some where along the road and also hope that you can share some of your hobby adventures with us as Tom has above.

Fred
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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â MAIL CALL
Dear Gram.

To all who have extended their heartfelt thanks for my father. A sincere thank you! We are expecting him to be released Monday or Tuesday, with no unforeseen complications.

Best Wishes,
Philip M. Goldstein

Dear Gram
Â As any good IOWEGIAN knows, Muscatine (at J3 on the map) is south of Moscow, northeast of Fruitland, West of Illinois City, and east of Lone Tree and Nicholas. For those traveling by river, it is located at Dam #16, just up from Dam # 17 and Lake Charles. Glad to help. Rusty

Fred, Â Â Hope to be at the Co. Springs Coin Show on Saturday. Hope to get a chance to meet you. I will try to bring my 481 \$1 4th printing CU for you too see if you like!
Â How about an M2C2 meeting in the Springs?
Â Â By the way I'm about 275 miles N/NE of the springs and we have been following the fires closely down there (My son is a tech director at KUSA channel 9 in Denver). If anyone has respriatory problems all that smoke would not be good for them. Over 120,000 acres have burned.Â It could get worse in the next few days with 90+ temperatures, low humidity and almost no rain.
Larry Gibbs

Dear Larry,
Â A M2C2 meeting sounds like a good idea. Warner Talso is giving a talk at the show on MPC collecting. We will make that an informal M2C2 meeting. You are in charge!

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Bruce Potter (PK6)

Â Once again, I thoroughly enjoyed the Memphis show. Got to see a lot of friends and other MPC fanatics!! The attendance was great and the various types of paper money was overwhelming. As usual, the displays were magnificent!! Each display deserved an award of type or another! A salute to all the individuals who set up the displays. Â The MPC notes didn't seem as plentiful as they were in the last two Memphis shows. There were a couple of MPC notes I needed for upgrading, but the prices were more than double the listed price. I did upgrade a couple, but they were still higher than list price. My best buy of the show was a RADAR NOTE AND A FLIPPER. I found it (\$5.00 note, Series 641, AU condition) amid a stack of \$5.00 notes (Series 641). The serial number is: J00166100J !!! I was really surprised to find this note laying there undiscovered amid all the other notes! I missed the auction since I also had a family to entertain in he evenings (they really enjoyed Beale street). Â I also heard rumors that next years show might be moved and held in Mississippi instead of the usual Memphis show. Anybody else hear these "rumors" ? Well, it was a great show and I hope to go again next year!!!

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By Jay Jackson

Well, what's the scoop on the paper substitutes for coins being used in Afghanistan??? ( See [http://www.dcmilitary.com/army/pentagram/7\\_22/national\\_news/17256-1.html](http://www.dcmilitary.com/army/pentagram/7_22/national_news/17256-1.html) ). This location even includes photos!

Who made 'em? How many? Any on the market yet?

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Editorial

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This Gram is supposed to have the story by Marv Mericle on Series 651 by Marv Mericle. Harold Kroll told me that Phil told him that Phil had received it and that it was ready to go. However, in spite of having Phils passwords, I could not find it (the article). The good news is that Phil has reported that things are getting much better with his father and that he should be released soon and therefore, Phil should be back at the helm. Presumably, that also means that we can have Marvs article very soon.

Fred

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â MAIL CALL

Hello,  
re Mark Watson's mail call on the BAFSV book I am beginning to feel rather embarrassed to note that it proves so difficult to get hold of this book. I donated a copy to the IBNS library as soon as it came out. I know they received it because it was awarded the David Keable Award (or something similar). What happens to these books??? Some time ago I sent a complementary copy of my book on Surinam Paper Currency which was returned for no apparent reason. (So, at least this one was returned.). I replied to one of the Grams some time back that copies can be had from Claire Lobel (Coincraft) in London or any bookstand. So, keep buying. But hurry,

stock are getting very, very limited.

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W.W. II numismatics seminar at ANA Summer Seminar,  
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Session I (Saturday, 29 June through Friday, 5 July,  
2002)

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WESPMEX:27 - 28 July

Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 175 Dealers

Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

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POW Conference 5 8 October

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Schwan

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â MPC SERIESÂ 651

by Marvin Mericle

Â Â Â I believe this series is one of the most talked, argued, and researched set of notes within the complete series of Military Payment Certificates.Â We all know that these are the same design and vignette as those of the series 641 with the only change that being the Minute Man placed on the left hand side of the face of each note.Â One must keep in mind, they were not the replacement for the series 641.Â On the contrary, they replaced the old series 611.Â Personnel assigned to Cyprus, Japan, Korea and Libya had been assigned series 611 which were in use for a little over five (5) years.Â When C day was held, only those GIs stationed in Japan, Libya, and Korea were to see the new series 651.Â Cyprus was no longer required to use Military Payment Certificates.Â The new series 651 was to have a short turn-around time for those personnel stationed in Japan, and Libya.Â In Japan, they were used for a total of 22 days, and Libya was only 45 days. Korea being the only place these notes were to be used for any length of time, April 28, 1969 to November 19, 1973.

Â Â Â Lets first look at the Minute Man vignette and its relationship to military currency.Â Concord is considered the cradle of American independence. It was the first battleground of the American Revolution, as Yankee militiamen alerted by Paul Revere, routed the British troops at the Old North Bridge along the old Lexington Road. On July 4, 1875 (the centenary of the Battles of Lexington & at the Old North Bridge), a monumentÂ would be erected (on the opposite side of the bridge). A young New England sculptor named Daniel Chester French had been commissioned to sculpture a statue to commemorate this historical event. His resulting work, the bronze Minute Man, a riveting bronze statue of a young ploughman, eyes ablaze, musket in hand, brought overnight fame to the artist. Â Â Â Mr. French was born (1850) in Exeter, New Hampshire, and reared in Cambridge and Concord, Massachusetts. His fame from the Minute Man allowed him the opportunity to study in Italy in 1876 before opening his first studio in Washington, DC, where his father was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. French traveled to Paris, made the friendship of Saint Gaudens, (those who are coin collectors will know this name) and executed the arresting statue of GENERAL LEWIS CASS for the Capitol in Washington.Â French executed numerous public sculptures among his most successful works is the gigantic seated figure of Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington. French died (1937) at the age of 82 in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Â Â Â Lets now take a look at the fractionals of this series.Â As everyone who is collecting a complete MPC set knows, this is one of the most expensive of all the fractionals.Â The sets ( 5, 10, 25, and 50 cent) are currently only available in CU condition.Â At this time there is a total of eighty (80) complete sets known.Â These notes can tell a story all by themselves. We need to look back in time to 1965 when these were ordered from the BEP by the Army.Â Â Â The United States had just removed all precious metal from our coinage.Â There was a shortage of coins for circulation (1965-1967).Â By the time this series was put in place, coins could be used anywhere without being hoarded, therefore it is my belief that is one reason the fractional notes were never placed in circulation.Â Now then, the notes had been shipped to the various locations, and were most likely stored during the use of this series.Â At that time, anyone

having access to these notes could very well exchange some of their mpc bills for the fractionals.Â The only requirement for paymasters was to account for the total dollar value of funds assigned.Â Also, when this series was no longer required to be used, that was the end of MPCs for these countries.Â Were the notes destroyed at the facilities where located, or were they shipped to a central location and then destroyed?Â The military didnt keep very good records of this information because when it was discontinued ( C day), it was no longer considered negotiable currency, and anyone having same was not able to exchange it for ( in this case) US currency. Maybe one of the GRAM recipients was in the military and assigned to one of these areas when C day was held, and can shed some light on how the series was destroyed.Â Â Â Â Â It has now been almost thirty years since this series of notes were used by the Military.Â Anyone who was in service and received the fractionals were not sure they could release them, to the public for sale, without being charged by the government for something. If that person was retired from the service, they could not be sure that the government wouldnt come along and charge them and thereby lose their retirement pay.Â Also, there was the possibility that they would get court-martialed for their taking of these notes.Â With the addition of time, and current military views concerning Military Payment Certificates, I feel we will be seeing all that is out there within the next few years.Â Â Â Â Â Â Note: Anyone owning a set of series 651 fractionals who would like to share their ownership with me, please send me the serial numbers of your notes!!!Â I try to maintain records of owners and have records for the past fifteen years.Â I do not release the names of owners, only the total quantity and serial numbers of the notes known. You may email the information to: marv626@att.net.Â Â Â Â Â Â ThanksÂ Â Marv

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Editorial

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Well Marv and Phil BOTH emailed me the missing column that Marv sent three weeks ago. We certainly apologize to Marv for the late delivery, but we are excited about the nice story and hope that he will send many more. Also reading his story inspired a few research lines that I had not thought of before. Based upon Marvs inspiration, I hope to have some new information in the next few days.

Fred

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â MAIL CALL

Dear Gram,

Having never been to the Memphis show before, I was eagerly anticipating lots of notes and meeting some fellow collectors.Â Let me say that I was not disappointed, in fact, I was very impressed with the show and was able to fill a lot of empty spots in my collection.

Â I always enjoy talking to Fred and he introduced me to Gene Hessler, Larry Ski and Dave Seeley (thanks for the great MPC info and the notes).

I was also able to meet a few other collectors/researchers and learned a great deal about paper money.

Â For me it was a worthwhile experience.

Â On another note (no pun intended), in a recent gram Tom Koch talked about "chits."Â Would the gram have his e-mail or snail mail address?

Â I would like to contact him.

Roger Urce

Dear Roger,

Â Thanks for the nice letter. We will consider sending Toms email address to you, and I know that Tom is willing for you to have it because he included it in his article. However, editors are a greedy lot. We (I) took Toms address out of the article, because we want readers to respond here in the Gram for the benefit of everyone! Not subtle perhaps, but effective.

Fred

Dear Gram and Theo,

Both the BAFSV and the Suriname books are in my



donation to ANA. However, if IBNS had a copy of the former and it was deposited with the US librarian, it should be there already. If it went to the European librarian, then it is in Italy.

Â Â There is no David Keable award for books at the IBNS international level. This award might be made by the London Chapter, and the book may therefore have been deposited with their library (if they have one) or the European library. Joe

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2002

ANA Seminar: 29 June to 5 July  
W.W. II numismatics seminar at ANA Summer Seminar,  
July 2002  
Session I (Saturday, 29 June through Friday, 5 July,  
2002)  
Session II (Sunday, 7 July through Thursday, 11 July,  
2002) general events will return

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POW Conference 5 8 October  
Iowa, Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski,  
Schwan

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes.Â The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4Â - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns)Â line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 onÂ "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Boling Commentary

A No time for a real column today. I depart for the seminar in less than twenty four hours and have far too much to do in that time. Of course Fred and I are looking forward to the seminar, but at this moment it is more the work that I am thinking about than the fun.

Â We will certainly try to make daily reports from the seminar.

I see that I got a little sloppy yesterday. I did not advance the Gram number to 652 from 651. It was a particularly confusing day to make that mistake because the lead story was about Series 651 which WAS supposed to be in Gram 651. I am sure that my error caused some confusion. Oh well, possibly someday a numismatic bibliophile will try to make a list of Grams and get it all straight, or perhaps he/she will not.

A If you are going to be a student in the seminar, please bring a few or any items from your collections that might be of interest to the class. We will be happy to have you explain them, or, if you do not know enough about them, possibly someone will. Warner Talso and David Seelye are bringing some things. I hope that the rest of you will too. Not only can I use a break, but, trust me, you will probably also want a break FROM me!

Fred

Dear Gram,  
Tom, The Tsingtao chits were later than May of '46 when I left there to come home. I've noticed several chit ads in the past couple of months from units we were with and to my knowledge they were after this time. We used small stores on the Boxer for our uniform purchases and when we wanted ice cream made from something other than the powdered milk our cooks tried to foist off on us. As I recall there were the Boxer, Antietam, a couple of cruisers and four Cans in the task force there at that time, I was on the Blue, DD 744. All the best  
John Glass

Dear Editor,

Â I would like to submit a image for a very interesting item for the gram. I

doug

Dear David,

Â We might need a new wanted section for research projects. Of course the MPC replacement survey comes to mind and there are many others too.

Dear Editor,

Larry Gibbs

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\$4Â AU \$5

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1-2-43

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The War Bond Story

Attention was turned to the Four Freedoms and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was asked to try out a separate stamp on each home, a New England cottage; school, a building; religion, a church steeple; and government, the capitol dome. These were shown to the Secretary who remarked "I think they are terrible." So the search went on. One evening I was having dinner with Graves and Odegard at the Cosmos Club. The discussion turned to the subject of a symbol. I suggested the idea of using the Statue of Liberty with the American flag in the background. Both Graves and

Odegard objected for the reason that the people didn't associate the statue with defense or war. Probably to some she doesn't, but to me she represents much more than liberty and freedom. She has said, "Goodbye, come back soon," to thousands and thousands of American soldiers, and when they return, she has always greeted them with her arms outstretched. You see, I know, for she said it to me as I stood at the rail of the troop ship bound for France in the early part of World War I. Two years later, wounded and just able to hobble on crutches, I met her again as our hospital ship sailed into the harbor. Odegard then brought up the idea of using Daniel Chester French's famous statue of the MinuteMan. He explained that it was definitely American; that its use in school textbooks, the country over, made it familiar to the public; and that it was a civilian and not a military device. My only question was, would it fit as a symbol if we got into war. Anyway, Graves and the Secretary approved it and for over 30 years it has been the symbol of the Defense, War and Savings Bonds programs. On April 19, 1941, the 166th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, the first shipments of Defense Savings stamps, bearing the slogan, "America on Guard" were shipped to post offices throughout the country, with the stamp albums.

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Editorial  
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I am hitting the road today heading toward Colorado Springs and the Summer Seminar. I am excited, but also frazzled. I am far from ready and only a few hours to go. The good news is of course that the moment I pull away from the curb, I will be caught up. I expect to receive and send email most days somehow. Once at the seminar, a wonderful internet connection is available, enroute I will have to use initiative. In addition, I expect to leave my cell phone on for most of the time that I am gone, do not hesitate to call me especially for a hot deal (419) 349-1872. However, I am not reliable about checking messages on the cell phone. Please do leave a message, but call back later anyway! I have prepared most of the next two Grams. I am not sure if Phil or I will be sending them, but you can count on them and we count on your support for articles, letters, complaints and the like! Fred

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â MAIL CALL  
Dear Editor (AKA, Fred The Delegator)  
Â In response to the inquiry yesterday, my presentation on MPC is scheduled for Saturday, July 6 at 2 PM at the City Auditorium, Kiowa Street, Colorado Springs (where the local coin show is). It is scheduled for 30-45 minutes, including questions. Lacking any other guidance, I am pitching it to an audience that knows numismatics, but probably is unfamiliar with MPC.Â Larry - and any other Gramsters -Â will be very welcome.Â I can use the moral support and assistance, if I get in trouble.

Warner

Dear Gram (Fred),  
Â Okay, I get the message.Â I wanted to inquire of Tom if he had any info or any "chits" from any of the following Navy Ships:Â USS Mahan County LST 912; USS Askari ARL 30 or the USS Fred T Berry DD 858. Secondly, I recently came into possession of a Post Exchange coupon book (mint condition) from the Pennsylvania State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna, PA.Â The book has a total value of \$2.00 with twenty 5 cent chits and ten 10 cent chits inside.Â Any info would be appreciated.

Roger Urce

Dear Roger (Tom),  
Â Bravo, this was perfect application of the power of the Gram. One Gramster writes an article, another responds with a question and we all learn. Wonderful.

Fred

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W.W. II numismatics seminar at ANA Summer Seminar,  
July 2002

Session I (Saturday, 29 June through Friday, 5 July,  
2002)

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WESPMEX:27 - 28 July

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Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

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Schwan

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#### **Predictions and Observations**

by Larry Smulczenski

Six months have now gone by since we made our numismatic predictions for the year. At the Memphis show, several announcements or discoveries were made that sort of fit right into those predictions that I made for the year 2002. So I think it is about time to put on the old St. Louis Cardinal baseball cap and pull Ms. Prudy's old bowling ball from under the bed and see how Professor Thurski is doing.

**Prediction 1. Lets start off with a fairly safe one. I predict that a new major collection will come on the market this year. Now, I'm not copping out and considering the fabulous Leo May replacement collection that is being auctioned by Lyn Knight at CPMX in late February, early March. I'm talking about a collection that no one expected to be sold at this time. I feel this fairly certain based on the history of the many collections that have been sold over the years. Fred Schwan can spend all night telling you stories about the fantastic collections of Elmer Smith, Jerry Voigt and Alex Kesselman that were sold. So you can bet on this one, it's in the bag.**

Status 1. Well it looks like the old bowling ball hit this one right on the nose. We heard at Memphis that the fabulous, award winning MPC collection of Marv Mericle will go on the auction block either late this year or early next year. Those of you that have been around for awhile will remember that this is the collection that Marv had stolen from him a couple of years ago and miraculously recovered intact and undamaged. Marvin was away from home for Christmas of 1998 (don't quote me on the date) when some crooks entered his house through the garage and peeled open his safe. They took the entire MPC collection plus some other of Marvin's collections and made off with them. I feel that Marv was resigned to the fact that he would never see his cherished notes again. But, one day he got a call from the FBI in Pittsburgh asking him to go and identify his collection. It was recovered in a hoard of stolen property, complete and great shape. Most of the other collectibles taken were never found. The thieves were apprehended and served, I believe a year in jail. Amazing isn't it? They are probably out now, ripping off someone else. Anyway Marvin has exhibited this collection on numerous occasions and won awards with it. It also was used to illustrate the latest edition of the Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates by Fred Schwan. In other words, Marv's notes make up most of the plate notes for this book. More details will be upcoming about the sale, but you can go to the bank with this one. Better yet, you better start putting money in that bank, so you can participate in this auction.

**Prediction 2. Another one that I feel pretty confident about is that there will be a major new discovery made in military currency this year. By that I mean something like a previously unknown MPC replacement note or a brand new Specimen Book. Nearly all the unknown replacements have been found but a few are still unknown. It seems that we get a major find at least once each year, so I'm comfortable with this one.**

Status 2. This is another one that the old Prof. hit right on the head pin with the old bowling ball. This is one I had a hard time believing, but it appears that one of the Festers has come up with a Fourth Printing \$5 Series 481 note. All the records that we saw at the Bureau indicated that no \$5 or \$10 notes were printed during the fourth printing. We have not seen this note yet except for a scan, so there is more to come, but it sure looks good and even has a "4 with serif" in the position number and is a higher than published serial number. What a shocker!

**Prediction 3. I also feel certain in predicting that a major military fiscal collectable will come out of the war in Afghanistan. We all know that there are propaganda leaflets being dropped all over the country. There should at least be one of them that is a safe conduct pass with the image of a banknote on one side. There could also be "Wanted" leaflet for Osama with a bounty on his neck. Or possibly could we see the reoccurrence of a money substitute such as a chit or token? As the press virtually litters the landscape with U.S. dollars, and more and more of them get into the black market and opium market, there is a good chance that we may see a money substitute.**

Status 3. Boy, this one just popped up in the Gram this past week. The BX/PX in Afghanistan is using coin substitutes, because of a shortage of small change. Now that has to be an exciting new announcement.

**Prediction 4. Our government issued a Patriot Bond by overprinting an already issued Series EE bond. I**

**predict that someone in the Treasury Department will wake up and redesign these bonds to encourage our population to invest in them. Something with patriotic vignettes--Statue of Liberty, Liberty Bell, Minutemen etc. I've noticed a surge of interest in bonds. Because of this interest, look for some major discoveries in the coming year.**

Status 4. This one has been a gutter ball so far. The Patriot Bonds are definitely out there, but are simply the Series EE bond with the "Patriot Bond" overprint. Nothing new and exciting as of yet.

**Prediction 5. I feel we have not heard the end of the 691/701 discoveries. Look for the troika to come up with another major item, possibly a set of specimens or progressive proofs.**

Status 5. The old bowling ball is three quarters of the way down the alley and heading for that 1-3 pocket on this one. I saw some really great stuff at Memphis, not specimens or progressive proofs, but stuff that will knock your socks off. However, I will let the holder write about his find before the old Professor takes credit for it. There was an announcement at the M2C2 meeting that Mr. 691 has promised a nice surprise for every attendee at Fest Four (ForeFest). So you better get your reservations in early.

**Prediction 6. The Gram is now almost two years old, and the number of subscribers increases weekly, however the number of overseas subscribers is limited. I predict that the Gram will gain a huge number of overseas subscribers during the coming year and even be translated into several other languages.**

Status 6. Well, what can I say. No foreign language grams yet. Matter of fact, we've had some hard times getting it out in English. But the gram is going out to recipients in England, Denmark, Italy, Canada, Germany, Australia and a few more places I don't know about. Not bad considering...

**Prediction 7. The following is a prediction that has to have a lot going for it to come to pass, but I will predict that your editor will turn over a new leaf and organize his office. While doing so he will uncover many valuable notes that belong to other collectors that have been misplaced in the black hole for years. He will even find the item he had promised to sell and send to Ms. Prudy which she wanted to give to me a couple years ago for my 39th birthday. This is a tough one.**

Status 7. As I said, this is a tough one. The operative phrase in this prediction, is "turn over a new leaf." We did hear that Ms Judy had hired a new lawn boy that was raking up the leaves in the front lawn and that Fred had even ventured outside and picked one up. Now whether he turned it over or not, who knows, but he told me that he did buy some new shelves for his office, that would get some of the books up off the floor and allow you to at least walk into the room. That in itself is progress. To top that off, I overheard him tell Ms. Prudy that he had an envelope with something in it for my this years 39th birthday and that is still over a month away. Usually he is overnighting it the day before. So maybe the old Prof. is on to something.

**Prediction 8. Gary Hicks will finally find the "fours" he has so faithfully been pursuing. He may have to take up golf as a secondary avocation, and run from course to course, fairway to fairway chasing this well known golfing term.**

Status 8. I haven't seen Gary since Fest Three. He said something about passing on the "fours" because there was something else in his interest. But one thing we know for sure is that he is a full fledged collector now and I'm sure that he will be at ForeFest.

**Prediction 9. And finally I predict that the Thurski column will be nominated for and win a Nobel Prize for Literature. Please don't bet the homestead on that one!**

Status 9. The old Prof. not only threw a gutter ball on that one, I think it bounced over into the next alley. But really Gramsters, we appreciate all of you that we saw at Memphis that said you enjoyed the column and realized the time and effort that goes into it.

So there it is, really pretty good prognosticating if I have to say so myself. Any comments?

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**Page 18**, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

**Page 201**, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

**Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C**

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**Page 207**, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D (end) D14784000D

Correct *start* number should be: D09408001D

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**Page 214**, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

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**Page 220**, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

**Page 287**, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

**Page 398**, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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This years recipients for 2002 are:

David is well known (sometimes notoriously) within the military numismatics community over the past few years. His expertise is varied across the different permutations of military numismatics. He collects MPC Fest Money, military training money and perhaps best known for his obsession with SOS notes. Dave will certainly be a contributor to the content of the course.

Frank Clark  
Carrollton, Texas

Frank is the President of the Society of Paper Money Collectors and has been involved in too many numismatic organizations to mention. It will be exciting to have the leadership of SPMC involved in the course.

At last count there were 10 persons enrolled in the course. It should be a GREAT event.

Overall it has been a very successful year for the scholarship thanks to the contributions of everyone. Please take a look at the donor list and take time to recognize/patronize/support those who support our community.

Do Not Put Off Until Tomorrow  
By Howard A. Daniel III

Whenever I am on a trip in the U.S. or overseas, I carry my IBM ThinkPad and/or Palm with my Outlook address file in it. At each location, I often do a search on that area in my file and see who lives within a short distance. I do not have a telephone number for everyone, so when I have none, I take a taxi to the address and knock on the door. Most of the collectors are very enthusiastic about my visiting them, and all of the rest are at least happy about it. The enthusiastic ones are those who have no one else to share their collecting addiction with, and here walks in Howard looking for something to look at and they almost handcuff me to a chair. Here in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), I found Keith Brewer and John Baldry in my file. Nothing is usually easy here in Southeast Asia, so I hired a motorcycle to drive me to Keith Brewer's address, which was an international school. The first person told me that he had transferred to another school, so I asked for the address. When I saw it was half way to Bien Hoa in a foreign industrial park, I asked them to please call there and ask for him. When they did, they found he had resigned and gone back to somewhere in the United States. No points for me with this collector. I gave my driver the second address for John Baldry, which was a computer school. It was on a side street that was almost an alley, so it took awhile to find it. Riding a motorcycle saved me a lot of time trying to make u-turns and walking down narrow streets! When I got to the school, the receptionist told me he had transferred to another branch of the school. The address she gave me was near the international school, so we almost retraced our drive across the city. When I walked up to the receptionist and asked for John, she started crying. What did I do or say wrong? A young man came up to her and asked what was wrong. He then told me that John had died and his Thai wife had left the country with his remains. Wow, this was really bad. Last year when I was here, I put off seeing both of these collectors and told myself that I will see them next time. Now I know that when I have time, I must make an effort to visit every collector within a reasonable distance of my hotel. There is no telling how much time I have left here, let alone the other collectors and/or researchers. I am still in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) and using an Internet cafe to write this to you. I have been doing tons of research and collecting for myself and a little for some others too, but I have also just about completed the paperwork to buy a townhouse here. At a later date, I will be living in it during the U.S. cold months of the year, and living in my Chesapeake Bay House in Virginia during the warm months. What a life! My next stop after Viet Nam is Memphis for the International Paper Money Show, so I hope to see all of you there!

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Bill Rosenblum

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ANA Summer Seminar  
Colorado Springs, CO

A The trading in Series 100 AFC (Allied F&E Certificates) continues to be spirited. A David Seelye has not yet realized his goal of owning ALL the certificates, but continues his quest. The old-timers tolerate David's obsession with amusement and the new-comers look on with puzzlement and not a little apprehension of what crazy world they have got themselves into.

Upcoming ANA Convention in NYC

Å I have seen several wrong dates for this convention,  
 to include in the MPC Gram.Å July 30 is PNG Day and  
 you will need an invitation from a PNG-member dealer  
 to attend, so it is not the first day of the ANA.  
 July 31 is the first day of the ANA.Å You will need no  
 invitation, or will it cost you anything to attend it  
 and its events.Å The first day has no event of  
 interest to me, but I do have to set up and man a  
 joint club table for Numismatics  
 International/International Bank Note Society  
 (NI/IBNS). Throughout the convention, I invite all Gramsters to  
 visit the table in a hallway outside the bourse.Å You  
 can leave messages there, meet others there, make it  
 your home at the convention, etc.Å You can also  
 volunteer a couple of hours at the table for me so I  
 can also visit the bourse, or even join one or both of  
 the societies.

The second day is August 1 and there are several interesting events. The first is the Numismatic Literary Guild (NLG) Symposium at 10AM in the Ziegfeld Room. Many of the writers you know in the MPC Gram and other numismatic publications are members of this organization. Then there is the Singapore Mint Press Conference at 11AM in the Gilbert Room. My area is Southeast Asia and many of the people working at this mint are friends of mine, so I cannot miss their press conference. At 1PM in the Ziegfeld Room is the Numismatic Bibliomania Society (NBS) Symposium. If

you like numismatic references of any kind, this is the society for you.Â My fellow members have found many important references for me over many years. Check these people out!

Â Then the ANA Life Members Reception at 4:40PM in the Sky Lobby on the 16th floor.Â This is a nice extra benefit for life members and I have introduced myself to many numismatic greats at these receptions.Â The World Series of Numismatic - Young Collectors is at 6PM in the O'Neill Room.Â I have taken a special interest in seeing how I can bring more new collectors into numismatics and especially into areas of my interest. You can do this at other shows and conventions too.

Â The last event of the day is the infamous NLG Bash at 9:30PM in the Cantor Room.Â You can attend this without being a member but you need to buy a ticket that day or one of the few that will be available at the door.Â Â This is a great numismatic event and you will meet many numismatic writers there who are also regular writers for the MPC Gram!

Â The second day of the ANA is Friday, August 2. Besides manning the NI/IBNS table, I will also attend the NBS meeting at 11:30AM, where I can again meet many numismatic book collectors.Â Krause and Mishler of Krause Inc. fame are giving a talk about their life in numismatics at 1PM in the Empire Room. Did I hear that they sold the company to someone? Then there is ANA Membership Reception at 2:30PM on the 16th floor in the Sky Lobby. One of my favorite people is Chuck Optiz of the International Primitive Money Society.Â This society's meeting is at 2:30PM in the Ziegfeld Room and Chuck is always interesting and has something new for me to learn about Southeast Asia.Â Then I am back to the NI/IBNS club table for the rest of the day or on the bourse, if I can find someone to man the table for me.

Â Saturday morning on August 3 is my busiest day of the convention.Â I am moderating both the NI and IBNS meetings!Â IBNS has their meeting at 11AM in the Olmstead Room and it is followed at noon by the NI meeting.Â I would very much like to see members from both societies and Gramsters attend both meetings. You will find many new friends at both meetings!Â I will try to attend the SPMC meeting at 10AM, but if I do, I will have to skip out early to set up for NI and IBNS.Â The YN Exhibiting Program meeting at 2PM on the 7th floor balcony is another place where I can learn how to help new and/or young collectors to get started in numismatics. This afternoon is when I usually schedule to meet collectors coming to the convention.

Â Then it is back to my room to change into a suit when the bourse is closed. Yes, I do own a suit. The ANA Reception starts at 7PM in the foyer outside the Marquis Ballroom for an hour. This event and the banquet require a ticket!Â Then the ANA Banquet starts at 8PM inside the ballroom. My seat is usually at the same table with several Gramsters and with Nancy Green, the ANA Librarian. Nancy is a great lady to know as a friend and she can also help you find that reference you need from ANA Library, which also now include the U.S. part of the IBNS Library.Â There are always several gifts for the attendees and I have found the gifts to equal the cost of the ticket, and often beat the cost!Â It is a great time, and I am often surprised that the food and drink are good too.

Â The last day of the convention is Sunday, August 4. It is a short day and close down starts at noon, so do not plan to see anyone for any length of time on this day.Â I will be packing up the NI/IBNS stuff at the club table and taking it to my Honda CR-V and driving home to Virginia.Â I will be home that night and working on my Southeast Asia column for World Coin News before midnight.Â That is if I am still employed as a writer by the new owners of Krause Publications, if they have been sold.

SEE YOU AT THE ANA!

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Today was another exhilarating day at the MPC Seminar. (See Warner's report above). A possibly interesting variety was found by sharp eyed David Seelye when he was studying MPC Series 481 replacements. He noticed some inconsistencies in the serial numbering. Then he and Joe (Boling) interrupted the class by examining the discovery piece and other available examples. It seems that on at least some notes the final four digits of the serial number are different than any others that have ever been observed. Furthermore on this same note and a few others the serial number numerals are grouped into two units rather than being consistent. Let me try again.

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Day 3 ANA Summer Session  
Colorado Springs, CO

Â Today we discussed AMC.Â There was a particularly stimulating discussing on AM Marks and how disagreements with the Soviets affected the course of the Cold War. Â The Finance Office was open from 0430 to 0440 this morning purchasing AFC (Allied Fests Certificates). This announcement was made at 0900.Â Â There was considerable disgruntlement among the students.Â As a result there was a partial travel pay that eased the financial burdens of those involved. Trading of notes was furious. Be advised there were no serial number 2s.

Â This evening we were treated to an outstanding presentation by Joe Boling on Counterfeiting World Paper Money. Joe displayed many counterfeit notes along side corresponding genuine notes.Â It was an extremely effective way of demonstrating the many ways of creating counterfeit notes.Â Â He covered the following major areas:Â Why make counterfeits?Â Purposes range from defrauding the public to to undermining an economy to defrauding collectors! Approaches to counterfeiting include those hastily done by amateurs, to those done carefully by professionals to those using the actual original processes done by governments.Â Examples demonstrated the range of effectiveness of the various methods. Kinds of counterfeits include raised notes done by pen and ink, to face to back switching.Â Modern counterfeiters can cope with security features such as watermarks and physical inclusions in the paper.Â As Joe says, "what one person can invent, another can copy."

Report from Colorado Springs

Â Â Being here at ANA to teach the Military Numismatics course for a week, my mind has been on military notes more than usually. Herewith reports of new finds in this field.

Â Â From Memphis, a new version of the US \$10 1934 Italian propaganda note, SB411, p397 (serial F05934811A with Italian back). It appears that there must be at least six versions of this piece (plus the one(s) of the same serial with the Arabic back(s)). Fred and I have now seen Italian pieces with three codes on the lower left back: I/2 (this newly discovered piece), I/5, and I/6. The text on this piece starts "Corispos?o agli emigrati...." The ? in the first word falls on a damaged spot (the overall grade is "very wretched"). Does any reader have a better example of this piece? Â Â Another new piece is a British pound (SB page 165) with the face of SB191/193, but a new message in Arabic. This one has nine lines of text and no code number/letter. Â Â Yet another is a North Vietnamese 50 xu note (being away from my library I can't look it up to see whether it is actually NVN, VC, or some other entity--the lead line of the title is Uy Ban Trung Uong). It is stamped on the back, in a large rectangle, COMPLIMENTS OF / THE ROBIN HOODS, with a shield in the center bearing 173rd AHC on a ribbon running lower left to upper right, a crossbow at lower right on the shield, and an unidentifiable device (a seashell?) at upper left on the shield. I assume this is 173rd Assault Helicopter Co. In Ray Bows' first edition of his Vietnam Lore book in the ANA library, there is no 173rd AHC listed as serving in VN. This would have to be the organic company assigned to the

173rd Airborne Brigade, a separate brigade that served in An Khe (if I am remembering Bows' writeup accurately). Now, does this really qualify as a propaganda note? The only people likely to understand the overstamp are those who prepared and subsequently dropped it. I wonder if the notes bearing the stamp could still be used in the economy by finders, or if they had to turn them in or hide them to avoid reprisals from the VC/NVA (not to mention reprisals from the ARVN if they were caught with the pieces in any form).  
 Don't forget that Warner Talso will be giving an MPC talk Saturday afternoon at the Colorado Springs coin show. If you can't make it to that, there is also the main museum exhibit on the American Indian, including some series 692 MPC

Editorial

Yesterday I started the editorial this way: "Today was another exhilarating day at the MPC Seminar. (See Warner's report above)." Well, I can see no reason to change that intro because it is 100% true.  
 Warner exaggerated that travel pay was issued BECAUSE of the complaints. That is hardly the case. It was paid because it was due, but, yes, the troops were pleased to receive it (the pay).  
 One exciting discovery in the travel pay was discovered by Robert Kutcher. It was a 200 yen star note serial number 00000002\*. Nice to be sure and David Seelye tried hard to obtain the note for a collector who collects number two notes. However, the number two was not the discovery nor the exciting part. The note is a mismatched denomination and even that is an understatement. The large denomination on the face and back both clearly state the 200 yen denomination. However, the other denominations on the face are 20, yes TWENTY!  
 The discovery sent Seelye on a quest. He found one other 200 yen star in the hands of students. (His own hands!) It had the same mismatched denominations! He then searched all other available 200 yen notes (not too many available as the top denomination) and found that all of the pieces available for examination had correct matches. The error appears to be only on the stars AND on all stars, but that is not at all certain.  
 Comments from finance authorities about the source of the error and any possibly impact on the integrity of the series were not available at press time.  
 On other matters, the value of the yen dropped steadily through the day. Max, the only young numismatist in the course, observed that this drop in the value of the yen might necessitate a move on the part of finance authorities. Again, no comments were available from finance headquarters.

Fred

MAIL CALL

Dear Gram,  
 Sounds like you are having a great time in Colorado Springs. I reminds me of a true story that you might want to relay to those in attendance. While I was stationed at the Air Force Academy back in the early 70's I received a call from a person who was stationed at Fort Carson that they had some military scrip for sale. I had a small collection of MPC at that time but I was always looking for new pieces to add to my collection. I thus paid them a visit.  
 To make a long story short, I purchase almost a full 100 piece pack of every denomination of one series. I don't recall the series without checking my records stored in my garage. I saved about 10 notes of each denomination for my collection and turned around and sold the balance of the lot to I believe one of the Gramsters who I believe was stationed in Ft. Leavenworth at the time. Hindsight says I should have saved all the notes. On the other hand I was about to get married and I could not afford to have this amount invested in, at that time, a relatively unknown part of the hobby. I still have the notes and others in my safe deposit box and still married to the same wonderful person for 29 years.

See you in New York City.  
Gary Lewis ANA Vice President  
Dear Gary,  
Â Series 681, thank you.

Fred  
(former Leavenworth Kansas resident)

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2002  
ANA Seminar: 29 June to 5 July  
W.W. II numismatics seminar at ANA Summer Seminar,  
July 2002  
Session II (Sunday, 7 July through Thursday, 11 July,  
2002) general events will return

MPC presentation by Warner Talso at Colorado Springs  
Coin Show, Saturday, July 6 at 2 PM at the City  
Auditorium, Kiowa Street, Colorado Springs

WESPMEX:27 - 28 July  
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 175 Dealers  
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ANA Annual Convention, New York City, July 30- August  
4. (MESSAGE CENTERÂ (Active Monday, July 28, through  
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POW Conference 5 8 October  
Iowa, Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski,  
Schwan

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October  
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 100 Dealers  
Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December  
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 160 Dealers  
Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY  
2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
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Korea:Â 641, 661, 681, 692  
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Thailand:Â 641, 661, 681, 692  
United States: All  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes.Â The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4Â - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns)Â line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
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Allied Fest Certificate Series 100 C Yen Withdrawn

Â No details are available at press time about the new issue of money.

Harold"Mpckid"Kroll

note. The fractionals had the same design using different colors for the four different values. The one dollar note has a nice vignette on the face but the back has a gorgeous scene of Mt. Rainier and Mirror Lake. The five dollar is basic brown in color utilizing some of the scroll work around the vignette as in the fractionals with a full figure vignette. Out of the new designs the 661 ten dollar note was a standout with it's vibrant red and orange colors combined with a semi-nude bare chested vignette.

standing vignette on the left end of the note with the dollar amount in XX in the oval on the right side of the note. Basic Information on the 661 series:

Face 50c: aqua and pale reddish orange, orange-red numerals. Back: orange-red and aqua. 10,080,000 notes printed

by G. F. C. Smillie. Back: red and brown. The lady is in Victorian garb and is examining rose blossoms with the remainder of the bouquet in her lap. The \$5 back female head was engraved by Marcus W. Wickcliffe. 7,200,000 notes

printed

Face \$10: aqua, orange and red. \$10 face is Union and Civilization was engraved by G.F.C. Smillie (same design as used on large-size twenty dollar National Bank Notes / Third Charter Period/ Series 1902).  
Back: orange and red. Ceres, based on Antique Poesy by J. Lefebvre, was engraved by G. F. C. Smillie.  
4,800,000 notes printed  
Face \$20: Female was engraved by F.T. Howe, Jr.  
The (Back) is engraved by G.F.C. Smillie tentatively titled "The Bouquet". The image depicts a woman in a rose garden picking flowers.  
It was also used on the Bank of Philippine Island 50 peso note series of 1912-1928, as well as the Potato revenue stamp of 1935.  
This note is gray and tan in color. 8,000,000 notes printed  
The above information was graciously provided by Marvin Mericle, thanks Marv.

Another very interesting bit of information overlooked by many collectors.  
The face of the fractional denominations and the back of the twenty dollar certificates are the only MPC without the legend "Military Payment Certificate" and a restrictive use clause.

Use of this series was the second shortest, nine months plus, with issue 461 being the shortest used series, five months plus. With the war escalating to its peak, printing of notes was increased to supply the needs of the military. Series 661 ranks fourth in amount of notes printed and delivered for regular issues and sixth in printed replacement notes. Keep in mind that this does not mean all regular and replacement notes were issued or used.

This brings up another interesting topic for discussion. Series 661 was printed in one printing for regular issues. There are however, 3 denominations with replacement notes from the second printed unit of replacements, 25 cent (12), dollar (6) and twenty dollar (2). It's kind of strange that of the only two twenty dollar notes known that they would be in consecutive serial number order. Who may have saved them and why. What caused a second printing and why only three denominations surfaced to date.  
These questions remain unanswered at this time but with more research being done at the BEP and fellow collectors, the answers may be found one day.

About 3 years ago I was on Ebay and ran across a lot up for auction that contained two 661 twenty dollar replacement notes, in consecutive order. I watched this lot for 3 to 4 days and no one had placed a bid. I placed a bid and had second thoughts after doing so, it was a pretty good size bid. A day or so later I got a call from Fred Schwan asking me if I really knew what I was bidding on. I replied, two 661 twenty dollar replacement notes, was not sure of myself at the time on the bid I had placed or the importance of these two notes, buyers remorse so to speak, but he changed my thinking in just about a nano second.

He explained that these two notes had been reported as known but no one knew exactly where they were. To my surprise these were the only two replacement notes known from the second replacement printing and still remain the only two reported today. Well, the notes came home to LABH and stayed as a pair for some time, another collector now has one in his collection.

That's a great story for another time. A few months after this took place, the first MPC Fest was held in Port Clinton, Ohio. While there I had the privilege to hold in my hands and DROOL over the only known progressive proof set of the 661 series, all 72 pieces, what a sight to see.

I did try to negotiate a deal to purchase this set but could not come to terms with the owner, have discussed since but still no deal. To top this off, at the CAA Auction in Chicago this past February there was the only known specimen set of 661 notes up for auction. The notes had remnants of a heavy yellow looking glue on the back sides, quite ugly in fact, from being glued possibly in a scrap book or? The fifty cent note had bled through from the back enough that the note was damaged. The ten dollar and twenty dollar notes looked like they had shrunk in size from so much glue being applied to them.

Yes, I bid on the set but someone wanted it more than I did and it did not come home, sigh. I've had the privilege to hold and examine the very rare specimen and progressive proof sets and tried to add them to my collection, maybe one day.

Â The 661 series is very exciting in its own right, still having many unanswered questions with the possibility ofÂ finding an unknown replacement for the other denominations and who knows what else. From my own past experiences, always be on the look out for something new.

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Day 4 ANA Summer Session  
Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Colorado Springs, CO

by Warner Talso

Â A very intense day.Â We are all on information overload.Â Some of you may think this is no different than a FEST or other information packed event, but you are wrong.Â This is quality overload.Â We started with Japanese puppet emissions by Joe.Â Then moved to Japanese Invasion Money (JIM) and on to Japanese colonial issues.Â Be advised that Joe has the largest, most extensive collection of Japanese homeland issues in existence.Â It boggles (that is a technical term) the mind.

Â As if that were not enough, Joe then relinquished the stage to Fred, who took over and discussed WWII neutral nations and the French colonial empire.Â Fred sifted the wheat from the chaff.Â Every note we saw today was one of a kind or one of four in the world, etc.

Â All day the exchange rate of AFC climbed in relation to the local currency.Â Inflation was becoming an issue.Â Clearly, the Finance Office was alarmed. Finally a decision was made.Â At 1600 hours today all AFC was confiscated and any outstanding notes declared void.Â The troops are without funds tonight and, as you might expect, the senior officers involved are oblivious to the hardships this brings on the rank and file.Â We can only hope that tomorrow brings some respite.

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P-1215 FrancsÂ F \$3  
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WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:  
Australia:Â 641, 661, 681, 692  
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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes.Â The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4Â - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns)Â line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 onÃ "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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Allied Fest Certificate Series 100 C Yen Withdrawn

A This conversion unified all MFC using areas. Series 022 is now the only series of Fest money in circulation. Although the Springs issue has a special overprint, it is fully negotiable in other areas where 022 is being used. However, Series 022 without the overprint is not usable in Colorado Springs.

A The troops seemed happy to have money again in their hands. Serious trading commenced immediately upon issuing of the new money.

by Larry "Ski" Smulczewski

Â I wanted to find some issue or some item that had  
 some association with the Fourth of July.Â I went to my handy-dandy  
 desk calendar that usually gives me some fact to at least mention in this  
 column.Â All I got wasÂ "On this date in 1942, This is the Army,  
 Irving Berlin's all-serviceman revue, opens in New York.Â The show's  
 twelve-week run raises over a half-million dollars for the war effort."Â I  
 looked at that, and thought that that wasn't very much.Â Today, our  
 politicians raise that at a one-night fundraising dinner and spend countless  
 times that much on silly subjects like the "Mating habits of a tree toad  
 in the African jungles".Â There wasn't much help there.Â I went to a  
 listing of significant dates during World War II.Â Â I found that  
 on July 4th, 1943, the Battle of Kursk beganÂ in the Soviet Union.Â Over the  
 next 10 days the Soviets defeated the Germans in the largest tank  
 battle of the war.Â Well, that's kind of neat, because the Soviets did  
 issue a lovely set of war bonds in 1943, depicting a battle scene with tanks  
 prominently displayed along the bottom of the bond.Â These are  
 great items and I mentioned in one of my columns the super exhibit that  
 Marcus Turner has put together featuring these bonds.Â However, this just  
 doesn't lend itself to our Independence Day.Â There was one more entry noting  
 that on the 4th of July, 1945, the Allied occupation of Berlin  
 officially began.Â The thought ofÂ German AMC or Special Army Currency came  
 to mind, both good subjects and great notes, but little to do with our  
 Fourth.Â So all I can say is enjoy your fireworks, your barbecues and  
 your day offÂ and continue the fight to keep our country free and  
 independent.

Â On another subject, Ole Thurski really took a beating from the young guy about misplacing a paybook.Â Wow!!Â In my defense, all I can say is that when you reach the ripe old age of 39, certain things start to go, and if I remember correctly, the mind and memory is the second thing that goes.Â Of course, I can't remember what that first thing is.Â It's not only the matter of losing paybooks.Â I spend a lot time putting things in secure places so that I can easily find them when I need them.Â Then, I spend the rest of the day looking for similar items that I put somewhere where I wouldn't lose them.Â So it goes with the paybook.Â I'm sure it is in a secure place just waiting for me to retrieve it.Â All I can say, Marcus is that your turn is coming. Ol-timers disease doesn't discriminate.Â You too will reach 39 some day.

But on the other hand, t---pink is not a bad color for a paybook replacement.Â I rather like it and will hold it close to my heart.Â That

location might also help me from losing it. Finally, let me try to shed some info about a question that was asked by Roger about a chit book that he had acquired from the Pennsylvania State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna. Mt. Gretna is in the hills of central Pennsylvania north of Harrisburg. There was a military reservation there established around 1890 that belonged to the National Guard and had a rifle range there that was used to train marksmen from Pennsylvania and other states for battle since the war with Spain. In 1931, at the recommendation of a General Edward Martin, Commanding General of the 28th Division, the National Guard training site was moved from Mt. Gretna to Indiantown Gap. There in excess of 18,000 acres of land were procured to replace the 120 acres at Mt. Gretna for the annual maneuvers which started in 1933. In September of 1940, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania leased the Reservation to the U.S. Government for \$1.00. Construction began immediately on the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation which was dedicated on March 3, 1941. In 1975, it became Fort Indiantown Gap. Whether the rifle range at Mt. Gretna continued in use from the 1931 decision through World War II is unknown to me. I personally think it did, but do not have definitive data that tells me so. I have a set of chits similar to the ones that Roger mentions. I'm pretty sure that Globe Ticket Company was the printer, based on that design compared to others done by Globe. Roger, you can confirm that if you will. I therefore would date these chits from somewhere between 1930 and the end of World War II. Others that I have with similar design have been attributed to World War II.

Day 5 ANA Summer Session

Colorado Springs, CO

by Warner Talso

The military money seminar officially closed today, but more events are still on the schedule. The Colorado Springs coin show starts tomorrow. On Saturday there will be an MPC program and an informal mini Fest.

After today's half day class schedule, the annual young numismatist auction was held. Several MPC and MPC Fest items were included. All sold well.

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The military money seminar has come to a close and must be considered a success. Everyone seemed to have had a good time and probably even learned some things. I know that I did.

There is much more to report, but there just is not enough time at the moment. However, without the pressure of presenting a class, I hope to be able to share some important reports in the next few days.

Fred

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MAIL CALL

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Some comments on Joe Boling's report. I think that every "new" propaganda item he mentions has been published and translated in an old IBNS article by yours truly in the past.

"From Memphis, a new version of the US \$10 1934 Italian propaganda note, SB411, p397 (serial F05934811A with Italian back). It appears that there must be at least six versions of this piece."

No, there are eight varieties. I have published and translated all but I/7. Nobody has ever seen this piece. It is a real rarity.

"Another new piece is a British pound (SB page 165) with the face of SB191/193, but a new message in Arabic." There are three different Arabic messages known on the British 1 pound notes. I have translated them all in the past.

"Yet another is a North Vietnamese 50 xu note (being away from my library I can't look it up to see whether it is actually NVN, VC, or some other entity--the lead line of the title is Uy Ban Trung Uong). It is stamped on the back, in a large rectangle, COMPLIMENTS OF / THE ROBIN HOODS, with a shield in the center bearing 173rd AHC on a ribbon running lower left to upper right, a crossbow at lower right on the shield, and an unidentifiable device (a seashell?) at upper left on the shield. I assume this is 173rd Assault Helicopter Co."

I believe I pictured this item about 20 years ago in one of the two articles I wrote for IBNS on propaganda currency in Vietnam. It was simply a souvenir overprint on a note, although some dealers at the time tried to sell them as "death cards.":

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The first session is officially over.Â Many folks headed home.Â Some are staying for the second session (masochists).Â And some stay long enough to attend the Colorado Coin Show.Â This show has more dealers than one might expect because they realize they have a national audience as a result of the ANA summer session.Â I, for one, attended armed with new knowledge and expertise that was very satisfying to exercise. I didn't "cherry-pick" any notes that will retire the mortgage, but I did find notes to represent issues introduced in the class and expand my samples of WWII numismatica.Â Interestingly, the Denver Mint was represented and gave away free Louisiana State quarters.

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Editorial

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,  
 Â Thanks to Ski for the info on the Post Exchange Chit book from Mt. Gretna.Â I had done some Internet research and found a website on Fort Indiantown Gap which provided some information. I called down and spoke to the post exchange at Mt. Gretna and was told it was small exchange and that I would need to call headquarters. I did so and although they could not provide me with any info on the book, I did discover

that on 7-13-2002 the National Guard unit assigned to drill would have a historian who could help me out.  
Â The book originally caught my attention because it was marked as being from WW I, however when I looked inside, the cover page had a date line ending in "193," which, if memory serves, was a bit after WW I ended.  
Â This fits in nicely with Ski's info. It is quite possible that Globe did the printing, although I do not see their name anywhere on the booklet. The serial number is 14573 and is printed on the outside and on all of the chits.

I will speak to the historian and report my findings.

Roger Urce

Dear Gram,  
Â I doÂ not want to rain on anyone's parade, but I fail to see the significance of the issuance of all this Mickey Mouse Money and what it has to do with the field of numismatics.

Mike Cummings

Dear Mikey,  
Eat your heart out.

Editor

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>  
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>  
> Â The Colorado Springs Coin Club has an ideal  
> situation. Four hundred serious numismatists descend  
> on the city for two weeks in June/July. What self  
> respecting coin club would not have a show during  
> the  
> intervening weekend? The show is now such an  
> institution that it is included in the summer  
> seminar  
> schedule.  
> Â It is a nice show. I do not know how many dealers  
> are in attendance, but the hall is packed with  
> dealers  
> and quite a few customers too. Â As hard as I tried, I could not find any sleepers  
> to  
> cherry pick although, of course, I was able to spend  
> some money with George Warner and a few others. It  
> was  
> an altogether good time. See additional report  
> below.  
>  
> Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Gibbs, Talso Show off  
>  
> Â As part of the Colorado Springs Coin Club coin  
> show,  
> Warner Talso gave a presentation on collecting MPC.  
> This "lecture" had been arranged by General Gail  
> Baker  
> (see mail bag) and Tom Hallenbeck (of the coin  
> club).  
> Â In spite of an apparent lack of promotion, the  
> program was excellent, and attendance actually quite  
> good. Ten people assembled representing all age  
> ranges, genders, and levels of interest. Most  
> importantly, all ten remained throughout the program  
> in spite of interference from custodial and  
> maintenance personnel and otherwise undesirable  
> conditions--it was great.  
> Â Larry Gibbs was in attendance (mentioned in an  
> earlier Gram). He taunted collectors in the audience  
> with his fourth printing Series 481 $1 certificate.  
> Â When the program was completed, a drawing was held  
> for a fourth edition MPC book. Instead of tickets,  
> everyone had a military payment certificate. Warner  
> then tossed a coin to determine if the lowest or  
> highest serial number would win the book.  
> Â Lisa Underwood won the book. She was most pleased  
> and arranged to trade it in for a collectors  
> edition.  
> She then got her husband into the program, and  
> finally  
> bought some MPC. Now they are both Gramsters!  
> Welcome!  
> =====  
> Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Editorial  
> =====  
> The second session of the summer seminar is about to  
> start. Joe (Boling) and I are both taking Peter
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> Hunttoon's class on national bank notes. I am looking
> forward to it.
> Â While I will be thinking nationals during the day,
> I
> have many MPC/military money projects to work on at
> night and even during lunch hour. I expect to be
> able
> to make some research progress with the help of the
> ANA library and staff.
> Â Then of course there is the unfortunate selection
> of
> roommates are described by Mark Watson below.
> Fred
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> Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â MAIL CALL
> =====
> Dear Gram,
> The other day I mentioned that I had data on the
> items
> that Joe mentioned. By coincidence I was upgrading
> my
> computer files today (I throw out better stuff than
> some people keep :-) and came across the data in
> question. So, let me go just a bit deeper.
> Â There are 8 Italian-language propaganda statements
> found on German-made US $2 and 10 dollar bills and
> British 1 pound notes. All are known except for #7.
> The First lines in English are:
>
> 1- The American dollar has always been a currency of
> high value...
> 2- There is no way of compensating the people...
> 3- Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United
> States...
> 4- His Excellency Ascalesi, Archbishop of Naples...
> 5- The Anglo-American bombers...
> 6- The American banks overflow with the gold of
> European countries...
> 7- Unknown
> 8- The Anglo-American "civilization" has devised a
> new
> means for bringing death... Â I also mentioned that there were three different
> propaganda messages found on German parodies of
> British 1 pound notes.
> They are:
> 11-line message: To our brother, the Moslem...
> 9-line message: Muslims of North Africa...
> 11-line message: Signs of Decline...
> Â There are also 3 different Arabic messages on
> German-made US $10 Federal Reserve notes.
> Â Although not currency, the March-April German
> Postal
> Specialist (just received) has my article on OSS
> parodies of the Hitler birthday souvenir sheet. Some
> of our readers may find it interesting.
>
> Herb
>
> Dear Esteemed Editor,
> Â You recently published an item written by me that
> described the MPCGram having the incorrect first day
> for the ANA Convention in NYC, but no action was
> taken
> to correct it.Â From what I have heard, you have not
> had much to do over the past week or so, so lets get
> cracking on fixing this error. Â July 30 is PNG Day and July 31 is the first day of
> the ANA Convention.Â Â An invitation is required to enter the bourse on
> PNG
> Day and it is open to the public on July 31.
>
> Howard A. Daniel III, MSG US Army Retired (and on
> the
> recall to active duty list)
>
> Dear Sarg,
> Â Sadam is no doubt quaking and UBL too! Thanks
> again
> for the fixes. Please check to see if we have it
> right
> now.
>
> Editor
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> Dear Editor,  
> Â I remember IGMR from the days of my youth.....  
> Had the pleasure of about 6 weeks in summer camp  
> there  
> in 1970.  
> Â There were no camp chits or MPC in use, all  
> purchases  
> were paid in cash at the px, etc.  
> Â Prevalent species was the hungry horsefly, and  
> since  
> there were no horses in situ, soldiers were the meat  
> of choice...IGMR in July, haven't spent time on this  
> memory for years.Â Â  
> webfootbob  
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Â As to the Mickey Mouse Money thread, well yeah they are kind of a "manufactured" collectible, but they do serve as a good training device for classes, etc.Â The fact that a few Gramsters have gone heads over heels on them is...well...fun. And that afterall is what this is all about anyway.

Wendell Wolka

Dear Wendell,  
Â Thanks for writing and for running Joe up! We look forward to seeing you at the Fest. You will see that I have added you to the list.  
Â From your letter it is clear that you will fit right in. Procrastination is a favorite of ours. We look forward to seeing you at Fest IV. We might have a make up for Fest II at Fest VI!

Editor

Dear Editor,  
Â Looking forward to seeing you at Fest IV.

Bill Yanchick

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Colorado Springs things

Â Â Thanks to Herb Friedman for the responses to my writing about new (to me) propaganda leaflets. We will obviously have to do a better job on this area in the next edition of WWII remembered.

Â Â This brings up a find that I have not reported in the gram. Some time ago I purchased a piece of SB1605 (page 728) on darkly toned paper. I figured the poor paper was a result of late-in-the-war production, but decided to check the piece against the one I already had, to see if there were any changes in the later printing. I soon found that there are some differences in the Chinese text on the back, and then noticed the clincher; the date on the cruddy looking piece is 1942, whereas the date on the listed piece is 1936. Â It made me feel sort of dumb! The 1942-dated piece will be listed as SB1606 next time out. Â Â I have long been leery of our selection of the identifying diagnostic on the one-peso Philippine US Army counterfeit (SB2224bq), because that denomination seems to be more common in junk boxes than the others.

Å Å Enough for tonight; I have to get some sleep and  
 finish preparing for a six-hour mini-seminar that I  
 will be teaching for two evenings in the ANA summer seminar program: collecting counterfeit  
 world paper money. =====

Last week Joe and I visited a coin shop not too far from here (Colorado Springs). I bought 50 (yes fifty) wonderful black and white photographs for use in the next edition of the WWII book.

Â That is the good news. When I walked into the shop, I picked up a photograph on the counter. It was marked \$4. I set it aside with that look "I will take it." The owner of the shop said "that one is not for sale."

Â I spent the next three hours going through thousands of photographs from which I picked out the above mentioned fifty. During that time I made repeated comments about the first one that I had picked and which was not for sale.

Â Many of the photos were in albums that had been made by WWII servicemen. One of these had two shots of soldiers playing poker (or possibly old maid or crazy eights). Anyway, we studied those photos real hard for any signs of money but could only find chips.

Â Finally, I paid for the fifty and some other things that I had found (some really good things including

two notes for my AMC collection), but the fellow still would not sell me the photo. So I made the following offer.

Â I gave him a \$100 deposit on the photo for the right to take it to the ANA headquarters so that I could scan it for use in the future book.

Â THAT he liked and suggested that it would be ok with him if I did not return it.

Â Today I returned it and got my money back (after scanning of course).

Â What got me so excited?

Â Actually, the photo was a strip of three black and whites. The first two photos were of balloons.

Possibly weather balloons. Nice, but not a big deal.

Â The third photo has a similar balloon, but also has three German soldiers. It is clearly a staged photo, but very interesting. The one fellow is holding a propaganda leaflet which is obviously part of the payload for this mission. The balloon was to be used to distribute propaganda leaflets!

Â Unfortunately, the leaflet is not a currency based leaflet, but it is still a leaflet and demonstrates better than any item I have ever seen how balloons were used to distribute leaflets. Obviously, I think that it is a great photograph.

Â We will certainly use it in WWII Remembered, but possibly I will figure out a way to use it here in the Gram before that.

Fred

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Editor,
WOW! Your second copy of Rockholt sale? MPC
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Dear Gram,
I am very thankful to be back on your list.Â I'm not a "want my MPC Gram" or even an "I want my MPC."Â But I did have a handle on MPC when I was a Class A Agent in RVN, and wish then that I knew what I know now.Â I keep looking here and there (mostly there) for the few shops that have MPC in the 25 cent bin.Â Have picked up several replacement notes there (Yea, laugh, laugh).Â But it's all worth the look, and, sometime soon, I may place my dupes on eBay (after offering them to the Gram, of course.)
Â I wish I had done then what I should have done -- set aside 10 or more of each new note.Â I didn't, so I'm stuck with one of each from 70-71.Â I wasn't a C-Day Officer, but was a Class A Officer more than once.Â Â Never found any replacements, because, in my civilian life, I had learned to riffle thru the packs. Never found an out of order note.
Â Thanks again for my (renewed) subscription, and please give my best to all your staff (including one who almost won't admit he made a sale to me.)

gregm burke

Dear Greg,
Â Your story is like so many others. We would love to have you come to the Fest to share them (you will have a great time).

Fred

Dear Gram,
Â Please put me on the list for Fest IV.

Tom Koch
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## Traveling in the Wayback Machine to Memphis, 1983

By Mark Sparky Watson

Â The day is 17 June 1983, and you have just settled  
in your seat for Session I of the Memphis 83 auction sale conducted by Herbert I. Melnick.Â Being a military paper money  
collector, you are interested in the 49 lots of MPC in the session.Â However, as there are still about 200 lots prior to the  
MPC, you recheck

your bids and make last minute changes. Finally, lot 1260 is called, the one prior to the MPC session, and you prepare to battle.

Â First up is a Series 461 short set, nickel through \$1, all Choice Unc.Â As you already have that set, you

casually note it goes for \$105 with 5% juice added for

the auctioneers efforts.Â The auctioneer calls off a few more lots before he finally gets to lot 1267, a series 471 \$5 note in VF, serial number B03401696B.Â You have set a limit of \$450, and come out as the underbidder as the lot goes for \$475.Â You pass on the

next lot, a Series 471 \$10 note in AU, serial number B06973636B, and watch it go for \$300.

A After waiting a couple of minutes, the auctioneer reaches lot 1280, a pair of 10 cent replacements, Series 541 in F, and Series 611 in Gem. You hold up your paddle and nail down the lot at \$30. You then try for the next lot, a Series 541 \$5 note in Gem, serial number F00688512F and again are the underbidder at \$1000 with the note being hammered down at \$1050. However, once again you are victorious on lot 1283, a Series 541 \$10 replacement, serial number F21065241, in F for \$105. At that point, you sit back, as starting with the Series 591 notes, your collection is complete. You note with interest that the Series 591 \$5 note, lot 1288, serial number G00243956G, in Gem goes for \$1650,

and gets the highest bid for any MPC lot. Overall, lot 1295A, a set of six Gem Turnkey Commissary Receipts from 5 cents to \$10 has the highest bid in the group going for \$2900. However, you do pick up one more lot, lot 1305, a Series 681 \$20 replacement, serial number C00142587, for \$20. Not bad paying face

value for a replacement note.Â Now to head to the cashier and collect your winnings.

Note: The above auction lots and subsequent values are taken from the Prices Realized List for the auction. However, as I had a previous auction catalog

from Melnick in late 1982 with some of the same lots, I do not know if actual sales took places at those prices or not.

===== Editorial =====

I have to tantalize you a little today. I drove to Colorado Springs. On the way here from Ohio, I was driving through Atlanta. It just so happens that I was talking to Harold Kroll on the cell phone when I passed a structure which was unmistakably a WWII era guard tower!

I turned around and went back. The sign at the bottom of the tower said "WWII POW guard tower, more exhibits inside the museum"! I dug out some references that I carry with me at all times and read the basic information on the Atlanta camp.

A Wow. The museum was closed. I am going there tomorrow (Thursday) and hope to find lots more information on the Atlanta POW camp. You can count on reading it here.

Â Oh, sorry, Atlanta, Nebraska.

Fred

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I just want to thank everybody who donated cash or items to the scholarship fund and everybody else associated with the scholarship fund.Â This enabled me to do something I really wanted to do, plus have fun and learn something.Â I had 2 great instructors in Fred Schwan and Joe Boling.Â It will be a week I

will never forget.Â The Military Numismatics Since 1930 has to be the best course at the ANA Summer Seminar.Â I got to see more rarities than you can shake a stick at plus renew old friendships and make new ones.Â A class I recommend to one and all. I certainly will expand my collection in this area of numismatics.Â Thank you again, everybody!

Sincerely,

Frank Clark  
ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship Recipient

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2002  
ANA Seminar: 29 June to 5 July  
W.W. II numismatics seminar at ANA Summer Seminar,  
July 2002  
Session II (Sunday, 7 July through Thursday, 11 July,  
2002) general events will return

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Day), July 31- August 4. (MESSAGE CENTER? (Active  
Monday, July 28, through Sunday, August 4)  
Telephone?19/499-3591)

Dallas Aug 21-24 National paper money and historical  
artifacts show at the Sheraton Grand hotel at DFW  
Airport. An auction will be held Friday and Saturday  
nights.

POW Conference 75 78 October  
Iowa, Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski,  
Schwan

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October  
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Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December  
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 160 Dealers  
Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY  
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CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling,Â Guido  
Crapanzano,Â Dick Freyser,Â Philip M. Goldstein,Â Gary  
Hicks,Â Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot,Â Kevin Maloy, Leo May\$\$,Â Fred Schwan,Â David Seelye,Â Nick Shrier, Larry  
Smulczenski,Â Warner Talso, Marcus Turner, Tom  
Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch  
\$\$ = Paid Running total: 20

ANA:21-23 March 2003, March, Charlotte, NC

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WANTED - Fancy Series 641 fractional notes - any  
condition. (5/18)

WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

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#### MPC CATALOG CORRECTIONS & ENHANCEMENTS

Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:

Australia:Â 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada:461 through and including 591

Korea:Â 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand:641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand:Â 641, 661, 681, 692

United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes.Â The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:

C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4Â - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns)Â line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 onÂ "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.

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# First Woman Collector Registers for Fest

More Allied Use of MPC

Â Â My copy of the July issue of the Retired Officers Magazine arrived last week and as sat eating lunch one day, I scanned the various articles and advertisements.Â One article in particular caught my attention and was put aside for more detailed reading. It was on the Korean War and was entitled Wing and a Prayer.Â Â It started off, "Fifty years ago, in the midst of the Korean War, the 18th Fighter Bomber Wing made a historic transition from the prop driven P-51 Mustang to this jet-powered F-86F-30 Sabre".Â The "Fighter Bomber" and the "F-86F-30" caught my eye. The F-86 was used extensively in the Korean War, but mainly as a fighter interceptor not as a fighter bomber.Â I went on to read "Based at Clark AB in the Philippines since the end of World War II, the 18th FBW was among the first Air Force units committed to the Korean War in July 1950,Â For a brief period, the wing operated with four full squadrons (later reduced to three), enabling it's pilots to log more than 50,000 successful combat sorties in the Mustang."

Â Â "The decision to bring the new "dash-30"Â Sabres into Korea was made in the early fall of 1952 (that is late in the war--Armistice signed late June of 1953), and the delivery schedule was slated to begin in November.Â But construction at Osan AB fell behind schedule, and the new Sabres were delayed. Despite these difficulties, the wing moved to Osan by Dec. 31, while Mustang operations wound down at prior bases of operation, Chinhae and Hoengsong."

Â Â "A mobile training detachment arrived at Osan Dec 29, and the switch over to the Sabre began Jan 7, 1953.Â Three squadrons, the 12th, the 67th and the 2nd South African Air Force (SAAF) made up the 18th FBW." BINGO--I thought.Â Here is a fighter squadron from an allied nation attached to an American Fighter-Bomber Wing.Â I had to go scurrying back to my old grams to find the one that I remembered Fred writing about foreign armed forces serving in Korea.Â I found it in Gram 608 and there I found that South Africa had 811 troops serving in Korea from Nov 16, 1950 to Oct 31, 1953.Â I went to Google.com and found that there was a web site that confirmed that the 2nd South African Air Force started to transition to F-86's in Jan 1953 as part of the 18th Fighter Bomber Wing and flew their first combat sorties on 11 March 1953. So this all agreed with the magazine article I was reading.Â Â Â Â In his article, Fred asked the question, "--did other forces use MPC in Korea during the war?"Â Well, this doesn't come out and say so conclusively, but I would bet my St. Louis Cardinal baseball cap that since these men were part of the same parent unit, slept in adjoining barracks, ate in the same chow hall,Â were briefed by the same support organizations and got their butts shot-off flying the same missions, they sure as hell had similar BX/PX privileges. You could make the argument that South Africa was still part of the British Empire at that time, and could have been paid in BAFSV.Â I grant you that, but I

doubt that our BX/PX's would have accepted BAFSV's and I further doubt that there were any NAAFI facilities at these airfields for 800 troops. NAAFI may have been at sites where there was a large concentration of British troops, but I have not yet found anything that says there was contingent of British troops at Osan. I think that we somehow made arrangements for these troops to get and use MPC.

OK, so now the task is to find some South African that was in the 2nd SAAF in Korea and has a piece of 472 or 481 scrip that was issued to him. Wouldn't that make a great story.

DID YOU KNOW--My handy-dandy World War II desk calendar says that on this date in 1942, South American countries report that German agents are flooding their markets with counterfeit U.S. currency in an attempt to devalue the dollar. We have all heard about Operation Bernhard and the British counterfeits produced by the Germans, and that they were working on U.S. notes. But this is July 11, 1942. That is much too early for Bernhard. I have not personally heard of any U.S. counterfeits attributed to that time frame. Any thoughts?

Editorial

As you read this, I am probably on the road to Atlanta (as discussed yesterday). I expect to have a report on that trip on Saturday or Sunday.

Mark Watson and I have both commented on the ANA Library book sale over the past week. Possibly Joe talked about it too.

When I bought the NASCA-Rockholt MPC sale, the catalogs were \$2 each. Mark bought his when the price was reduced to \$1. Today, on the last day of the seminar, the prices are reduced again. Are you ready? Catalogs are \$5 for all that you can carry! I have been looking for motivation to start working out--I have found it! Watch out next year!

Fred

MAIL CALL

Dear Gram,

It was refreshing to read Frank Carter's comments about the scholarship fund. There are a lot of people involved in this program that you never hear about and comments like this are a reward for their participation. The annual MPC Fest auction did real well this year to raise funds for the scholarship fund and this is due to the many folks who donated the items along with cash donations. Its not the size of the donation, its the thought behind it. I for one had the good fortune of attending the first seminar with a scholarship and it will always be a week I'll remember. Many new friends were made that I never would have met and the education was fantastic. Attending this class or any other that the ANA puts on is well worth the trip with or without a scholarship. Get behind and support the MPC Scholarship Fund, it will make you feel good.

Harold"MPCKID"Kroll

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## Shopping at Coins of the Realm

This week and last week, I have been living out of a hotel room in Rockville, Maryland. My wife is now working in the U.S. for awhile instead of Tokyo, so I am with her during the week near her office and back at our Bay House on the weekends and holidays. After she finds an apartment near her favorite mall (Tyson's Corner), I will spend more time back at the Bay House. One of my favorite numismatic and philatelic stores in the DC area is Coins of the Realm. It is owned by Pete Boyer and he has a great staff working for him. Pete is into "world" paper and he does have some military stuff in his better-priced stock, so you need to contact him for the "good" stuff! Since "military" is not a priority for me, I went through his "junk" boxes. Yes, there are some of us who are not completely addicted! Last week, I went through his \$1 box of paper and paid him \$38 for 55 pieces of "military" paper. Nothing rare or scarce and it was mostly AMC, but there were a few MPCs in the purchase. This week, I went through his 3 for a \$1 box of paper and found a bunch of CU JIM notes, and one BU 1 Peso Philippine JIM with the interesting serial of "0242224." I also found two more AMC Italian pieces. There was a total of 38 pieces in this purchase for \$12. John Jefferson is in charge of world coins. In the past, I have bought MANY military club tokens from him and expect more in the future. This time, he had a Thai telephone token for me. His son, Jay, is in charge of U.S. coins, and he had a chopmarked Trade Dollar for me to consider. I bought it after seeing what might be a Thai and/or Lao chop on it. Dirk is in charge of philatelics and I have found some military pieces in his stock that could be of interest to several Gramsters. When you are in the DC area, please consider visiting Pete's store at 1331-F Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. His telephone number is 301-340-1640 and his email is "CoinRealm@Erols.com." Pete is not too good about monitoring his email, so you might want to just call him and tell him to read your email with your wants and needs.

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Howard A. Daniel III (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com)

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I should have saidÂ something about Ski's column on South African forces using MPC in Korea.Â I think that he is right on that this is an important conclusion. I also think that there are more such discoveries to be made!

Â In Gram 661, Harold made a nice contribution on Series 661 that I also forgot to praise! He had a nice combination of research and human interest. The next series contribution is only ten Grams away. In this case I must apologize in advance because Mark Watcon gave me a draft to review while at the seminar, but I forgot to do it. Mark, if you want me to do it now, please send it via email.

Â I am home now. The ride home was longer than the ride to Colorado Springs! I will put off for one more day a report on the Atlanta POW camp because I am still wasted!

Fred

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Dear Editor,

I have been thinking about the criticism of Fest money as "Mickey Mouse Money." I like it (the criticism). After all, when MPC was in use, the users called it micky mouse money and certainly would never have considered collecting it. One of the purposes of Fest money is to recreate the MPC system. Sounds like it is working.

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A I sure would be interested to hear from readers who have Atlanta (NE) POW chits in their collections. I also expect to talk more about this camp in future editions.

Dear Editor,

Â Regarding the recent discussion about the use of MPC in Korea byÂ foreign troops.Â While in the Army, I was assigned to the 4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry which is now the division cavalry squadron for the Second Infantry Division and is located at Camps Garry Owen and Stanton in Korea.Â The official history of the Squadron indicates that during the Korean War, the 4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry was the designation given to a Greek cavalry unitÂ that was in Korea in support of the UN forces.Â I have seen other examples from the Korean War in which foreign units were given designations as elements of US commands.Â I assume this was done for administrative purposes as well as command and control.Â Unfortunately, I can shed no light as to whether any of these units used MPC.

Dear Editor,  
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Emergency counterfeits

I've had a note for a while to write a column about counterfeit shoshi. What I had in mind was the revalidation stamps that the Japanese placed on old notes in 1946 so that they could be recirculated, there being insufficient quantities of new notes on hand to complete the currency reform, even with most of the converted notes going into blocked bank accounts and not being exchanged.

Â I bought a 100 yen note with a counterfeit shoshi from Bill Henderson sometime back in the 1970s. See SB page 322 for a discussion of this issue and an illustration of the note I am talking about. The proper shoshi are printed from intaglio plates; the fake is lithographed in a gray-green color that isn't correct (too dull). It is glued to the upper corner of an example of the last 100-yen note produced before the occupation, the lithographed note cataloged as SB165b under Japan (page 535). There must have been a problem with fake shoshi at the time, because the Japanese authorities had rubber stamps in the appropriate sizes to mark the notes found with bad shoshi on them. Barely visible in the illustration on page 322 are three small rectangular stamps over the shoshi that say "counterfeit" in Japanese. Two very large stamps that say "invalid" are placed on the note itself; they mean that without a proper shoshi, the note no longer has monetary value.

Â In the past year I have obtained two more examples of counterfeit revalidation stamps on notes of the occupation period. One is from China and the other from Germany.

Check the Red Army issues for China on page 378. I have what appears to be a counterfeit of the 100 yuan revalidation stamp cataloged at SB376 and illustrated above the listings. The originals are a bright green with a hint of yellow; the fake is a dull green color. Both are lithographed, but the fake is a visibly lower quality image. However, without a genuine example sitting beside it, the image quality is not so low as to attract attention. Both have a complex chained underprint (different from each other). The genuine stamp's is lime green, but very faint; the other is yellow, and a bit easier to see. The genuine stamp has very sparse, and very small, blue silk threads (I see only three in the example at hand;Â a ten yuan stamp applied to a Manchukuo 10 yuan note, SB375b, appears to be on the same paper); the fake has no silk.

Â The third example is from East Germany at the time of the 1948 currency reform, when the eastÂ German government had to quickly revalidate reichsmarks (SB61-669, page 302) because they had no currency parallel to the Allied issues for the west (SB651-660). The stamps they used are lithographed, but also embossed, so that they have a textured feel. In addition, there is a chained underprint in a different shade. I have three pieces. One is obviously counterfeit, lacking the underprint, with very crude printing, crude perforations (11 1/2), and apparently water soluble ink, as there is a large smudge in the middle that seems to have been wet. Of the other two, one has noticeably lower relief in the embossing, and is somewhat inferior print quality, but both have the same underprint and perforations (13 1/2). In

comparing these with other stamps in Fred's collection while at ANA, we noticed that all the other ones he has show elements of the main lathework design inside the openings of the numerals "948," whereas none of the 50 mark ones that I have do (he had no 50-mark pieces except the counterfeit already described, which is now mine). Does anyone out there have a 50 mark stamp that shows lathework in those openings? =====  
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R. M. Smythe Company is having an auction in NY City on July 29 just before the ANA convention in that city. This is a tried and true timing thing. The catalog arrived within the last few days. There is not a lot of material in the auction of direct interest to Gramsters, but there is always something. There is no rare MPC but there is a nice group of Hawaii notes and another of world notes. Of course there are some WWII notes in that section. Â I guess that I need to make a confession. During the second week of the ANA Summer Seminar I took Peter Huntton's class on national bank notes. It was great. The Smythe catalog has a very nice selection of these so I had a nice time looking at these notes. I will probably attend the auction and look at all of them! Â Lots of interesting things are happening here at HQ, but I am having a bit of trouble commenting on any of them at the moment.  
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Fred

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â MAIL CALL

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Dear Gram,

I try to purchase the Sunday edition of "The Washington Post" newspaper for its excellent crossword puzzle and, of course, the news.Â Down here at my place on the Chesapeake Bay, we have a weekly paper with no international news, and I am still interested in knowing what is going on around the world. On page A23 in the July 14 issue is an article with the title, "For Relatives of WWII Dead, Truth Emerges > From Archives" by Karl Peter Kirk of the Associated Press.Â Karl writes from Budapest that there is an Institute of Military History where a Lt. Col. Janos Bus is assisting Hungarians in researching their relatives who were killed or missing in World War II. I thought it might have a web site and other information of interest to Gramsters, so I went to my favorite search engine and looked for it.Â It was the first item in my first search!Â The web site address is <http://www.militaria.hu>.Â There is an English version of the site and many categories of information.Â One of them is Military Prison Camps, so besides regular military currencies that might be there, there might also be prison camp monies too. There is an email address at the site too for you to ask questions, so you guys who are interested in Hungarian military, go to it.Â Good luck and good hunting.

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Important Museum Exhibit

A Larry Lee, American Numismatic Association Museum curator, divulged during the recent ANA Summer Seminar that the museum will feature an exhibition on World War II numismatics commencing late this year. A The exact scope of the exhibit has not been decided. The main purpose of sharing the information at this time was to solicit the participation of Gramsters in the project!

The exhibit will open on November 8, 2002 in conjunction with Veterans Day observances and will continue through the 2003 summer seminar.

^ ^ ^ ^ ^ Sidman Likes Seminar

By E. A. Right

A Numismatic News reporters Ray Sidman reports in a front page story of the July 23 issue that Students Love Seminar.

Â Sidman was a student in the military money course. It is not likely that he knew what he was getting into!

Â In addition to an accurate, interesting, and fun filled account of the entire seminar, Sidman describes his experiences in class.

A Here is how he describes Boling and Schwan: Boling gave the level-headed side of the presentation with a twist of humor, specifically in the areas of World War II and international military currencies. Schwan also proved himself a fount of knowledge, albeit a frenzied and unpredictable one (think Old Faithful with no timetable and a caffeine overdose). It's safe to say the 11 students enjoyed both the instructors' classroom savvy.

Â The story is accompanied by color illustrations of Fest money issued at the event, Schwan and Boling in action as well as some of the students.

**Editorial**

The forthcoming museum exhibit is an important opportunity for us to showcase our hobby. Indeed, it may be the most significant chance that we have had in decades or ever. I believe that we should throw our support into the project 100%.

We can lend ideas, material, financial support (gad!), and possibly most importantly of all our time and energy by visiting the exhibition and promoting others to do the same.

I believe that we should have a Fest event in Colorado Springs either in conjunction with the opening, or very shortly thereafter. Larry Lee and other staff members have stated that they will be happy to help us in any way that they can.

I have many more ideas long this line, but the museum needs your ideas so put on your thinking caps and send your idea here to the Gram for publication and coordination.

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We were certainly pleased to read Ray Sidman's account of the ANA Seminar.Â We hope that Ray and NN will allow a full reprinted here in the Gram [Ray, can you email us a copy of the text along with guidelines on reprinting? Thanks.]

• Another in depth review of the seminar will appear



here in Thursday or Friday.  
Fred

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Mini-haiku:

Damn!!

I love the 'Gram!!

Jay in Garrison, TX

Dear Readers,  
Â Can anyone help the poor soul?

Editor

To J.J. Sullivan:  
Â As I am originally from Brooklyn, NY, took my Coast Guard physical at Fort Hamilton, and specialize in POW Chits and Canteen Money from NY Area bases what are my chances of having you find another "Club Buck" from Fort Hamilton?

Best Wishes,  
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WESPMEX:27 - 28 July  
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 175 Dealers  
Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

ANA Annual Convention, New York City, July 30 (PNG Day), July 31- August 4. (MESSAGE CENTER? (Active Monday, July 28, through Sunday, August 4) Message center phone 719/499-3591)  
The IBNS General Meeting is at 11AM on Saturday morning and it is followed by the NI General Meeting at 12 Noon in the same room. Howard Daniels will be moderating both meetings and will be running a "show and tell" with the attendees.Â Bring your stuff to NYC and show it off!

Dallas Aug 21-24 National paper money and historical artifacts show at the Sheraton Grand hotel at DFW Airport. An auction will be held Friday and Saturday nights.

POW Conference 75 78 October  
Iowa, Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski, Schwan

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October  
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 100 Dealers  
Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December  
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2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling, Guido Crapanzano, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo May\$\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier,Â Larry Smulczenski, Warner Talso, Marcus Turner, Tom Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy and John Wilson  
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This has been a very busy week and nothing had popped into my mind to write a gram article about.Â So after grousing at my wife about having to spend the day trying to come up with some bright idea to write about, I took off for the post office to see what kind of goodies the jolly ole postman had left in my mailbox.Â There was some junk mail and a card that said a packageÂ wasÂ being heldÂ for pickup.Â That was good news as that usually meant a collectable or auction catalog too large to be placed in the box.Â It turned out to be a large envelope containing an ebay purchase of photographs of an internment camp at Fort Stanton, New Mexico.Â There were six 7x9 inch photos of the camp and the men interned there.Â I had never heard of Fort Stanton as an internment or POW camp during my research so was interested in finding out more about the camp.Â The first thing that caught my eye was a stamp on the backs of the photos that identified them as Associated Press Photos and dated them in April thru June of 1941.Â Now this had to be looked at a little more closely.Â What were we doing interning folks over six months before Pearl Harbor?Â A caption on one of the photos identified it as a picture of seaman from the German Liner Columbus that were interned for the duration of the war after scuttling the ship off the coast of Cape May, New Jersey in December 1939.Â The ships name Columbus rang my bell.Â I remembered purchasing a Ships money order (Bordanweisung) note from the Columbus a couple of years ago.Â This stuck in my mind because it is always a thrill to find something that is not listed in World War II Remembered.Â The Bordanweisung notes are pictured in the book but none from the Columbus.Â Wow, I said to myself, I think I have a gram article.Â Â Â Â I raced home to do a google search for the German Liner Columbus, and at the same time called Fred.Â I filled him in on what I found and together we scoured the Internet, immediately being rewarded with the following information.Â The "Columbus" was built after World War OneÂ and made her maiden voyage in April 1924.Â At that time, Columbus was the largest and fastest ship in the German fleet and was the flagship of the North German Lloyd Company.Â Columbus was a very popular and profitable ship for the company as she cruised the North Atlantic.Â Her profitability spurred the company to plan and build the luxury liners "Bremen" and "Europa".Â When she was displaced as flagship of the Lloyd fleet by the faster express liners, Columbus still spent some summer months on the Atlantic.Â However, she spent much of her time cruising to the Caribbean, and indeed, she was in the midst of a Caribbean cruise when World War II started in September 1939.Â Â Â Â As with the case of most all liners not in home waters at the start of hostilities, great pains were taken to avoid capture by enemy vessels.Â British warships were patrolling the Atlantic andÂ intercepting enemy vessels.Â The Columbus discharged her 745 passengers in Havana, Cuba and the officers and crew made plans to return to Europe.Â First she docked at Vera Cruz, Mexico to refuel and where Mexican authorities searched her for war materials, finding none, she was permitted to set sail.Â She spent the

next couple of months making short dashes between neutral Central and South American ports.Â On December 19, 1939 she was spotted 450 miles east of Cape May, New Jersey by a British destroyer, HMS Hyperion and ordered to "heave to."Â Two warning shots were fired, at which time, the Captain to avert capture, scuttled the ship.Â A U.S. Cruiser, Tuscaloosa picked up approximately 579 crewmen and took them to Ellis Island, New York.Â Remember, that at this time we were maintaining our neutrality, but the INS was incarcerating a growing number of aliens from Axis nations under the edits of the Geneva Convention (even though we were not a signatory of the Geneva Convention).Â These men were considered distressed seaman paroled from the German Embassy.Â I had neverÂ run across this phrase-- distressed seaman paroled from an embassy--before.Â This may be another classification of internees, along with the second generation Japanese and Italian POW's that became internees after ItalyÂ became a non-combatant.Â Â Â Â Â Â Ellis Island became overcrowded and the Columbus crewmen were transferred to Angel Island, California in San Francisco Bay.Â The INS began looking for a place to intern these Axis aliens in 1940.Â After a site search, Fort Stanton, New Mexico which is 50 miles northeast of Alamogordo was chosen because of its remote location, warm climate and ability to be put into service in a minimal amount of time.Â The U.S. Public Health Service had a hospital there to house men of the Merchant Marine who had contracted tuberculosis.Â These patients were moved to other facilitiesÂ and the crew of the Columbus moved into deserted CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) barracks.Â The Captain of the Columbus quickly had his crew working to transform these abandon quarters into fairly luxurious accommodations.Â The pictures that I have show them eating lunch in the mess hall, playing tennis, digging a swimming pool and purchasing items at their canteen.Â ItÂ appears thatÂ they led a really tough life.Â YouÂ can see them by clicking on the link [www.papermoneyworld.net/larry/powcamp.htm](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/larry/powcamp.htm)Â At the end of the war, they were all repatriated to Germany and the Fort again became a hospital for tuberculosis patients.Â Â Â Â We currentlyÂ know of no chits that were issued by the Fort Stanton Internment Camp.Â It seems highly likely that some type of scrip had to be in use because you see items such as Lux soap, Muriel cigars,Â Prince Albert tobacco, cookies andÂ bottles ofÂ soda apparently for sale in my photo of the canteen.Â I wonder when the first one will appear.Â We of course do know of theÂ Bordanweisung note that came from the Columbus that I mentioned before.Â If you look in World War II Remembered, you will see that by the currency restrictionsÂ imposed by ReichsbankÂ president Dr. Hjalmer Horace Greely Schacht, travelers aboard ships departing Germany could not carry German currency.Â To remedy this the Bordanweisung notes were sold to passengers.Â On the back in both German and English,Â was the text "This money-order is valid on board of this ship and for this particular journey only.Â Unused ordersÂ will be cashed immediately after landing in Germany.Â It is not permissible to cash them later inland as this would be contravening the law.Â Â Orders will not be redeemed in cashÂ when the passenger leaves the ship at a foreign port.Â In suchÂ instances the orders unused must be handed to the purser who will see that the equivalent value is remitted to the passenger."Â Â Unfortunately the one I have is dated 14 September 1938.Â You can see it at [www.papermoneyworld.net/larry/71702gg.jpg](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/larry/71702gg.jpg)Â Â This is one year before this fatefulÂ cruise. Somewhere out there I am sure there is a similar note dated inÂ late August of 1939 that was printed for this voyage.Â I sure would like to seeÂ that one.Â =====  
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Once again, Larry has given us an outstanding feature. Few articles in any numismatic publication have so much new information.Â Furthermore, his article reintroduces illustrations to the Gram. This is a feature that we have experimented with in the past and which we certainly need. Please give us some feedback on using these links. If all goes well, this will be a regular

A I had never heard of embassy parolees, but I (and Larry too) knew that during the period of neutrality German combatants who found their way to the US were turned over to the German embassy. There was at least one famous case of this.  
 A A famous German pilot was captured in England. He escaped, twice I think. He was sent to Canada where it was thought that he would have less chance for a successful escape.  
 A He jumped from a train and walked across the frozen Lawrence River to New York. He gave himself up to US authorities who turned him over to the German embassy while it was decided what to do with him. While the decision was being made the embassy sent him back to Germany. Later he was killed in action. I am sorry that I do not recall his name.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia:Â 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada:461 through and including 591

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Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of

Series 472 .50 cent notes.Â The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4Â - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns)Â line 5 Start Number is incorrect. It appears as: (start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 onÂ "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ "Students Love Seminar"

By Ray Sidman Â It comes but once per year. Well, twice, actually but only during one two-week period each year can hobbyists enjoy the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar. The seminar comprises two one-week class sessions. This year I attended the first session, which ran June 30 to July 5. It was my first ANA Summer Seminar. Approximately 250 students and instructors swarmed upon ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Colorado College campus, which is literally just next door. Students stay in the college dormitories and meals are provided at the Worner Campus Center, an end-of-the-rainbow outlet for students (cafe, bookstore, community service center, dining hall, student organization offices ... and lots more). I flew into Colorado Springs via Appleton, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., and was greeted at the airport by a pair of cheerful Young Numismatists who arranged a ride for myself and two other first-time seminar attendees. James Taylor of Independent Coin Grading Company chauffeured us to the campus where I checked in and was golf-carted (amusement park rides aren't this fun) to the Knight Student Apartment Complex (previously referred to as dormitories). Weather was pleasant that day, and remained in the 80s all week, with only the occasional spit of rain. Actually, the rain was welcome in the evening as it helped cool the dorms, which were not air conditioned. Large fans were provided to each student, however, and the evenings were pleasantly cooler. The dorms were newly constructed, and many including the one I and my three roommates stayed in had never been used. Very nice and clean, plus it had cable television. The ANA provided excellent hosting services. Beyond the classes and extras associated with the seminar, the ANA Money Museum and library was open early in the morning until late evening, and the staff was friendly and very willing to provide whatever I requested. The annual book sale got under way at 8 a.m. Sunday morning at ANA headquarters, and a long line built up well before that. (I should know, I was there.) Downstairs from the main floor, which housed the Harry Bass Jr. Collection and other notable exhibits, was an entire floor relating to numismatics in music. Several contributions from ANA staff and outside individuals went into this (not to mention the work setting it up), and the result is impressive. Classes at the first session included ones on coin grading, intaglio engraving, the primer course The Compleat Numismatist, classes on various regions and historical periods and plenty more. There were also mini-seminars that met in the evenings. Field trips provided those who signed up with expeditions to Pikes Peak (a requirement for first-time YNs) and a Colorado Rockies professional baseball game, which I heard was a blast. My class of choice was Military Numismatics since 1930, taught by Joe Boling of Federal Way, Wash., and Fred Schwan of Port Clinton, Ohio. The two lived up to their self-styled odd couple title, playing off each other to provide an exciting and informative atmosphere. Boling gave the level-headed side of the presentation with a twist of humor, specifically in the areas of World War II and international military currencies. Schwan also proved himself a fount of knowledge, albeit a frenzied and unpredictable one (think Old Faithful with no timetable and a caffeine overdose). It's safe to say the 11 students enjoyed both instructors' classroom savvy. The two went so far as to set up a process to add the true military numismatic feel to the class. During the

first class, on Sunday, each student was given an Individual Pay Record booklet along with a certain amount of yen, then the current military money being used by the studentser, soldiers. Four textbooks were purchased using the money, while trading became the modus operandi, continuing every day before class, at lunch, after class and during breaks. Boling and Schwan made themselves available for questions and discussion during these times as well. The trading among classmates was enhanced by star notes, an error note, and the desire to collect various elements. For example, I managed to have the two-yen note in both serial No. 2 and serial No. 2 star note. Boling wanted anything with a serial No. 8, student/Bank Note Reporter writer Mark Hotz of Brooklandville, Md., collected the one-, two-, five-, 10- and 20-yen notes in serial No. 7 (there were also 200-yen notes). Dealer David Seelye wanted anything with a serial No. 1, adding to his collection of similar material procured at the recent MPC Fests. Later that week, a conversion took place, a common occurrence in the military through the Vietnam era. In this case, the yen became dollars. And the trading continued.

Perhaps best summarizing the enthusiasm of those in the military numismatics field was Schwan, who after explaining SWIMS (notes with serial numbers that are the same when reversed end-to-end and flipped upside-down) commented with a grin: Were sick.

Around that time, a package arrived from Carlson R. Chambliss (whose U.S. Paper Money Guide and Handbook was one of our class texts) with full-color copies appropriately labeled of every U.S. Military Payment Certificate type known. Very useful. Even ANA education director Gail Baker got caught up in the action, having her own Individual Pay Record and taking part in the conversion. Students that performed particularly admirably received the MPC Fest challenge coin. Perhaps ranking above all others in this respect was Chuck Buddha Irwin of Lantana, Fla., who had two before the end of the week. There were more similar interactive elements, and all proved interesting. Night life was also provided by the ANA. There were eight bull sessions over the course of six nights. Opening ceremonies took place Saturday evening at 6:30. Arlyn Sieber of Krause Publications, author of Pioneer Publisher, spoke to a packed house about Chester Krause and the development of Krause Publications and the hobby in the last 50 years. Sunday evening, Dave Jaeger (one of my roommates) spoke on From Mine to Mill to Mint, followed by Civil War Money by David Swearingon in full Civil War (Yankee) uniform. ANA executive director Ed Rochette, Steve Ellsworth, Joe Boling and Mark Hotz also spoke over the next few nights. A concert by the Doe Brothers wrapped the seminar Thursday night. The annual YN Scholarship Fund Auction started at 1 p.m. Thursday, with plenty of fun provided by the ANA, volunteer auctioneer Sonny Henry, the YNs, plus a bonus presentation by Brian Fanton of Hiawatha, Iowa. YN Cameron Kiefer, who spearheaded the auction, reported it made \$6,254.70. Proceeds fund YN scholarships to future Summer Seminars. Another YN auction was slated for the second weeks seminar. After class Sunday, seminar attendees were invited to attend an art exhibit and reception in Worner Center with works by students of the intaglio engraving class, taught by Christopher Madden. As the seminar wound down, the traditional banquet was held Thursday evening. I think nearly everyone at the seminar that week attended, with every seat filled. Several awards were presented, and a delicious meal of roast beef, salad and a few other dishes was consumed. During the meal, the banquet hall was very quiet. Afterwards, presentations kept things lively. San Diego resident James Wells walked away with a medal for 50 years of membership. Shortly thereafter, Larry Johnson of Colorado Springs received an ANA Presidential Award. Theres plenty more to say, honestly. Ill summarize thus: if you have the chance to attend an ANA Summer Seminar, most definitely do. Its an experience youll never forget. =====

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The linked illustrations seem to be working. There was one complaint, but it may have worked out. This is an exciting enhancement to the Gram, but then, I have said that before. More photos are planned for tomorrow.

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Dear Editor,
In Thurski MPC gram you mentioned a German pilot's
name who you could not remember.Â His name is Lt Franz
von Werra.Â There is an excellent book about his
adventures.Â The book is called " Single or Return"
written by a fellow POW Fritz Wentzel.Â The title is
taken from the downfall of a couple of other german
escapees.Â A Nottingham bus conductor asked them
"single or return" which confused them as they did not
know what he meant.Â The conductor raised the alarm
right away because is was simple asking the POW's if
they wanted a one way ticket or a return one.Â Any way
the book is a very good read because it tells the
story from the other side of the fence.Â If memory
services me right von Werra actually travelled through
the United States to places south (some where in South
America) before crossing over to Europe.Â Hope this
information is useful to the gramsters.

Dean Neald
Regina, Saskatchewan
Canada

PS: During WWII my grandfather was a guard at a POW
camp.Â I believe it was around the Lethbridge, Alberta
area.Â He passed on before I was able to ask detailed
questions about camp life, but I have seen some of his
artifacts and pictures.Â One of these artifacts is a
"ship in a bottle".Â It is a full clipper ship in a
mickey size bottle (hip flask size).Â I was always
lead to believe that this had been done by a Japanese POW.Â There are also some other water color painting
but these went to different Aunt's and I have not seen
them for a number of years.

Dear Dean,
Â Thanks for the info. I am sure the Gram readers wold
love to see some of your grandfathers POW pictures
here in the Gram (showing off the new capablity).

Dear Editor,
Â I believe that an event held during and in
conjunction with ANA'sÂ November 8, 2002 start of WW2
numismatics exhibit is an OUTSTANDING opportunity to
present "mainstream" USA coin collectors with our
collecting passion!
Â I would certainly attend the event( either as a
dealer-collector as in a MPCFEST event, dealer as CPMX
paper money show, dealer as FUN Show or
collector/interested in the subject matter) and
support it in any format, as I am able to help.Â Â I am currently working on a display of ANA seminar
MFC scrip, at the request of an ANA official.Â My
personal collection will be used, as needed, for the
display.

David E. Seelye

Dear Editor,
Â Links to illustrations (MPC Gram 675) worked fine.
More please.
Â For what its worth, I recall seeing the story of the
German pilotÂ onÂ TV in the past year or so.
Unfortunately, I can't even remember whether it was a
movie or an historical feature - let alone the pilot's
name. Perhaps another gramster has a better memory.

Gramme A.

Editor,
Links to illustrations are excellent. Yahooski!
Cheers,
Colin

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The IBNS General Meeting is at 11AM on Saturday morning and it is followed by the NI General Meeting at 12 Noon in the same room. Howard Daniels will be moderating both meetings and will be running a "show and tell" with the attendees.Â Bring your stuff to NYC and show it off!

Dallas Aug 21-24 National paper money and historical artifacts show at the Sheraton Grand hotel at DFW Airport. An auction will be held Friday and Saturday nights.

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2002 ANA Military Numismatics Seminar  
by David Seelye

[see illustrations at:

However prior to the issuing of the "C" yen, the only valid currency at the seminar by posted proclamation, training was needed. Warner Talso functioned as the pay officer, while I was the trainee. I reported to the desk in class and was issued 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 yen yellow training notes, after presenting my dog tag id (purchased at MPCFEST III) and my pay book. The training complete, we went into the hall where Warner and Max (the YN) issued our pay envelopes containing 336 yen. On the board in the classroom there was a posting of the conversion factor from US\$ to yen US\$1.00= ¥2.8. Anyone needing to convert additional greenbacks to yen needed to meet with the pay officer, a Major Major. This was not an easy task, as the hours favored by Major Major did not correlate with anything except to make it impossible do a conversion. Furthermore, the hours were normally posted after the time had passed!

A Max noticed that his 200 yen had 100 yen on the back of the note, not 200 yen!! He found a double denomination!!! After a consult, Max traded the note to me for my collection (more on this later) for 150 yen, for the required two books, and US\$100.00.

Â By now, I presume that the reader has figured out my problem. We were only issued Y336 and I need at least 3 200 yen notes. I need the 1\* which I had, I needed the 1C, and I needed a note to show the back of the

note. Trades were made, where I received "C" yen in exchange for MPC off my fixed price list #15 (I brought 15 copies to the class). Bob Kurcher showed me the 200 yen that he received in his pay. It was C00000002\*. Now I wanted that note for Harold Kroll. As most of you know he collects MFC serial number 2. Å We were watching TV after breakfast, waiting for the room to be opened by Joe B. (he always beat Fred to the room). I asked what he wanted for the note. He replied that he wanted to keep it, as it was an error. I sat upright in the chair while he showed me what he found. The notes have 200 in numbers on the face of the note. In the corner, the note he had did not have 200 but 20!!! I quickly checked my 200 yen C00000001\* and sure enough. It had the same error. The rest of the 200 yen did not have the error, only the replacements!!!! I showed Fred in the seminar room before class started and he was astounded. Å The seminar had started with Fred covering the MPC section Sunday and Monday. Joe Boling took over and covered the Japanese homeland and Chinese occupation issues, along with the Japanese bonds used to finance the war. Fred followed up with the German and German occupation issues, along with the French and colonies issues. All of the discussion was accompanied by the passing around of the various notes the speakers were talking about. For me the seeing and handling the Fred's replacement collection was the summit of supreme pleasure. A close second was his collection of Thailand and Korean MPC. His collections in these two areas are a sight to behold. Joe's collection of Japanese war bonds is also the best in the world. And it's a wonderful thing to see the pieces and have the knowledgeable speakers to give you the interesting tidbits that fill out the information that's not in a book. Å One evening after class, Warner, Frank Clark, Fred and I went to the cafeteria for a coffee and talk. Fred excused himself for a bit and went over to a small table, hunched over something and appeared to be sorting. He came back to the table and showed a group of twelve AFC Specimen notes!! There were six 1 yen notes, 5 with blue Specimen and 1 with red specimen overprint with serial number C00000000C; two 10 yen with the blue Specimen; three 20 yen with blue Specimen; and one 200 yen with blue Specimen. The 200 yen note brought me up in my chair as it was an expedient Specimen on a note with a serial number. The number is C00000001C!!! The note I need for my set!! Fred charged Warner and me to come up with a plan to distribute the notes in a random way during tomorrow's class. My additional task was to safeguard the notes over night. The notes were placed in individual safety envelopes by Warner. They were then shuffled and the students allowed to pick, with Warner taking the last envelope. I received a 1 yen blue specimen. The expedient specimen eventually found it's way home. Å As the days progressed, Max remarked to me about the changing rate of the US\$ to yen. The posted rate started at 2.8 yen per dollar, and by Wednesday it was at 6 yen per dollar. I had noticed the rate change, but since Major Major was never around to convert dollars to yen had not made the connection Max made. Max asked if there was going to be a conversion due to the apparent inflation!!! I asked Max to repeat his question to Fred. Å Wednesday afternoon, about 3:30PM , it was announced that due to inflation there would be a conversion. The appropriate form was passed out to the class. The form, along with all the AFC yen for conversion were turned in to the officer in charge, Fred. You were given a receipt for the yen turned in, but no new scrip!!! A number of the class protested as they would have no funds for the last night in Colorado Springs. To no avail. Max was not at class for most of the afternoon, as the YN's had a YN sponsored trip to a Colorado Rockies baseball game. He would be able to do a late conversion on Thursday morning. Å On Thursday morning we received our new scrip. We were issued MFC series 022, still current in all other areas that accept MFC, with a red ANA overprint. Again a new white proclamation was posted over the top of the old yellow AFC proclamation. The new one stated that only ANA overprint series 022 was valid in this area. About this time Warner passed out to the class some yellow scrap paper, that happened to be training notes. Å The rate used to convert our AFC yen to series 022

MFC was 5 yen per dollar. This was an unexpected bonus, as the official rate before conversion was 6 yen per dollar. With the limited amount of ANA overprint, plus the fact that it was already in use, meant that there were no serial number 1's available. But I did manage to acquire a set of notes of each denomination. I will accept any ANA overprint MFC series at a premium over face on any of my fixed price lists. At Thursday noon the class ended! It was interesting to note that an attendee, who had purchased a 3rd edition of the "The Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates" at the ANA library sale just prior to the start of class, and protested that he didn't need the new edition, made a trade with me to acquire the 2nd edition. I helped to pack up the classroom and "neaten" up a bit. I liberated the proclamations, as I collect/ accumulate MFC and related ephemera. I was quite surprised to find that the back of the first proclamation on the yellow paper of the AFC training money had a partially printed sheet of training money. Apparently this was discarded as scrap, then was put into use on the clean side for the proclamation! As I said earlier I collect MFC. Specifically any serial number 1 and 1 replacement from any series, errors, and related ephemera. I also accept at par any current MFC on any items from my fixed price lists or at shows. In addition I maintain an Excel spread sheet on serial number and related information on MFC series 011, 022, and their ANA overprints, and AFC yen. I am always looking for serial number information. So MPCFEST IIIers please send me your serial and position number information. =====

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Since the success of the linked photographs, I have been thinking about this. First, the experiment was not a complete success. One Gramster said that he could not make the links work. After that, I tried sending him some illustrations as attachments. That worked well for him which got me thinking that I can try sending illustrations as attachments. Therefore, I am sending one here as an attachment. To make things better (or more complicated) here is a link to the photos:  
[www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/Atlanta.htm](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/Atlanta.htm)

Now you have a choice of ways to look at them and also to comment about! We want to hear from you.

Â The attached photo is of the guard tower at the museum for the Atlanta POW camp. As described a few days ago, this tower is a reproduction. Â I asked the people at the museum about it. The tower was recreated from photos that were available of the original towers. I was disaponted that they did not have original plans to work from. However, now I am wondering if they can provide the plans for the repro?!

Fred  
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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â MAIL CALL

Fred, This gram has a question from Chief (USAF) Richard Ziegler asking where he can purchase the MPC Replica notes. I have classifields for these 107 note sets in both Bank Note Reporter and Numismatic News at \$25.00 per set. Â If you deem it OK I'd like to offer these sets in the gram for any gramster for \$20.00 per set. Â In addition, for anyone who buys from me through the gram I will put 10% of the purchase into the scholarship fund.  
Thank you. Dick Freyser  
Dear Dick,  
Â Thank you for your generous offer. You ad appears below.

Editor,  
Â Interesting. There were nearly 600 Germans kerplunk in the middle of the area of operation for the Manhattan Project...Â I wonder if they were still there at 0530 on 16 July 1945...  
Â I searched www.TopoZone.com for Fort Stanton, NM and found it located about 50 miles ESE of the Trinity

Test site. It was called "Fort Stanton Hospital and Military Reservation" on the map. The 1:25,000 view of the map showed a very detailed location for the buildings there at the time of creation of the map.

Jay in Garrison, TX

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The United States Post Office in WWII, by Lawrence  
Sherman  
by Howard A. Daniel III

Another source and review is at <http://www.pbbooks.com/war.htm>. It has many other books that might be of interest to you, but I think you must send a check and cannot do it all online. But there is also <http://www.jameslee.com/beyond26.htm>, where you can buy it with a credit card and do it all online. If one or more Gramsters do buy this book, please write a review here to see if others might find it useful to have it in their library. Please email me a copy of your review at "Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com" in case our esteemed MPC Gram editor has another computer problem. I am not sure if "Gold Star Mothers" is something for the Gram or not, but it was recently forwarded to me by a friend who is a veteran of the Korean War. It was not written by him, but by Cdr. Hamilton McWhorter USN Retired.

The first book SKU is 1576410 and with the title: "In Enemy Hands: Personal Accounts of Those Taken Prisoner of War in World War II" by Claire Swedberg.  
 Â It has 284 pages and was published by Stackpole for \$24.95.Â The sale price is \$7.95.

The second book SKU is 1529641 and with the title: "The Wrong Side of the Fence: A United States Army Air Corps POW in World War II" by Eugene E. Halmost, Jr. It has 152 pages and was published by White Mane for \$24.95. The sale price is also \$7.95. You can write to Edward R. Hamilton, Bookseller, Falls Village, CT 06031-5000 and add only \$3.50 postage to have one or both books shipped to you.Â Their website is at "www.EdwardRHamilton.com". They only take checks or money orders, so you cannot order it online.Â These guys do not want to get too far into the twenty-first century!! What I really like about the second book is "United States Army Air Corps" in the title.Â Doesn't it sound so much better than that modern "United States Air Force"?Â I can already hear Larry and the other "blue" guys out there typing a nasty email to me at "Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com". I hope someone finds something in one or both books about camp scrip, but if not, it might be worthwhile contacting the

authors through their publishers to see if they came across some information during their research and did not write about it.

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Editorial  
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We received one important feedback on the attached scans in Gram 677. The issue of viruses and attachments were brought up. We will look into a new virus checker as a possible solution to this problem. Fred

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,  
After reading the reports of the summer seminar, I am even more upset that I did not go. I will be there next year for sure!

MPCKid (Kroll)

Dear Gram,  
Â Just a quick note to letÂ you know that we have table #E05 on the 6th floor at the upcoming ANA convention in New York City . The convention takes place Wednesday July 31st through Sunday August 4th at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in mid-town Manhattan.  
Â We will have a goodly portion of our stock of World and Ancient coins as well as tokens, medals, banknotes and related items. As usual our offerings of numismatics of the Holyland and the Jewish People from ancient to modern times will be especially strong. However we certainly can't take everything we have in our inventory. Please contact us by this Tuesday, July 23rd, if there is something specific you would like us to bring.  
Â If your plans are to go to NYC, we hope to see you there.

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Bill,  
Â I doubt if I need to mention it, but please take your concnetration camp notes and similar items to NY! I want to find some treasure!

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WANTED - Fancy Series 641 fractional notes - any condition. (5/18)

WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:  
Australia:Â 641, 661, 681, 692  
Canada:461 through and including 591  
Korea:Â 641, 661, 681, 692  
New Zealand:641, 661, 681, 692  
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United States: All  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes.Â The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4Â - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns)Â line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 onÂ "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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## Conversion Insights

Â As described by David, we turned in our AFC to the Pay Officer and received a receipt on Wednesday afternoon at the ANA seminar.Â David also mentioned that Max was not there due to a YN event.Â Well, for reason's I can't remember, I didn't turn in three notes.Â I then asked the Pay Officer if I could turn them in and amend my receipt.Â The Pay Officer refused.Â I then started mumbling about the injustice of it all and wondered aloud to David if there was any way around the Pay Officers intransigence.Â Somewhere in this conversation we got the idea of giving my AFC to Max to turn in the following morning.

Â Now, I may be old, but I make up for it by being slow.Â We are having this conversation right in front of the Pay Officer.Â It takes about 10 seconds for this plan to register with him.Â He then snatches the AFC from my hand and stamps it "VOID"!Â I was foiled!Â

ANTHONY J. SWIATEK RECEIVES ANAS 2002 FARRAN ZERBE AWARD

Â The Brooklyn-born numismatist started out his teaching career in the New York City school system.



Holding bachelors and masters degrees from City College of New York earned while working days and attending classes at night. Swiatek entered what he thought was to be his first and only profession. I always enjoyed helping children and really felt I had that sense of calling, he says. It was a lot of work, but I liked it; I really cared.

Swiatek was in his late 20s by the time he completed his first college degree and began teaching science. However, after 10 years in front of the classroom full time and extra hours with coins, he decided to give his other love a try. Taking a leave of absence from teaching, he dove completely into numismatics.

While attending college, Swiatek heard of a coin show at the New Yorker Hotel in Manhattan. There he met Julius Turoff and Moe Weinschel, who gave him copies of Coin World and Numismatic News, and began to introduce him to the wonderful world of numismatics. I will never forget what they did for me, Swiatek says, his voice filled with sincerity. They took the time to help me, lead me, teach me.

While at a show in New York in 1971, Swiatek met noted numismatist John Jay Pittman, who sponsored him for membership in the ANA. Two years later, Pittman convinced him to convert to life membership (#1099). Over the ensuing years, other collectors and dealers guided the young hobbyist, including numismatic legends Abe Kosoff, Sol Kaplan and Lester Merkin, who Swiatek calls his Numismatic Father.

He always tried to help me, Swiatek says. And Margo Russell (then editor of the weekly hobby publication Coin World) took me under her wing. She was a fantastic influence on me; she encouraged me to write for her publication and others. She was my Numismatic Mother. After becoming a full-time coin dealer in 1979, Swiatek immersed himself in the hobby as a writer, lecturer and advocate. He pursued commemorative coins, as well as U.S. silver dollars and gold issues. That devotion opened many doors, including the opportunity to testify before the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage regarding commemorative coinage. Swiateks reputation also led him to participate in many first strike ceremonies, and he has been an invited guest at White House ceremonies. Today, Swiatek operates Swiatek-Minerva Coins and Jewelry, Ltd. in Manhasset, New York, with his wife, Gloria, and produces a newsletter about the numismatic marketplace, The Swiatek Report. He is a member of more than 20 coin clubs and organizations around the country and served 10 years on the ANA Board of Governors, including terms as president and vice president. Ever the teacher, Swiatek frequently volunteers as a speaker and instructor for many of the organizations to which he belongs. At ANA conventions, he always can be found leading a Numismatic Theatre presentation. The perpetual student, he expanded his own knowledge by studying for the ANAs World Series of Numismatics, a mind-challenging game of wits held at the Associations summer conventions. He captained his team Minervas Conquerorsto victories in 1992, 93, 95 and 97, and a fifth time in 1998, in The Tournament of Past Champions.

Outside the classroom and lecture circuit, Swiatek continues his instruction with his writings, receiving the ANAs Heath Literary Award and Wayte and Olga Raymond Memorial Literary Award, as well as several Numismatic Literary Guild awards. He is the author of Commemorative Coins of the United States; co-author of Encyclopedia of United States Silver and Gold Commemorative Coins, 1892-1954; and The Walking Liberty Half Dollar.

Swiatek is a recipient of the ANAs Outstanding Adult Advisor Award, Glenn Smedley Memorial Award and Medal of Merit. He also received the Great Eastern Numismatic Associations first Frank J. Caggiano Literary Award. In 1993 he was named a Numismatic Ambassador by Numismatic News. Nominator Walter Ostromecki offered his own definition of this years Farran Zerbe Memorial Award winner. Anthony Swiatek is the gracious hobbyist of hobbyists; the consummate mentor of mentors; the academic teacher of teachers; and one who never has failed to encourage others on

all levels to Have more fun with your hobby.

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Editorial  
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I recently received an inquiry about the suitability of a proposed article for the Gram. It appeared that it would be a general article about WWII. The prospective writer did not state the numismatic connection. Basically, I told him that we want a numismatic connection for our editorial material. Furthermore, the items should have a connection to military numismatics.

Â Having said this, we sometimes do not meet this goal. Sometimes we include things because of their general interest. Other times we might include something because the inbasket is running on empty (gad). We might also run items from a regular contributor that we might not for someone else.

Â I told the Gramster that I would write about these editorial standards in today's editorial. Then something interesting happened! We received the above news release about the Zerbe award.

Â Clearly it is numismatic. The connection to military numismatics is much less clear. First, let me say that Swiatek is a friend of military numismatics. He has demonstrated this in many ways even if he has never owned an MPC or sold an AMC (I do not know if he has ever done either).

Â The release also had two other properties that were important in the decision. It was timely. Because of the nature of the Gram, we can deliver news faster than just about any numismatic publication. Therefore, if we can fulfill an important news function, we often will elect to do it. Next is the overall newsworthiness of the item. Not only does this item inform readers, but it also promotes the forthcoming ANA convention. This is the next major stop on the numismatic calendar. We support the ANA convention on many levels and want to promote it.

Â Has all of this been clear? Has any of it been clear? We inviteÂ your comments.

Fred

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Link to my want list of position numbers I am collecting.

[www.papermoneyworld.net/doug/masterlist.htm](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/doug/masterlist.htm)

The numbers shown here are the notes I need. Feel free to askÂ questions. My email is [doug@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:doug@papermoneyworld.net) or [mpc@sirinet.net](mailto:mpc@sirinet.net)

doug

Dear Gram,

Unless I'm missing something, the photolinks do not appear directly in the gram...Foolish me, I use AOL. Hope to see a bunch of Gramsters at the ANA!

Wendell

Dear Wendell,

Â Thanks for pointing out a problem that I did not know existed! Anyone have any ideas?

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681 MPC Series by George Fitzgerald

A Â Jay in Garrison, TX had an interesting comment to my last week's article about the crew of the German Liner interned at Fort Stanton, New Mexico.Â Jay wrote that Fort Stanton is a mere 50 miles from the Trinity site where the United States tested the first atomic bomb on the 16th of July 1945. He wondered whether the German seamen were there at the time of the blast.Â Â I hadn't thought about that aspect, in fact I have to admit, that I hadn't even associated that piece of

World War II history that put us into the Atomic Age with the proximity of the crew from the liner "Columbus". I did some real quick searches on Google to bring myself up to speed on the Blast at Trinity site and reviewed my notes on Fort Stanton. Jay was absolutely right about Fort Stanton being 50 miles from the site of the blast, but so were the cities of Alamogordo and Truth or Consequences with Ruidoso and Socorro a few miles closer than that. I learned from the Internet that that first blast was an air burst suspended on a tower, 100 feet above the ground. That made it a much cleaner detonation than if it were a ground burst which would have hurled much more radiation contaminate up into the sky. I also learned that this first bomb developed a blast equivalent of 19 kilotons of TNT. Now this is much smaller than the megaton nuclear weapons that we used to haul around on B-52's during the cold war. There were bunkers at 10,000 and 20,000 feet from the blast were observers viewed the awesome power though protective lenses. When it was all over there were reports of broken windows as far away as 120 miles. The observers indicated that the heat from the blast was akin to opening the door of a blast furnace. However, the farmhouse where the bomb was assembled, two miles from ground zero was intact, less the windows. The barn roof was reported as being on but bowed. Since the detonation occurred at 0530 in the morning, reports that it could be seen for over a hundred miles are readily believable as it probably was still fairly dark at that time. Gamma radiation was recorded on specially positioned instrumentation but was reported as quickly subsiding. To answer the question on whether the internees were moved prior to the blast, I have found no specific date on when they began their return to their homeland. The few mentions of that event that I have found only say after the war. Since VE day was only a little over two months before the test, I don't imagine we were in any hurry to repatriate the seamen. Our troop ships could probably be more effectively used transporting soldiers to the Pacific Front. By the way, there was no announcement that the blast was going to take place, and the report in the press the following day was that a military ammunition dump blew up causing the shock wave and fireball. No reports of the test were made until after the second bomb was dropped on Japan. As mentioned above, there were several major cities the same distance from the blast as Fort Stanton, therefore I doubt that these internees were considered in harm's way. So my guess is that the internees remained at the camp during the test.

I also mentioned in the article that the German seamen were rescued by the U. S. Cruiser Tuscaloosa. When I reread my column, that name rang a bell in my mind. There was something familiar about Tuscaloosa that I just couldn't put my finger on. Of course, I knew the city was in the west central part of Alabama, and was the home of the University of Alabama, but that wasn't what I was reaching for. I was going through some items that I had picked up at the Memphis paper money show, when it jumped up and grabbed me. Good friend R. A. Medina had given me an envelope of odds and ends to go through. There was some short snorters, World War I POW notes, propaganda leaflets, a couple of Chinese Bonds, some ration items, etc, etc, etc. AND A HAND DRAWN PHILATELIC COVER FROM THE CRUISER TUSCALOOSA. Someone had taken an envelope drawn a red, white and blue background, then sketched an outline of the state of Alabama on it with a basket of cotton and the location of Tuscaloosa. 'Cruiser' is hand lettered above the state with "Tuscaloosa" below. The postmark features "U.S.S. TUSCALOOSA--FEB 12, P.M. 1941." The three cent stamp is the 1937 Territorial issue from the Virgin Islands with a slogan cancellation that reads "Lincoln's Birthday" and sure enough it was. See it at [www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/postcard.htm](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/postcard.htm) I tried to find what the Tuscaloosa was doing at the time of the post mark, but all I could find is that much of 1941 involved the tedium of patrolling the shipping lanes of the North Atlantic. Yes, it is postmarked a year and a couple of months after the rescue of the German seamen, but still there is a connection. I'm not a stamp collector but I consider this a nice addition to my note collection. I will never be able to pass by

that Ship's Money Order (Bordanweisung) note from the Columbus without thinking about it's scuttling, the rescue by Tuscaloosa and this cover. To me this is one of the greatest parts of our collecting hobby, being able to tie the events and issues together. Now who out there is going to find a chit or possibly a short snorter from Trinity Site, Fort Stanton or the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa. Editorial

I am certainly happy that I gave Mark Watson credit for his 681 article in the editorial since I blew it and did not put his byline on the article. Will you buy the story that that was an editorial experiment? Sorry, Mark, and thanks again. Fred

MAIL CALL

Dear Gram,  
Enjoyed Mark's article on Series 681 and particularly liked the NASA photo of Maj Edward A. White's space walk. Noting NASA had uploaded the picture upside down, and not being too keen to turn my monitor over in line with Mark's first suggestion, I followed his alternate idea and viewed it standing on my head. Makes all the difference, but unfortunately I was still unable to compare it properly with the astronaut vignette on the back of the fractionals as I discovered, when on my head, the note was then upside down. Gramme A

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Physical cancellation methods--Japanese and related notes  
by Joe Boling

A Â Pass? I asked for a pass? I was doing hard labor. Monday night (Fred's Tuesday morning) I sent him the following email: "Sorry, I forgot it was Monday. I'm on my way out on a 100-miler and won't be fit to write anything tonight either, so the column will either come Wednesday AM or not at all." I was taking a training ride for the Multiple Sclerosis Society benefit bicycle ride that I do every year (for which Fred generously contributes 20c/mile), which will come immediately after ANA this year, so I needed to get some miles in. I rode twelve hours (101 miles, 7500 feet elevation gain), then slept eleven hours. Since he had the series 681 report for Wednesday and Ski's column for Thursday, he didn't need mine until Friday. Now, next week I may need a pass, because the column will be due the night I get to New York for ANA, and the likelihood of my writing one then is slim (unless there is convention or auction news to report). Â Â So, what to talk about THIS week? How about physical cancellation methods? Japanese and J- related notes have appeared cancelled in the following ways: cut, punched, drilled, angled (ignoring the many forms of stamping that have also been used). Â Â The only pieces I recall seeing cancelled by cutting are hansatsu, somewhat outside the scope of this rag, so we'll move on to punched. This can be accomplished with the ubiquitous single or two- hole hand punches, or by press punches capable of penetrating a thick stack of notes at once. The lightweight hand punches leave smooth holes that might occasionally have a notch caused by a burr on the punch. They are generally hard to authenticate because they have no physical signature (other than the hole that is left). If the punching is taking the form of fine perforations forming letters, characters, or numerals, these are somewhat easier to authenticate if one has access to quantities of such notes from disparate sources (for instance, to ensure that the punched character "mihon" in a specimen is original, and not a fabricated piece prepared for the collector market). Â Â When we get to pieces that have been punched with a machine punch or a drill, then we have additional physical evidence. This is in the form of wrinkling around the hole caused by pressure as the punch die penetrates a large number of notes at one time, such as an entire pack (or more). Note the listing at SB2174bx: "cancelled w/ragged 14-17mm hole." A punch die that large needs tremendous pressure to penetrate quantities of notes, which is why the diameter varies; the hole is not cleanly cut. That particular punch was used to cancel spoiled (error) notes; many such notes show inspectors' crayon rejection marks. Â Â But even small-diameter holes, if created through sufficient notes at once, will leave this signature wrinkling (cratering) around the hole. See the specimens on pages 602 and 608 of SB; even those small holes often show this distinctive disruption of the paper, aside from the physical removal of a disc.Â Â Now go to pages 532 and 535 of SB; note the pieces with four holes punched in the center. These are expedient specimens. Apparently a single punch was available and the stack of notes had to be manually moved three times to get the four holes created. One hardly ever finds two notes with identical hole patterns, but those holes do show signs of having been created on bulk quantities of notes; they are not smoothly cut. Â Â Finally, note the Y200 piece at SB163 on page 535.

Those smooth oval holes could only have been cut by a high speed drill with the pack (or several packs) of notes secured in a jig of some sort at an angle to the drill face. I don't recall seeing notes from any other nation cancelled by that process.    Another day we'll talk about stamped cancellations.    =====  
 Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â    Editorial  
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Joe mentions that he might have trouble filing his column next week. Hm. Well, we will have some problems for the next week too. Ironically, while the ANA convention will likely generate some news, often a lot of news, it might be difficult to get the Gram out every day. Therefore, as always we need and want your submissions. If you do not have that article finished, work on it; don't even have it started, send a question, make a complaint. We want to hear from you and need your submissions over the next two weeks. Thanks.  
 Fred

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â    MAIL CALL  
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Dear Editor,  
 My gram 677 did NOT arrive with an attached illustration of the Atlanta POW tower.  
 Joe

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by Howard Daniel

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Item is 2 Francs with a perforated specimen for 130 Euros, and there are similar examples of most other denominations too. Then there is a Specimens of Supplemental French Franc Currency booklet for 5000 Euros! Besides these specimens, there are many other scarce to rare notes of these French notes.

Good luck in acquiring the pieces you need.

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[illegible]

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Saturday, 27 July 2002, 7:15 AM  
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I appreciate it!

Sarge

(Alias Don Taylor)

re the attachment issue.Â no, i've not recieved any attachments either, and i use a regular isp and stand-alone email software.Â in any case, i'd rather that you just include a url for the image, as that only takes up a fewÂ bytes in the text of the newsletter instead of several hundred? kb on my hard drive in a separate file.



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A USS Wyoming was a WW1 era battleship converted to a training ship as per the Washington Naval treaty after WW1. Long gone by Korea and Vietnam. Only the 4 Iowa class battleships (Iowa, New Jersey, Missouri and Wisconsin) remained on the reserve list at the beginning of the US phase of the Vietnam war. Only Iowa and New Jersey were activated at that time. All four were later re-fitted in the early 80's with cruise missiles, Phalanx (?) AA guns etc. and I think all but Iowa saw action during the Gulf war. All are de-commissioned now and no battleships are active or in reserve anywhere in the world.

Larry Gibbs

Dear Gram,  
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William Choate

Dear William,  
Thank you for your comments. I have thought that some day I might gather up all of the survey reports that have been done and review them in one article. Indeed, that is part of the plan for the proposed MPC replacement book. Â Even though I have planned to do it, that does not mean that you or some other keen collector could not do it first! I hope that someone will.

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Page 207, #833/4Â - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns)Â line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

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Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

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Page 398, Series #541 \$10 onÂ "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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by Joe Boling

(Or one could let the roller press hard enough to activate the plunger, but set the device to advance only after every two depressions--one for inking, one for printing. I don't know if any were ever set up that way; the ones I used had such a strong spring that the ink roller's pressure would not activate them). So, what are the physical characteristics of this kind of numbering device? The letters attached to the plunger are usually very heavily impressed into the paper, so the a visible embossing takes place. You can feel the letters No on the back of the note much more evidently than the rest of the numerals in the serial number. Also, the printing of the letters on the plunger is typically much heavier; more ink is transferred by those letters than by the numeral wheels, resulting in an overinked appearance for the leading characters. If the character was not No, but a

A ~ I once had an AMC yen fractional note on which the blind plunger impression was very obvious, letting us know that the AMC yens were not numbered with machines that had a press-linked rotation mechanism, but the old fashioned plunger-activated wheels. Fred now owns that piece, if he can find it. Has any reader ever seen a blind plunger impression before or after an MPC serial? It's also possible that the leading block character was mounted on the plunger--any evidence of that? The trailing character would not be on a plunger--think "replacement."~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Editorial

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How are things up north?? I was wondering if you with all your talents may have another one of these notes around in about the same condition ? If so are you going to put it on ebay. I am at that point where I have to make hard decisions you also have two others up I need, I am down to the hard ones 471 \$5.00 10.00 472 \$5.00 541 \$5.00 and 591 \$5.00 I just want to do a set don't have to be perfectÂ this all started with two pieces I had from the service and a trip to your house in 1992 you are a bad man LOL let me know when you have a free min.

Thanks John Lane

Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I am bagging and boxing a ton of "stuff" to bring with me to the ANA Convention in NYC. I am driving up in my Honda CR-V on Wednesday starting around lunch so I arrive in NYC after rush hour and in the evening. I do not believe there is a single sane driver with New York plates on their vehicle during rush hour! Not even Herb Friedman!  
Most of the "stuff" I am bringing are samples of books that NI has published and has for sale, coins and paper money to give away to school-age collectors, my computer and printer to create IBNS badges for members without them, and some of my personal "stuff" for show and tell at the NI and IBNS meetings on Saturday, August 3. By the way, my name does not have an "s" on it as you have in the Calendar of Events.  
I am looking forward to many Gramsters (collectors and dealers) showing up at the IBNS meeting at 11AM to show and talk about a significant MPC piece in their possession, and at the NI meeting following it at 12 Noon in the same room, to show and talk about a significant military token or related piece. I want the "civilians" attending the meetings to be convinced to join us, so please do not disappoint me and not show up!!  
See you at the ANA!!

Howard A. Daniel III (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com)

Dear Howard,  
Are you sure about the name thing?

Steamed Editor

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Series 471 50c, (SN B00488021/pos 62, plate note in MPC 4) very rare, four reported. This is the most difficult series. A great note. Listed as VG in the census, but it has claims to better. Indeed, except for some soiling on the back it clearly would be fine. It is important to look at the others in the census. They are VG, F, and F+ respectively. Furthermore, all three of those pieces are in major collections that are unlikely to come on the market for decades. This is an important chance: sold

Series 521 5 cent, second printing (12 reported), great fine (SN E01088098/pos 53) \$275.00

Series 521 25 cents (E00264390/34 first printing, 7 reported), VG with honest wear, all quarters are scarce to rare, \$300.

Series 591 5 cents (G00209786/27) F-VF \$295.00.

Series 591 \$1 (G00256925/33)Â F \$1750.00

Series 611 5 cents (H00089203/12) VG (condition rarity!) \$75

Series 611 25 cents (H00058207//8) , only 11 of the type, rare F, attractive, \$850

Series 611 \$1 (H00017307/3) F-VF \$150

Series 611 \$10 this is a rare and important note. Furthermore, it has a good pedigree. It was in the famed DeRosa collection then in another private collection until now.Â In the census it is listed as fine. That is probably a reasonable description. Technically it is somewhat lower, but it looks better! It has three heavy vertical folds. The twoÂ flank folds have splits at the bottom. There is tape residue on the right side of the face (this is probably removable), but the portrait is unaffected and the note does not look bad. SN H00076907, are you ready for this? It is position number 10 thus matching the denomination! All in all a desirable note at only sold

Series 641 5 cents (first printing J00333038/42) VF, interesting SN sold

Series 641 50 cents (first printing J00534868/67) F-VF looks much better than fine sold

Series 641 \$1 (first printing J00220517/28) VG with two staple holes but looks good \$250

Series 661 \$1 F \$95.00

Series 681 5 cents VG-F \$100

Series 681 \$20 first printing wonderful VF \$800

Series 692 5 cents EF+ \$150

Series 692 10 cents AU \$200 Former Kesselman

Series 692 25 cents VFÂ \$285

Series 692 \$10 EF, 2 pin holes sold

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Â Â In the ABLE test, the weapon was dropped from a B-29 and burst over the target fleet at an altitude of

surviving target ships had been safely reboarded.Â ÂÂ Plans for the BAKER test proceeded onschedule and the blast occurred 90 feet below the fleet on the 25th of July.Â Eight ships were sunk by the blast including the battleships USS Arkansas and the Japanese Nagato; the aircraft carrier Saratoga, two submarines and three support vessels.Â The detonation caused most of the target fleet to be bathed in radioactive water spray and radioactive debris from the lagoon bottom. With the exception of 12 target vessels anchored in

Â Â Two different souvenir short snorters were printed in conjunction with Operation Crossroads. You can see these by clicking on

www.papermoneyworld.net/larry/shortsnorter.htm.. You will see some familiar designations on both of these notes.Â Joint Task Force One or JTF-One, Bikini Atoll, Crossroads, appear prominently on the notes.Â The one with the central vignette of the bomb blast depicts the 58th Wing and the 509th Composite Group.Â The 509th Composite Group was the organization tasked with dropping the bomb on the ships moored in Bikini Atoll. The B-29 "Dave's Dream" was the actual aircraft making the release.Â The 58th Wing Photo Unit supported all organizations during the tests. The serial number of the note reads K58509320E.Â We have identified the 58 and the 509 above, but have found no mention of an organization identified by the 320.Â I'm sure there was one, but as of now I can't place it. On the back of the note, there is mention of a Task Group One.Five.Â Task Group 1.5 was the operations order designation of the Army Air Group, comprised of all Army Air Force Units assigned to the Crossroads mission. All major units had a similar designation--The Target Vessel Group was Task Group 1.2, the Destroyer Surface Patrol Group was Task Group 1.7,Â the Army Ground Group was Task Group 1.4 etc.

Finally, to fill you in on everything that went on, four days after the BAKER detonation, the bikini swimsuit debuted at a French fashion show. Now isn't that a real blast.

Editorial

Thursday is a very busy day at the ANA convention culminating in the NLG Bash (Numismatic Literary Guild). Joe Boling and I will be there late on Thursday. I doubt if I will get any additional reports on the day in here until Friday, but, heck, if I think that Thursday is busy, well, Friday and Saturday are worse. er, better.

Mail Call

Dear Fred,  
 Å I just received the copies of your books yesterday. Unfortunately, the softbound cover was totally messed up and it looked as if someone had chewed on it but at least no pages were torn off. The handcovers fared a little better. I was told that the contents were most probably checked once or twice if not more times and jiggled around before being "re-sealed" but they say that most of the mail sent in this manner becomes this way since 9/11. I'm sorry to say but I have noticed other mail sent from the U.S. tends to be pretty

messed up ever since the various sad "incidents" of last year. I have found "auction catalogues" looking as if a dog had it as a toy when it arrived over here all in the name of "Security" with "tape" hold it together. I'm all in favor of them being thorough but one wonders if it's not just an excuse to be rough handling with regular mail. Also for some strange reason, the "Airmailed" book also came on the same delivery. This faired the best in that the corners are not totally bent like the all others. Anyway, I have had a chance to look through it and I must say that it is very impressive. I personally thought that the old third edition was very good. But I recall that you mentioned that many people complained about the "Computer scans" back then. It's probably fair to say that "No one will be complaining with this edition!" I have not had the time to go through it thoroughly yet but I hope to this weekend. Many thanks for the books.

Best regards,

collector for Japan

Dear Collector,  
Thank you for the kind words and especially for the report on the mails.

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Series 641 5 cents (first printing J00333038/42) VF, interesting SN \$150

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ANA Business Mixed  
Mel Steinberg reported that he had met his sales goals for the convention on Friday when Joe Boling purchased some items for his collection of world counterfeits.  
Other dealers have reported less optimistic sales, but still have reported steady business. These reports do not include any business from Saturday which is often the busiest day of the convention (at least it is often rumored to be).

At the summer seminar this year, there was some discussion about what to do next year.Â This year's success certainly translates into enthusiasm for next year.Â The intention of this article is to advance a proposal for next year and solicit discussion and comment.Â Fred and Joe have clearly given this some thought.Â This is basically their proposal.

Â First, the basic course should be repeated.Â Each year has been more successful than the last.Â Out of 11 students this year, 9 were new to our madness. They may be collectors, but they had not been exposed to FEST, the Gram, etc.Â We had a reporter from the Numismatic News, a columnist from the Bank Note Reporter, the President of the Society of Paper Money Collectors, the project manager for the upcoming ANA MPC exhibit and a YN (Young Numismatist) on an ANA scholarship.Â Obviously the word on the class is spreading.Â And each of the aforementioned attendees is in a position to provide more publicity on the class.Â

Â Second, Fred and Joe have some intriguing ideas for an advance class.Â Recall last year the idea for an advance class died partly because it was too difficult to define.Â The current idea is to have an advance class that is centered around individual student research projects.Â Perhaps like thesis work.Â There would be some class work, but the majority of the time would be spent doing research at the ANA library.Â Fred and Joe would act more like faculty advisors.Â As a finale, students would present the results of their research to the rest of the class.Â Perhaps a goal is to produce a publishable article.

Â Will this work?Â Will it be perceived as a disadvantage because students will not get the value of day-long lectures ("face time" with instructors)?Â

Â "Advanced" students do not need the structure of continuous lectures or guidance.Â Such students are also more apt to have pet ideas or projects they would like to pursue.Â The ANA library is a great resource. In past seminars, students have lamented the lack of time to spend in the library.Â

Â The atmosphere, camaraderie, and association with fellow numismatists of like interest is of significant value.Â Just being in the summer seminar environment is stimulating and rewarding.

Â One concept is to present the advance course in parallel to the basic course. Joe and Fred could take turns from the basic course to mentor the advance course.Â There could be some interaction between the two classes.Â

Â Certainly if there is a pay call.Â Perhaps the two classes could share the same classroom - at least adjoining classrooms.

Â So - that is a concept.Â Let's hear the opinions of fellow Gramarians.

Well, it is nearly 5pm and I have not been to the bourse yet or done anything else having to do with numismatics or the ANA convention. Judy and I have been on a tour.

Å Are you a fan of Seinfeld? Over 400,000,000 people watch Seinfeld in 90 countries. I am trying to get that mailing list for the Gram, but in the mean time I will tell you about our activity for the day.  
 Å Judy and I went on Kramer's Reality Tour. Kenny Kramer is the guy on whom the character Kramer in Seinfeld is based. Kenny is a great promoter. He probably should have a Seinfeld or even Kramer Fest, but instead he has a weekly Kramer's reality tour. We visited the site of the Soup Nazi and had our pictures taken in front of Tom's (the cafe often shown in the sitcom). The whole thing was a hoot!  
 Å We (JAS and I) are heading out to try to make that last "big deal" at the show. Then we will go to the awards banquet. Not many deals to be done at that event--but lots of newtworking!  
 Fred

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Dear Gram,  
 In response to Bill Krondak's question << Did the Japanese send their own money to places like Kwajalein? >>:

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Festers to Receive Special Souvenir

A Mr. 691 is the code name for the person who liberated Series 691 and 701 for collectors. No additional details are available on this spectacular offer. If details become available, they probably will NOT be released until FourFest.

NY--MPC collector and student at military money seminar I Adna Wilde has been selected for induction in the Numismatic Hall of Fame. The announcement was made at the ANA Awards Banquet on Saturday night in New York.

A visit to Fort Indiantown Gap  
 by David Klinger

A POW camp for German prisoners operated there in 1944 and 1945. According to Lance Campbell's POW book they issued POW Canteen money in denominations of 1, 5, 10, and 25 cents. I never found any of the scrip during my visit.

A I pressed him for anything he had and he found a file of newspaper clippings and other assorted papers, all related to the POWs. One article stated that there were over 20 POW camps in Pennsylvania, including one on the battlefield at Gettysburg. He also had one artifact in the museum related to the POWs. It was a model tank, made by one of the German prisoners. It was in the bottom of a display case and wasn't clearly identified as to it's POW connection. I've attached a picture of the tank.

I asked if there was a book or pamphlet on the history of Indiantown Gap - none. The nearest thing was a two page handout entitled: Historical Sites at Fort Indiantown Gap. There were 24 items listed, but no mention of the POW Camp! In the file I did find information on the barracks used by the POWs which I'll mention later. I also found a copy of a POW record for a Gunnar Wack who gave his record to the museum during a visit he made a few years ago. He married an American and still lives in New York. His record shows he was first in a camp at Scottsbluff, Neb. (30 Sep 1944), then Ft. Eustis, VA (28 Jan 45) and finally to Indiantown Gap on 8 Feb 1945. I've

attached a scan of the front side of his POW record. The back had a complete set of fingerprints and other data.

www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/baricks.htm

Other interesting items from the museum's POW file included a newspaper report of 8 Aug 1945, when one prisoner escaped and another who had escaped a few days earlier had voluntarily returned to his work detail. This article puts into dispute the closing date of the camp, listed in Campbell as May 1945. Most of the POWs worked on various details in the area including various local farms. One list had 40 men assigned to the Shaub farm nearby. Most all of the farmers in the area were (and still are) Pennsylvania Dutch, and most spoke German. This list was unusual also in that it referred to the POW Camp s:

"Stewartstown POW Camp, Branch #3 out of Indiantown Gap." The history of Indiantown Gap dates back to the Susquehannock Indians who lived in that area of Pennsylvania for well over three thousand years. From these Indian villages, located throughout the surrounding area, Indiantown Gap got its name.

Jumping forward in time, the origin of Fort Indiantown Gap as a military training facility actually began in 1931 when they moved and expanded the National Guard training site from the 120 acre summer encampment at Mt Gretna to Indiantown Gap. Additional land was gradually purchased from local farmers until the total area was in excess of 18,000 acres.

Annual maneuvers started at the Gap in 1933. Indiantown Gap wasn't formally dedicated until March 3, 1941, and officially named Indiantown Gap Military Reservation (IGMR). On May 1, 1975, the name was changed to Fort Indiantown Gap.

World War II began the strategic importance of the Gap. It was one of the nation's most important Army training camps serving as the staging area for the New York Port of Embarkation. Seven divisions were given final training at the Gap prior to being shipped overseas. Many of these troops lived in the barracks of area 16. The only thing which remains at Indiantown Gap to tie into the POW era are the various barracks which were used to house the German POWs during the period 1944-1945. The POWs at the Gap during that period were first housed in areas 17 and 10. Most of these buildings no longer exist (except for two buildings in area 17). However, during most of the period the Germans were housed in area 16 in the Green Barracks, some of which are still standing (though in partial ruins). These are the only green buildings on the entire post so they are easy to remember for those who stayed in them.

These barracks were built as temporary buildings in 1940, so it is amazing that they are still standing. The barracks were green, not from paint, but from a green, asphalt-based roofing material which was used to sheath the outer walls of the buildings. I walked through many of these buildings. Some pictures are attached:

www.papermoneyworld.net/baricks.htm

I was with my brother, Rich Klinger, during this visit and he suprised me when he told me that he lived in these Green Barracks for two weeks in 1948, when he participated in a High School, state-wide, Olympics-style athletic competition.

Although many various and important events occurred at the Gap over the years, two more are especially notable. Fort Indiantown Gap was chosen on two separate occasions as a Refugee Resettlement Camp. In 1975, over 32,000 Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees were housed at the Fort. Then five years later, in 1980, the Fort again became a refugee camp when over 19,000 Cuban aliens were brought to the Gap for processing. The Vietnamese, Cambodians and Cubans were all housed in these same Green Barracks of Area 16, as well as in several Tent Cities.

One of the 49 Gratitude Train cars from France is also located at Fort Indiantown Gap. Americans filled over 700 of these boxcars with supplies for the starving people of France after WWII, who later expressed their appreciation by returning 49 of the boxcars filled with gifts and trinkets for each of the 48 states plus the District of Columbia. The PA car came to the Gap in 1950. Picture attached.

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I stopped for gas before leaving the post and chatted with an Officer who told me that a demolition order had been signed for all of the Green Barracks. By years end there will be an empty field where these historic barracks now stand. Maybe someone will at least put up a marker of some sort to remember these remarkable events.

So, I made a final inspection of the barracks and as I stood inside one of the silent green buildings I could almost hear the conversations which must have occurred there over time: 1943 - A group of anxious GIs discussing their impending deployment to points unknown.  
When are we going? Where to? When will we see combat? When will we be back?

1945 - Two German POWs just return from a days work on the Shaub farm. They remark how strange it is to be able to speak German to Americans here in the US and to eat German food.  
1948 - Several high school athletes discuss tomorrow's one mile race and wonder aloud if any of them will do well enough to make it to the real Olympics - someday.

1975 - A Vietnamese woman laments to her family how she wished she could have some steamed rice and a bit of fish, rather than the pork chops and fried potatoes she was just served at the mess barracks.

1980 - Two Cubans, who were cell-mates in an Havana prison, make remarks about how Castro released them and sent them to sea in small boats, and how now they end up in a foreign prison in this place called Indiantown Gap. =====  
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I have an article on Series 691 in preparation. I just could not get it done for this milestone Gram so I owe it to you! Heck there was so much good stuff for this Gram that it was not even needed.  
Fred

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A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,  
Congratulations to Fred on the NLG award !  
Well deserved.

David Klinger

Dear Gram,  
It is wonderful that our bible, Fred's Comp Catalog of MPC, won the paper money book award from the NLG! Of course now we must ask Fred: "What have you done for the hobby lately!?"

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Dallas Aug 21-24 National paper money and historical artifacts show at the Sheraton Grand hotel at DFW Airport. An auction will be held Friday and Saturday nights.

POW Conference 75 78 October  
Iowa, Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski, Schwan

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October

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Series 692

It was an April spring day in 1996, a spring break trip to Washington D. C. with the family. We had just toured the National Archives and were leaving via the Constitution Ave. exit. On the left was a statue that I immediately recognized stemming from my recent interest in MPC. I grabbed the camera from my wife and took a picture of "The Guardian" by James Earl Fraser. This statue was the basis for the vignette on the 692 fractionals. The base of the statue has an inscription, "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty. "Why did Len Buckley, on his walks around the mall, select this piece of statuary as the basis for the 692 fractionals? It would certainly be interesting to know. Fraser is noted for other artistic (and numismatic) accomplishments. At age 17, Fraser traveled to France to study under Augustus St. Gaudens. Fraser's wife, Laura, assisted him in his sculpture so certainly deserves partial credit for the work (apropos of the saying that behind every great man is a woman). He designed the Buffalo Nickel on which his initial "f" appears under the date. Probably his most notable sculpture is the "End of the Trail" which depicts a bone weary Indian riding slumped over his under-fed horse. Other works of his include the statue of Theodore Roosevelt in front of the N. Y. C. American Museum of Natural History; his statue of Hamilton which graces the Treasury Building; and in Chicago, the limestone depiction of "The Pioneers and Discoverers" on the north pylons of the Michigan Avenue bridge across the Chicago river. As an aside: The ANA Money Museum in Colorado Springs currently has an exhibit: The upper gallery features the exhibit "Proud Spirits American Indians, Bison and U.S. Money, "inspired by James Earl Fraser, the sculptor of the buffalo/Indian head nickel that was minted from 1913 to 1938. Glass-cased exhibits showcase Fraser's contributions, and explain how America's money was influenced by its native people and animals

Back to series 692: some non-collectors might disparage U. S. currency for not being as colorful or aesthetic as foreign currency. To counter this; I pull out the fractionals of the 692 and 541 to show them the bold, imaginative colors of these two series. Those series are my favorites as far as eye appeal from a purely color perspective.

The 692 series vignettes of the dollar denomination and above can be characterized as "Americana" and set the stage for continuing that theme on the 701 series. The helmet, sword and lion skin on "The Guardian" has a military theme but since the statue graces the entrance of one of our great buildings on the Washington Mall, I would consider that piece to be loosely along the same theme.

The face of the 692 \$10.00 shows a picture of Chief Hollow Horn Bear (Matihehlogego) of the Brule/Sicangu Sioux. He was born in Sheridan County, Nebraska and in 1850 participated in Sioux raids against the Pawnee. In the Red Cloud War of 1866-68, he led attacks against U. S. Troops. Chief Hollow Horn Bear gained fame by defeating Lieutenant William Fetterman during this period. He was selected in 1899 to negotiate treaties with General Crook. His picture graces a U. S. 14 cent stamp and is one of the three Indians used

for the design the back side of the buffalo nickel. He attended Theodore Roosevelt's inauguration in 1905 and in 1913 led the Indian contingent in the inaugural parade at Woodrow Wilson's. On this last visit to Washington, he caught pneumonia and died there. Additional info on the Sioux can be obtained at:<<http://coas.missouri.edu/anthromuseum/PDFs/Sioux.pdf>>. A family picture of the chief can be viewed at<<http://www.omaha.lib.ne.us/transmiss/research/cleanhtml/tmi00666.html>>

Chief Ouray (The Arrow) of the Ute (Apache) tribe was born in 1833. He was raised by Mexican sheepherders and fought against the Sioux and Kiowas. During this time he learned Spanish, English and several Indian languages. In 1863 he helped negotiate a treaty in which the Utes ceded all lands east of the Continental Divide. A short history of Chief Ouray can be found at:<<http://www.utahhistorytogo.org/ouray.html>> During 1868, he and his wife traveled to the nation's capital and at one point met President Ulysses S. Grant. Other denominations continue the Americana theme with items of natural beauty: dams, eagles, bison and pictures of the fairer sex. Please refer to the mpc books for additional statistical data which I have chosen not to focus on in this writing. Another excellent statistical data source on this series (and all series for that matter) is Phil Goldstein's wonderful site at: <http://hometown.aol.com/IWANTMYMPC/page1.html>

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Well, I wrote the missing 691 column in a motel last night. Now I have trouble getting it from one machine to another. I just did not think it through well enough. It will have to wait until I get home (I think)!  
Fred

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Great WWII Discovery

by Joe Boling

A Â IBNS member Mark Tomasko, who specializes in engravers and their work, has obtained some proofs of Japanese puppet bank notes that were apparently prepared by the American Bank Note Company during the war. His research shows that most records of this work were either destroyed or never created, and that the employees were told to keep the information close-hold indefinitely. Even proofs of the plates were not to be retained in the normal manner; it is not known exactly how or why the proofs that have come into his possession were created. Â Â He asked me to bring certain notes to the ANA convention in NY for comparison to his proofs. Through miscommunication, I took only part of what he needed, but it was enough. The first note we checked (the one I had in quantity) is the very common Central Reserve Bank of China red 5 yuan, P-J10. I looked at his proof and at one of my high-grade notes and quickly found a couple of minor plate differences. I then checked the rest of my notes

for one that would match his proof, and glory be--I found one! This is the second variety of the note--serials on face only, with black signatures. He then checked for the presence of a secret mark that he had found in the proof, and it is also present on my note. Â Â The most interesting aspect of this is that my note came in a large lot of counterfeits from the Ward Smith collection, when it was auctioned by The Money Company. Most of the lot was Nationalist currency from a variety of banks, but this one CRB note was in the group. At that time I could see only slightly more bold signatures on the back; I did not scrutinize the well-circulated piece for plate differences, because I did not expect a wartime counterfeit to be intaglio (this was long before we found the intaglio Malaya \$10 OSS counterfeits.) I had forgotten about this CRB note buried in my collection, and did not go back to it when we learned that the US really was duplicating intaglio plates for counterfeits. I obviously should have. What did Ward Smith know and when did he know it? This is fascinating! Â Â We showed the proof and my note at the IBNS meeting Saturday morning at the ANA convention. See--you should have come to the convention. Â Â Mark has only face proofs. I have found a characteristic of the back plate that is easier to describe than the mark on the face (which is a letter V hidden away in a curlicue). On the counterfeit back, the periods after the bank officer titles are in line with the titles; on the original pieces, the signatures are below the line of the titles. This is especially obvious at the left signature, "vice governor." Let's hear from you who have quantities of these common notes; anybody find another one with elevated periods? Â Â Mark also has a proof of the 10 yuan P-J12, presumably for P-J12c, since the 5 yuan we found has black signatures. I found a "v" buried on it also, but Mark (who has made a study of ABN secret marks) says that this placement is not like their usual practice, so it may not be what it appears to be. In any event, I had no examples of P-J12 with me in NY. Having returned home, I find that there are none in my collection with the mark I found. Most of the pieces I have of this portrait variety are of P-J12d. We would not expect to find counterfeits of these, unless the counterfeiters were also adding the control overprints. I will be searching for an example of this plate variety. Â Â In the "merchandise" files that Howard Daniel obtained for Fred and me to use for WWII Remembered, there is a 1944 memo stating that CRB 10 yuan plates had been delivered to the OSS and the numbering machines would follow shortly. There is no mention of 5 yuan notes, nor of Federal Reserve Bank of China



notes. However, the third proof that Mark has is of P-J73, the first undated FRB 5 yuan note. I had only a single piece to take to NY, and it is poorly printed, so it made comparison with the proof difficult. However, Mark and I found a couple of minor differences in the face plate; I will also start searching for those.

Â Â The purchasing power of the CRB 5 and 10 yuan notes in 1944 was almost nil. Notice in WWIIR (p724) that we said the counterfeits of those notes had to be used in rural areas. I do not recall where that information came from; it is not in the "merchandise" files, but probably in some other secondary reference that Fred or I found. I see that we said there were to be a million 10 yuan notes "for each agency," but failed to name them. Both OSS and SOE were to get a million pieces. In addition, a third agency was to get some quantity--both the agency name and the amount are obliterated in the copies of the memo that we received from the CIA. Â Â The FRB yuan held up much better, but there would have been less call for it, as we had no troops near the areas of its use. It also has not been mentioned in any source that Fred or I have seen; we had no clue that FRB notes might be being officially counterfeited. But that note also has an elaborate watermark. I would not be surprised if counterfeit P-J73s are never discovered because they were not produced. Â Â None of the documents we obtained mentions who prepared the plates or paper for, nor who did the printing of, any of the US WWII official counterfeits. We can now say that the plates (at least some of them) came from ABNCo. More documentation of the ABNCo-OSS connection may exist in other files, but all the WWII material is now in the National Archives in Suitland, Maryland--much harder to access than when it was still at the CIA, which could be plumbed with a FOIA request. In the archives, you have to do your own searching, and you have to know what cartons to ask for. There is no telling when someone will have the time and serendipity to find out more on this subject. Â Â Our thanks to Mark Tomasko for pursuing this; I look forward to the article he is going to write about it.

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Goldstein Stars

Â MPC maven Phil Goldsetin had 15 seconds of fame this morning when he was featured on CNN. Phil was filmed at the ANA convention where he was asked about the best way to carry your personal cash. It seems that there was wide disagreement on the matter. Phil was taped at the table of Leo May who did not make it into the bit. Fred Schwan was standing by but did not get a speaking role.

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Man does that sound funny. Today's Gram number that is. Say six ninety three a few times. MPC collectors say 692 and 691 over and over again, but never 693. It just sounds strange.
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À According to the headline story of the August 6 Numismatic News in a story by David Ganz, Burton Blumert of Camino Coin Co., Burlingame, California has found a 1946 US five cent coin struck on a silver planchette from the wartime years. The coin was found in an unsorted group .

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It hurt our feelings to have Numismatic News scoop us on a World War II item. That 1946 silver nickel is just downright wonderful. To make matters worse, according to Ganz, the coin was available for viewing at the ANA convention! Drat. I have lots more to report, but just no time to get it done now.

Fred

===== Mail Call =====

EMERGENCY!! Did ANYONE make a copy of my 15 seconds of CNN fame? I thought it was to be aired on Thursday, not Tuesday. I'll gladly pay for tape and shipping.  
Phil

Fred,  
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 you have advertised in the gram.

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Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Thirty Nine -- AGAIN!

by Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

A Yesterday, I celebrated my 39th birthday--again! This has been the 27th time we have celebrated that event or the 27th anniversary of my 39th birthday, which ever you prefer. I now have two kids that are older than I and a third that will be there in a couple of years. The baby is only in her mid-twenties so she has a long time until she catches me. But it has been fun.

A My fascination with 39's all started many years ago when Fred found a set of Italian AMC, all with serial number 39. Now I don't mean a serial number with various numbers and ending in 39, I mean all zeros and then ending in 39. ----A00000039A. I had to have that one for my collection. It sure was pretty to see all those notes laid out in front of you with the same serial number. We had seen some low serial number notes and even a couple of similar sets, but this was the lowest serial number set we had seen. The negotiations were very difficult, but I finally walked away with the set and significant "alimony payments" for the next couple of months.

The second note that appeared was a one-dollar Hawaii note. Fred again found this one in an auction and purchased it. He then sent it to my wife who gave it to me as a Christmas present. This is a lovely uncirculated note with serial number C00000039C. Needless to say, I was thrilled. The note sure beat the hell out of getting a tie or shirt for Christmas.

A Somewhere in the same time frame, the British Ministry of Defence sold the second lot of surplus BAFSV's to a private buyer. The thought crossed our minds that we may be able to purchase some of the notes with serial number 000039 from the hoard. Fred went at the task and contacted the buyer. It took a little time, but I ended up with about a dozen notes all with the serial number 000039. A Around the advent of the First Fest, a number of us got the idea of collecting another set of MPC all from the same position. Fred started collecting a number "1" set, Harold had number "2," Joe the number "8" and Doug decided he wanted to assemble every position for every series on the values five cents thru one dollar.

My task, of course, was the position number 39. I haven't completed this set but it is well on its way and makes a very impressive display. A couple of years ago, the series 691 and 701 notes suddenly became available. Interestingly, the 691 one dollar notes that reached the market had serial numbers starting with 039. Friends of mine, knowing my interest, made available to me the note with serial number D03903939D. Months later, the five dollar, series 691 note with serial number D00000039D also came my way. The collection was really growing.

A Recently I saw an ad in the Banknote Reporter for a U.S. \$20 Federal Reserve Note with a radar serial number. Amazingly, that serial number was E39399393B. You know where that one had to reside. A Ebay also contributed to my collection. I saw a note from Russia or the Ukraine or some place like that. I don't really know and I don't really care, because the serial number was 393939. That one came my way pretty cheap because there aren't many people out there collecting 39's and David probably didn't see it. A A I tell this story with intent of showing that you can have fun collecting without having a goal or being structured. There is no complete set of 39's or if there is, I'll never achieve it. I don't collect just MPC or just U.S. notes with 39 in the serial number,

it's anything that comes my way that has a 39 on it. I have a chit, a lottery ticket from 2001, a souvenir card and lots of Fest money. That too was a lot of fun, trading notes at the Fest's to get the MFC with serial number 39. What is the next note that will come my way? I don't have a clue and I sure don't have a want list although in the back of my mind I know I would like to have a national from charter 39. That would make an interest addition to my novelty collection. Do you think collectors are sick puppies? You are probably right.

Â This column was written and typed at the Eglin Air Force Base library. My house was struck by lightning for the second time in the last three years and the computer is back in the computer hospital to be repaired. Don't let anyone tell you that surge protectors work. I had two of them in line with the computer and that bolt of lightning still got by. So if there are a bunch of errors in this column or it seems a little disjointed, its because I'm typing on a strange computer. Us 39 year olds need all the excuses we can get.

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Editorial  
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Oh boy am in I trouble. I have a nice item for Larry that I was supposed to send to his wife for his birthday. Now I am in trouble with her AND with Larry. Drat. I let her down once before and it took a long time for her to get over it, now I am in trouble again.  
Â I still have a good report in preparation on my visit with Phil Goldstein after the ANA and there is breaking news for tomorrows Gram. On top of that, I am home from my travels so everything is VERY hectic!

Fred  
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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Mail Call  
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Greetings.  
Â Early this morning, unable to sleep in the heat as the counting sheep abandoned me for cooler pastures, I found myself watching MASH.Â What other episode should air, but the one I commented on a few months ago:  
Â Hawkeye is paymaster, has \$10 extra, gripes to Radar about lost compensation... etc.. I leaned REAL close to the TV screen to watch... (my eyes are spinning)  
Radar hands Hawkeye a brown accordian style envelope containing \$3000. When Hawkeye counts the MPC, he counts off by flicking the bundle in his ear and says "Thats fifty" but look closely - they are crisp new, and are wrapped with a rubber band. Fifty notes in a bundle? Wrapped in a rubber band? Â Another scene: At the Poker Table, there are MPC notes on the table, and they are in colors: red and green, possibly blue, hard to tell on my TV, but definitely red. Upon closer inspection, the do appear to be Series 611 \$1 notes, just copied in different colors.. There is definitely an "bright" oval with no embellishment, offset to the right of the note and the closest note to come to that description is the Series 611 \$1. Also, it should be noted that Series 611 \$1 Prop Money is confirmed to have been used, and can be seen on Page 185 of Fred's book.  
Â I will continue to nit-pic further "MPC" episodes of M\*A\*S\*H.. But my next question is, does anyone out there know of any movies that use MPC? Something for us collectors to watch out for.

Best Wishes,  
Philip M. Goldstein

Dear Phil,  
Â Thanks for the report. I have to pick at one item. At the Fest and other times, we have used the term paymaster rather loosely. In the army the person who paid the troops was the pay officer or officially the class A agent. Most often the person who handed the money to the soldier was the company commander with the class A agent sitting in the background. Sometimes the company commander was also the class agent and sometimes the class A agent (not the company commander) actually paid the troops.

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ANA Report

Â On Tuesday, attended the PNG day and found a few Philippine coins of interest to buy, which by itself



was an accomplishment since rarely do I find anything on PNG day. The rest of the afternoon, a friend and I traveled uptown to the Stacks store where I bought a few more coins, and then to view the Heritage and Bowers and Merena auction material. Nothing really exciting in the four lots of Philippines at Heritage though I did win a group lot. At Bowers, however, they were auctioning off a bound copy of the famed 1954 Farouk Sale--it was Sol Kaplan's annotated copy and given only six Americans attended the sale, was a rarity itself. I had previously heard that the sale contained Philippine rare patterns, etc and wanted to know specifics. Well there wasn't a lot of detail and all the Philippine coins were grouped into one lot, but I learned about one pattern that I hadn't heard of. In the end I decided it would be great to have a piece of history so entered a bid against the \$750 estimate for the catalogue. I don't know whether I won however.

Â On Wednesday, first day of ANA bourse, I spent four hours on the 6th floor where most of the World and Foreign dealers were located but I only talked to about half of them. I did buy from one dealer a very scarce 1915S ten centavo in UNC and a 1909S one centavo in Red BU as well as five Philippine military tokens which are extremely hard to come by now a days. About 2PM, I found myself in front of the ANS table. I confirmed my breakfast reservation and was told the tour to the Federal Reserve was leaving momentarily. I made a quick decision and joined the tour, which was headed by Dr Michael Bates, head curator at ANS. We boarded the bus which took us down the west side highway pass the vacant space where the Trade Center towers once stood. The History of Money Exhibit was very educational, consisting of about 20 panels, and Dr Bates knew the history of every piece in the exhibit. And if you wanted to see an 1804 Silver Dollar, Brasher Doubloon, high relief Double Eagle, they were there also. I only spent another hour on the bourse 5th floor and bought some modern Philippine errors from Glenn Berger from my local town of Baltimore.

Â Thursday Morning was uneventful and I finished touring the 6th floor without buying a thing. I then ventured on the NY subway system to go to the ANS offices at 155th and Broadway. Well I got on train #2 while I wanted #1 and ended up in East Bronx at 149th street and knew something was wrong. I went up to the surface and found I certainly didn't want to be in East Bronx, saw a police officer who directed me across the street, down the subway going back whence I came to 96st station where I crossed over to #1 train. I got off at 157th street crossed over Broadway and walked back two blocks to the ANS offices in an old large imposing concrete building at the far end though a large courtyard.

Â I met Mr. Hogue, found out he used to be a curator at the Smithsonian, and met his assistant, Dawn Bennett who brought me tray after tray of Philippine items. These trays were only about 1/2 inch high and about the size of a normal bourse display case. Apparently they are stacked floor to ceiling in the ANS vaults which contain over 1 million items. Before this, I had seen in my 39 years of exposure to Philippines, maybe 125 medals. ANS had 20 trays worth. I only reviewed in detail ten trays and was getting worn out. They had four trays of military medals of which I reviewed three of them--many military medals I didn't even know existed and aren't even documented in "Philippine Military Medals" by Reynolds which came out in 1998. Many were in silver and gold for different ranks. I was overwhelmed.

Â I looked at a box--not well organized of Philippine Paper Money, mostly guerilla currency. A number of guerilla issues were scarce but I had seen all but one plus an interesting WWII Sto Thomas Interment Card of which I made a xerox copy. Of the paper money under US issues, there were two RARE pieces, a 1903 10 Peso Silver Certificate (Pick 27a) in CU--never saw better than a Good before. Also a 1904 Spanish issue 5 Pesos (Pick A31) in crisp full bright color--Very Good is about what is normally seen. I advised Ms Bennett that these two notes were rare, valued certainly in high 4

figures and were just mixed in with the \$1 notes.  
 Â I then began with the Philippine coins, looking at two trays before it was 4:30 and the museum was closing down. My return travel plans were fixed to leave on Friday at 2PM from the hotel. However, I made a decision to return here rather than spend more time on the bourse floor. I made arrangements to come back at 9:15 the next morning and continue. I wanted to document in detail the numerous 18th century Counter Marked coins for my next input into Krause's 1800-1900 catalog. Mr Hogue wasn't to be available on Friday but Ms Bennett agreed to continue with me. Before I left, I reviewed some fantastic Spanish Philippine Isabella issues, at least 8 or 10, the finest I had seen. The 4 Peso Alphonso XII Gold piece turned out to be dated 1885, a very rare date, worth 5 figures in my estimation. I had had the 1882 date piece 6 or 8 times, it being worth \$1200-\$2000, but never had seen or known anyone to own an 1885. There were also UNC grades of 1913 1,5,20, and Peso Culion Leper Colony pieces rarely seen. Also of interest were, incuse hubs in copper of the 1936M Commonwealth 50 Centavo and Peso commemoratives, I had never seen or heard of before.

Â After the excellent ANS breakfast, I returned the next morning, (catching the right subway this time!) and arrived about 9:20AM. Ms Bennett had not arrived yet so I spent time just going through the Library index cards making numerous notes on documents I wanted to review. Other than looking at two pamphlets, I ran out of time in the library as I wanted to get back to the coins. I ended up looking at three full trays. A number of the Counterstamps were fascinating but even more intriguing were the 25 faked counterstamps. I have been asked several times to authenticate Philippine counterstamps but it is very difficult since there is not much written and the photos in Philippine articles I have seen are of poor resolution. ANS will take photos of coins, obverse and reverse for about \$25 per set. I may have their photographer do that on the fakes so I have a reference set for the future. The under US coin collection was not complete or in many cases not in high grade. What was disconcerting was that the coins, particularly the double sets of 1903 through 1908 proof coins were being damaged by elements since none were in protective cases and were sliding around in the trays in little boxes. I left at noon, returned to the hotel for a late checkout, one hour on the bourse floor to make final rounds, and then headed for the train station by 2PM as previously arranged.

Â Overall, the visit to ANS was a great bonus and I ended up spending more time there than on the bourse floor but what an unexpected education I received! I didn't spend enough time to even research their WWII material but given what I found, ANS probably is worth looking into by anyone doing research for that period. The ANS people are very friendly, helpful and cooperative and support research into many aspects of numismatics. I plan to return in the near future and was pleasantly surprised by an invite by Dr Bates to return to identify and catalogue the rarer Philippine items. ANS has a web site at [www.numismatics.org](http://www.numismatics.org). Its main telephone number is 212-234-3130 and is located at Broadway and 155th Street (take Subway #1 coming from Downtown).

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What a great report by Ray Czahor, thanks Ray! I must admit that I, like, Ray have not pursued the ANS as a source for research material. It looks like that might be a mistake. I guess that I will have to find an excuse to go back to NY to have a look.  
 Â It is possible that I am mistaken, but I do not think that anyone from ANS is on the Gram subscription list. If anyone out there has some good email addresses for Bob Hogue or other appropriate staff members, please send them.

Fred  
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 Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Mail Call  
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Dear Editor,  
I thought someone else had noticed it and notified you but I am not sure. For the last two + weeks I have been received 3 of the same MPCgram everyday.

Robert Drew

Dear Robert,  
Â Thanks for writing. The extra copies a re a bonus for Seminar students. If you cannotÂ sell the extra copies, just send them back.

Editor

Dear Gram,  
Â We have just updated our web site inventory [www.butternut.org](http://www.butternut.org). with the latest additions. Check it out to see if we can send you anything. Hours are 10am to 6pm Friday and Saturday, and 10am to 3pm on Sunday. It is one of the premier shows in the South. Always a great show, run by great people, so if you're in the South, be sure to attend.  
The following weekend, August 23, 24 and 25th, I will be at the Ohio Coin Exposition, held in the Holiday Inn/Strongsville, 15471 Royalton Road, I-71 Exit 231-A @ Rt. 82 East, Ohio Turnpike. Exit #161 South on I-71, Strongsville, (South Cleveland), Ohio. I plan on being there 1pm to 6pm on Friday, 10am to 6pm on Saturday, and 10am to 2pm on Sunday.  
Â It is always one of best shows in Ohio. I look forward to seeing you.  
Best regards,  
COL Steve & Big Jake  
Butternut

Dear Steve,  
Thanks for writing. Leo May will be at the Strongsville show so everyone can count on a nice selection of military money. Possibly he will also be at the Blue Ridge show, but there is always stuff available at such shows.

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2003

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Page 207, #833/4Â - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns)Â line 5

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Visit to MPC Capitol of NY

A Phil Goldstein got on CNN and I bought some notes. Actually, he and I chatted quite a bit at the ANA convention, but we did not get all of our business done. Furthermore, I had some other business to do north of NYC, so Judy and I planned a side trip to see Phil.

Judy had called Phil for information on finding an upscale place near him. The place selected was in Woodstock, NY. It was nice lodging even if it was difficult to find late at night. Woodstock was interesting to visit while we waited for Phil to finish work the next day then the real fun started. Contact by cellular phone was about impossible in the mountainous region, but we were able to get together. It was dinner time Phil suggested (insisted upon) the place. I should have known better.

A Why it took all of this time to get to Margaretville I do not know. It seemed to me that that was where we were heading to start with. It was also supposed to be close to where we were staying. Remember, that was the main criteria when we got the referral on the inn. Driving into town I somewhat expected to see a sign Home of Phil Goldstein MPC King, or possibly &CNN Star. I thought that it was also possible that there would be a wanted poster on me as a result of my previous and comments that somehow might have been considered unkind by the city fathers.

Â Amazing, the buns dinner was open, but Phil did

not want to go in. He seemed nervous about that prospect so we looked for other places. Still no library to be found, but the library sign is still where I saw IT two years ago. Every eligible restaurant was closed. Finally Phil informed us that the Chinese carry out place is always open and that he really wanted Chinese anyway. As we approached the place I expected to see a hand flip the open sign in the window to closed, but we got in without difficulty.

Â Even though the staff knew Phil, they served us anyway. The food was great too! We were entertained by a confrontation when some of Phils upstanding neighbors stiffed the restaurant for a bottle of iced tea.

Â After finishing we had to drive back to the inn. That meant that we had to unwind the Woodstock, Bearsville, Lake Hill, Willow, Mt. Tremper, Phoenicia, Allaben, Shandaken, Big Indian, Pine Hill, Highmount, Fleischmanns, Arkville, Margaretville. For the return trip it was dark and I could not help thinking that we might be stopped by some crazed tea thieves.

Â Back at the Inn (sounds like a sitcom in the making), Judy watched Law and Order while Phil and I looked at notes. One has to wonder if all of the above foreplay was worth the wait. It was.

Â I only had the material that I had bought at the show and along the way, and Phil only had part of his collection, but that was plenty. We had a great time. Without doubt a highlight for me was finding a third printing replacement 521 10 cent in his collection that I needed for mine. Well, I prevailed and got it from him. It was neither cheap, nor easy, but it came home with me. I am quite sure that Phil is also happy with the trade as he received two replacements that he needed by type.

Â We also worked out some other complicated trades that should keep us in dispute for years if not decades.

Two episodes of Law and Order latter and Judy was tired of television, our inattentativeness, and (especially) our wrangling. Phil, never one to overstay his welcome, only stayed another hour or so. Of course it might be argued that I encouraged him by digging more stuff from my bag or finding a treasure to discuss in his collection.

Â It should be clear that we had a great time. I look forward to the next visit, but I think that I might work on the accommodations myself!

Â Phil may have equal time.

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Editorial

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We are dependant upon you for so many things. Indeed, virtaully everything in the Gram is because of your cooperation. The letter from Mel Steinberg below points out a bad calendar mistake. The Gram can be as good as you will help us make it. We need more questions, suggestions, criticisms, and down right complaints. They all make for a better Gram.

Fred

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Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

Just noticed that the IBNS London Congress is not listed in your CALENDAR OF EVENTS. There may just be a few MPC and WW2 military stuff at that important paper money event. The dates are October 5 and 6.

Best,

Mel Steinberg

Dear Mel,

Â ThanksÂ for the kick in the head. Perhaps someone from London will send us the schedule for the whole week so that we can put it on the calendar.

Editor

Dear Gram, Fred, Â I would like to report a replacement note that I don't think you have listed in your New 4th Edition MPC Catalog.Â Â Series 692, E00026706, Plate #4 in EF. I bought this note on ebay some time ago. I couldn't find theÂ serial number listed in your catalog. I hope this information is useful to you.Â I am just a novice



collector having started collecting MPC only about six months or so ago. I enjoy reading the MPC Gram and think you are doing a good job. Keep up the good work.

Regards  
John C

Hello John,  
Thanks for the comments and especially for the report, but please send me the denomination! We hope to see you at the Fest soon! By the way, we are ALL beginners in this field!

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# Lawton, Oklahoma Library Features MPC

A The library has a full set of MPC on display for the public to admire. The Lawton MPC network seems to be working too. The local newspaper has promised to run a story on the display and/or our Oklahoma leader.

Â Doug reports that while he was installing the exhibit a fellow approached him and described some MPC that he brought home from overseas. Of course, Doug offered to do an appraisal a s a public service. If it happens we hope for another report.

A Fred's got it about right... Tuesday is a bad day  
 for food in my area. Seems to be Tuesday is every  
 cooks day off! What was open, were the local bars and  
 taverns, which of course serve typical bar/tavern  
 fare. I was looking for something with a bit more  
 class. Unbenownst to Fred, was the fact I intended to  
 treat him and Judy to dinner, since after all, they  
 were in my area. I still got to buy him dinner, albeit  
 being Moo Goo Gai Pan, and Roast Pork Fried Rice!  
 A The library is indeed in Margaretville, and is open  
 this summer(!) but we did not make to town in time. I  
 offered to show him WHERE is was, but Fred insisted it  
 wasn't necessary, since anytime that he'll want to go  
 in, it'll be closed. ( I call them to let them know  
 he's coming!)A A I have to add this in my defense: Our long jaunt, in  
 actuality only 30 miles distance wise, but made longer  
 by Ms. Judy's request that we look at the other  
 prospects of motel/hotel/inns she was interested in,  
 so that added close to a 30 minute side trip. Fred  
 seemed pleased with his accommodations, but since he  
 feels the Woodstock Inn by the Millstream was a little  
 high falutin' for him, I'll locate an old refrigerator  
 box, and some old newspapers (or maybe some old MPC  
 notes) for him to snuggle into with next time...  
 although Fred, it could be worse: Judy and 200 square  
 feet!

A The next time he does get up here though, he'll have the pleasure of staying in the Richard M. Bower Suite in my house currently under renovation. I plan on decorating the Suite (room) with vignettes off of MPC, and some fancy notes mounted in frames on the walls. =

Congratulations to Doug Bell and the Lawton Public Library for their efforts to promote MPC. Doug is an

A Here is a little secret. Because of security concerns on the part of LPL, the display consists entirely of the souvenir copies created and distributed by Carlson Chambliss. While there has been justifiable controversy on these items, it certainly seems that this is a perfect use for them. Fred

Mail Call

Dear Lowly Editor,  
Because the Calendar of Events has been so slim, I have sent the below updated list of upcoming events to you three times in the past three months but none of it has been published. And then you complain! Where can I file a letter of reprimand or Article 15 against the editor! Not all of the below events are appropriate for the Gram but you can pick out the top twelve (one for each month or so). And some of them have yet to publish their next dates in the numismatic press. The event chairmen are almost as bad the Gram editor. Well, maybe not that bad.

Howard A. Daniel III

Greetings Editor:

A Is there any reason that the major paper money show sponsored by the R.M.Smythe Co. at Lancaster/Strasburg Pennsylvania in September isn't listed in the Gram???? I'm not aware if they have any military notes in their auction, but I do know that they have a great selection of Large and Small U.S. notes and obsoletes. And of course the bourse will be attended by many of the big name dealers in paper money collecting.

Dick Balbaton  
Doric Coins & Currency

Editor,  
No paper money connection, but it is an article about Japanese interment camps in the U.S.Â  
[http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online\\_books/anthropolgy74/index.htm](http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online_books/anthropolgy74/index.htm)

Cheers,  
Mark

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Czech International Symposium on Paper Money,  
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Strasburg Currency & Stock & Bond Show, September 12-15, 2002, Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center, 2300 Lincoln Highway East (US-30), Lancaster, PA 17602, Kevin Foley, P.O. Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201, Telephone 414-421-3484 or Fax 414-423-0343. Central States Fall Show (& Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition), September 20-22, 2002, Sharonville Convention Center, I-75, Exit 15, North Cincinnati, OH, Paul Padgett, Telephone 513-821-2143.

POW Conference 75 78 October  
Iowa, Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski, Schwan

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Dear Gram,

Â I enjoyed reading the editors article on his trip to visit Phil after the ANA convention, also Phil's response. In remembering the story that was in the gram on last years visit it seems that the situation has not changed much. Side walks roll up at dusk, businesses lock down from 5:00/7:00PM for the night, travel to and from by narrow curvy roads, town with one stop sign or yellow blinking caution light, a police force with four patrol cars and two officers and a jail that has twelve cells. From the description one would believe it sounds like "Hicksville" or being in the "Boonies. I brought out my Rand McNally and could not find it listed in the city directory of New York State either, another clue? Until Phil's response I assumed the library was no longer in existence but the sign still remained only as a reminder of what was. Phil mentions that he would call ahead of time to get an appointment so the library would be opened for use, I've heard of volunteer fireman but not volunteer librarians on a per call basis, quite a novelty don't

you think. What happens if the volunteer librarian is on vacation, oh well try again next trip.  
Â It seems to me that with all the "MINOR" problems Fred had to face on this trip that in the end he acquired a nice addition for his collection and Phil did the same. What more could you ask for.  
Â Phil has tried to persuade me to make a trip to visit him several times in the past, I have to say I prefer this type of setting over big city life. I will make this trip some time in the future and look forward to a nice visit and staying in the "Boonies." I'm really waiting for Phil to get the MPC Suite finished in the little house that is being remodeled to include a hot tub.

Mpckid

Dear Kid,  
Â Hm, Harold and Phil in a hot tub. Not a pretty sight!

Editor

Dear Editor,  
A 1976 Souvenir Card produced by the BEP which uses an engraved version of the Ed White space-walk image juxtaposed with the Wright Bros. at Kitty Hawk. Â The Souvenir card was produced for the "Bicentennial Exposition on Science and Technology" held at Cape Canaveral, Kennedy Space Center, Florida, from May 30 to September 6, 1976.  
Â According to his website, Ken Barr has examples of this card for sale on his price list for \$5.00 listed as B-36.Â Ken's web address is in the dealers' list below.

Jay in Garrison, TX

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Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
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Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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More on counterfeits (and some comments on this week's  
grams)

By Joe Boling

In reference to Fred's report about his visit to  
Philland (gram 697), anyone who has driven from  
Bowling Green to Port Clinton at night knows that Fred  
has no grounds to complain about roads that are  
"narrow, windy, without shoulders, animal prone, and  
with little visibility." [But definitely NOT  
mountainous-Ed]

After mentioning the IBNS London meeting once (gram  
697), it again was dropped starting in gram 698. It is  
5-6 October at the Trade Union Congress hall, two  
blocks from the British Museum. On 4 October there  
will be an IBSS (Int'l Bond and Share Society) meeting  
at the Victory Services Club (Marble Arch), which will  
include lot viewing for their October mail bid sale  
(the sale will include Japanese WWII bonds, and  
undoubtedly other items of interest to gramsters).  
There are usually auctions by Spink's and by Phillips  
Son and Neale that week, but I don't have the dates  
for this year. I plan to attend all of these events.

The St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November is also  
not listed in the coming events calendar. It would  
seem to me that anything listed in the "major shows"  
column of Numismatic News or featured in a display ad  
in BNR should not depend on reader input for insertion  
into the gram.

For those of you who do not yet have the 4th edition  
of the Comprehensive Catalog of MPC, Alex Kesselman  
had 50 replacements, not five as reported in gram 699.  
I know, this was just Fred's way of making us all go  
flex the book's binding at a new location.

And while it looked like gram 700 was going to be  
published Monday, it apparently was not, so I guess  
this column will appear in that issue. 700 isn't a  
usually-celebrated milestone, but it is a significant  
achievement (witness yesterday's comments from C.  
Tolek--"more than 58 years of a monthly magazine and  
more than 13 years for a weekly"). Congratulations,  
Fred and Phil. (Just who IS the editor now? Production  
seems to have returned to Ohio from New York.)

OK, enough sniping at the gram. Ray Czahor mentioned  
the Smythe auction that was held the Monday before ANA  
in New York. I arrived in NY about 1800, too late for  
the sale, so I faxed bids that morning before getting  
on the plane (late, yes, but I only got to the catalog  
that night, having stacks of mail still unopened (even  
to this day) from the two weeks I was in Colorado  
Springs). I bid on five lots and got two (the ones I  
least needed to buy, of course). All are British white  
notes. Lot 3411 is a Catterns-signed 50 pound Bernhard  
note, 15 June 1933, 50/N 37118. As it happens, not  
knowing whether my bids had even been executed (they  
were sent so late), I bought another Catterns 50 at  
the ANA, same date, same block, number 54342. You  
would expect that there would be no differences  
between these, and it looks as of there are none in  
the printing (there are tiny differences that are  
probably attributable to the degree of inking of the  
plates). However, the watermark boards are different.  
All the white notes are printed on distinctively  
watermarked paper that includes a serial number for  
the individual watermark board. One of these pieces is  
from board F3733 and the other from G1332. Anyone else  
have one of these? What watermark number?

The more interesting lot is 3416, described as four  
five-pound notes, two Bernhard counterfeits and two  
genuine. For starters, they are four ten-pound notes.

Next, they are all fakes. Two have the watermark that I described last year, in which the curved line coming to the pediment of the N is to the left of center--way too far left, almost missing the N. The defect in the Britannia engraving that I described then is present in all four of these. The two pieces with the supposedly genuine watermarks are the same date as the piece I bought last year in Colorado--16 March 1935, block K/144, numbers 24972 and 25800. The one I already had is same date and block, 24910. All three are from the same watermark board--B0634. Now things get interesting. The other two pieces in the newly-acquired lot are dated 16 March 1935 (again) and 17 April 1935. The first is still block K/144, #61100. The April piece is K/146-64992. The March piece is still from watermark board B0634, but now the curve comes up dead center in the pediment of N! The Germans either modified that board, or created a new one with the same serial number. (The April piece is on board B0834, just one digit different.) The overall quality of the Britannia engraving is visibly inferior on the two with the left- side watermark. Last year's conjecture that they might be from Operation Andreus, a predecessor to Operation Bernhard, could be correct. Or, these could be class 3 products, the grade that the Germans used to pay informants and for other low-importance use.

Bryan Burke's book mentions that Operation Andreus notes show trouble getting the ink to completely fill the broad letters of "Bank of England." While all three of the possibly-Andreus notes show this defect, so do some of the notes with the "normal" Bernhard watermark, so I can't say for sure that these three are from the earlier operation.

Burke also mentions variations in UV sensitivity between genuine notes and early German copies. I find that all mine, good and bad, vary all over the block, some showing a distinct lilac appearance, others appearing to be dead, with no predictability between genuine and counterfeit pieces. Of course, I don't know what UV wavelength is used by the B of E to separate genuine notes--it may not be the one that we use for note examination today.

Update--I have visited Bill Henderson looking for more examples of the CRB and FRB counterfeits described last week. He had only a half dozen examples of each CRB note, and only two of the FRB piece. No luck with any of them. Keep looking, boys and girls. I did get some other interesting Chinese fakes, but modern pieces for collectors, not WWII-vintage productions.

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Editorial

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We are pleased to have a new list of material in the For Sale section from Tom Kotch. We generally do not like to mention such additions elsewhere in the Gram so as to give the advantage to those who regularly check that section. Today, I want to use that list as an opportunity to promote more use of this section. I can tell you from personal experience and reports from others that Gram listings sell. The biggest advantage of all is that they (the ads) are fast. Send your ad today and it goes out today or tomorrow to hundreds of eager buyers. If it does not sell in a few days, use what ever other means that you had in mind. This is a free service to all Gramsters. The expenses are subsidized by subscriptions (the subscriptions manager does not like this as you can imagine).

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Bill McNease

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Series 701 – The FINAL Series

By Marcus Turner

You guessed it! Series 701 was printed in 1970 and was the last series of MPC to ever be printed. Upon completion (with the exception of the ill-fated fractional pieces) the series was sent to Saigon in June of 1971 where it sat for the remainder of the war. The series was returned to the United States where they found a home at Fort Benjamin Harrison (along with series 691). There they sat again. After being declared "unserviceable" a second printing was prepared in 1984. This second printing was printed on slightly different paper containing fewer planchettes and white UV security over the entire serial number. This was a radical change from the orange UV security contained in the design of the first printing. Ironically the second printing was also deemed "unserviceable". We know that much of the series was destroyed in the late 1990s.

The face of the \$1 note bears the portrait of author Washington Irving. While US postage stamps have been prepared throughout the years with his likeness, none have been identical to the vignette of a younger Irving appearing in series 701. The \$5 note bears the portrait of Thomas Edison. This vignette has been seen on a 3 cent US postage stamp. Sorry folks, I don't know enough about stamps to identify it clearly. The left side of the note contains the vignette "Franklin and Electricity" which appears on the first and second charter \$10 national banknotes. The \$10 note bears the image of George Washington. Take a close look! This is not the same vignette we are all used to seeing on our modern \$1 notes. This Washington is less round in the face and wearing a coat with a higher collar. The \$20 note bears the portrait of inventor Robert Fulton. Today Robert Fulton's body is buried in Robert Fulton Cemetery along SR 56 just north of Rising Sun, Indiana. Ironically Rising Sun is still famous for it's river boat (only the one present today is known as the Grand Victoria Casino).

The FINAL series you say??? Yep...

I recently obtained a copy of a Memorandum for the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). The Memorandum was dated November 6, 1997 (Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Arlington VA).

"After exploration of various alternatives and coordination with the Military Services, the Armed Forces Financial Network (AFFN), and the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), we have concluded that a reloadable stored value card (SVC) can meet the needs of the Department of Defense (DoD) in a contingency environment. The attached describes the baseline concept of the reloadable SVC as the alternative to MPC. All agencies with whom we coordinated concur."

And so here ends the story of MPC.

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Editorial

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I am sure that Marcus expects some arguments from me over his (great) article. I do not want to disappoint him, but the points are minor.

It does look like this is the official end of the MPC system. However, I must say that it is possible that a series was printed after series 701. First of all we have the circumstantial evidence. Since 701 (and 691) were tested for suitability and found to be unsuitable, the logical decision would have been to



prepare more MPC. Of course that could have been a third printing of 691/701!

More interesting, we know that work was done at the BEP on a series post 701! There is a project box for this series that outside researchers are not allowed to see. Since we know that at least some of the design work was done, I tried to find out through indirect sources if it was printed. Thus far I have failed, but have not given up. Possibly the 1997 memorandum might unlock the box.

Finally, and most importantly, the MPC story absolutely does not end on November 6, 1997. MPC will live on in the minds (and albums) of collectors forever! Indeed, we might consider Nov 6, 1997 the START of the MPC collecting era!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Just wanted to say CONGRATULATIONS, 700 grams, a great and wonderful newsletter for the MPC collecting community. The daily gram and the MPC Fest were dreams several years ago, today collectors let it be known when they do not receive one and some even go through withdrawal symptoms, I'm one of them. Fred, keep on dreaming. Special mention must go out to Joe Boling and Larry Smulczenski for their weekly articles, hey guys we look forward to these each and every week, your doing a fantastic job. Thanks to all the contributors to the gram, without the information and stories that you send in the gram would not be what it is today.

Please renew my subscription for another 39 years.

Harold "MPCKID" Kroll

Dear Kid,

If we drip into self adulation every 100 issues, we will be doing that every three months or so. That does not sound good for egos or mental health. On the other hand 700 (and 800, 900, and (especially) 1000) are important milestones.

The success of the Gram is the result of the people you mention and many others. Phil Goldstein has done great work as editor and innovator. Doug Bell has solved lots of technical matters and continues to get the Gram delivered on time. Howard Daniel and David Klinger are frequent contributors who will be columnists in the future (hint, hint). Mark Watson is working on getting a column going. I think that he is going to get Warner Talso involved in that. Marcus Turner has been the driving force in the scholarship program. Kid, you have given us lots of letters and created great collectibles (souvenir cards) for the various events. The list goes on and on.

Every letter, article, complaint is important. We thank all of you!

Editor

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Dallas Aug 21-24 National paper money and historical artifacts show at the Sheraton Grand hotel at DFW Airport. An auction will be held Friday and Saturday nights.

MPC Barbeque 24 August 1 pm, in conjunction with above. RSVP is not absolutely necessary, but desirable. Confirmed attendees are: Doug Bell and Karen, Harold Kroll, Sam Feedback, David Seelye, Bruce Potter, and Joel Shafer. For questions or reservations contact Doug Bell at [doug@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:doug@papermoneyworld.net).

Hong Kong Coin Auction, August 29, 2002 & Hong Kong International Coin Convention, August 30-31, 2002, Holiday Inn Golden Mile, 50 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Auction sponsored by Baldwin's Auctions Ltd.; Ma Tak Wo Numismatic Co. Ltd.; Ronald J. Gillio Auctions; and Monetarium (S) Pte. Ltd. Bourse information from Ronald J. Gillio, 1003 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA

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Strasburg Currency & Stock & Bond Show, September 12-15, 2002, Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center, 2300 Lincoln Highway East (US-30), Lancaster, PA 17602, Kevin Foley, P.O. Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201, Telephone 414-421-3484 or Fax 414-423-0343.

Central States Fall Show (& Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition), September 20-22, 2002, Sharonville Convention Center, I-75, Exit 15, North Cincinnati, OH, Paul Padget, Telephone 513-821-2143.

5-6 October at the Trade Union Congress hall, two blocks from the British Museum. On 4 October there will be an IBSS (Int'l Bond and Share Society) meeting at the Victory Services Club (Marble Arch), which will include lot viewing for their October mail bid sale (the sale will include Japanese WWII bonds, and undoubtedly other items of interest to gramsters). There are usually auctions by Spink's and by Phillips Son and Neale that week

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

POW Conference 75-78 October  
Muscatine Holiday Inn, Muscatine, IA has blocked out rooms for Sunday and Monday nights, and offers a special rate for those and Saturday night at \$75 per room  
Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski, Schwan

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I Don't Want That RAG

By Larry Smulczewski

My computer is still in the computer hospital. Turned out to be a lot more wrong with it than just the modem, so it looks like another trip to the library to meet this deadline. That means that I can't address a topic that I have to do research on as they only give me a half-hour on the computer as there are always people waiting to log on. Therefore I will have to come up with a tale from the past-----

Let's go back to the summer of 1977. I was being transferred from Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio to Eglin AFB in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The first Memphis paper money show had just occurred a little over two months ago. Now as I drove south, I debated going to the ANA summer convention which was being held in Atlanta. It was hardly out of the way and I had plenty of time before my reporting date, so why not go? At that time, I was hotly pursuing my MPC set. I had a good start but still needed a number of key notes and was always looking for information on the series. Remember that at this time, Schwan hadn't yet published the First Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates. The first Pick catalog was published a couple of years before and was beginning to garner acceptance as some dealers were just beginning to use Pick numbers in their ads. The Bank Note Reporter was in it's fifth year of publishing and had moved from Florida under the reign of Grover Criswell to Camden, South Carolina under the leadership of Austin Sheheen and his brother. Fred was writing a column then known as Military Vignettes which contained a wealth of information about military notes. Much of this information has been incorporated into Schwan publications but in some cases, these columns are the only published sources of the information.

Thus it was not a difficult decision to make that stop in Atlanta. I found Fred immediately and we were off and running. He naturally had something new to show me. Turned out to be a pair of Thai \$10 MPC Coupons. I had never seen these before and he explained to me that a Thai soldier fighting in Viet Nam could only make a purchase in our PX/BX if he had MPC and an MPC Coupon of equal value for the item he wanted. This was an attempt to keep these allies from taking their purchases downtown and selling them on the black market for MPC and then taking that MPC back to the PX/BX for more purchases. Without the coupons, the Thai soldier could not buy additional items. Fred said that this was a new and exciting addition to MPC collecting. I had to agree, BUT the two notes he had would grade VF at best. I reminded him that I was only interested in beautiful, crisp, uncirculated notes without any flaws. My goal was to collect only the finest notes available. Both of these notes had multiple folds, minor stains and to top it off, the nicer of the two had Thai graffiti in the right edge of the face. Possibly, it was signed by the Thai soldier that used the note. Fred told me that I wasn't going to find much better examples. Consider, he said, that they were worthless if they were not used, so the individual to whom they were issued would use them quickly instead of saving them and the PX/BX would destroy them after they were used. I finally told him that I didn't care how scarce they were, "I just wouldn't have that damn scurvy looking note contaminate my pristine notes." We went round and round for the next two days. He finally wore me down and I paid him the \$150 he was asking with the caveat

that I would receive \$150 credit on a trade-in for the next CU \$10 Thai coupon that he handled. Well, guess what, twenty-five years have now passed and that note still resides in my collection. I don't know if Fred has ever handled a CU \$10 Thai coupon or not. I don't remember ever seeing one and I have mellowed somewhat. There are a lot of coupons in my collection that are in worse condition than that \$10 coupon and I must admit that I haven't noticed any cross-contamination of my other notes. We do keep these "lepers" in quarantine though.

Editorial

I managed to lose a few letters. I am very sorry about that. Basically, I got sloppy with file management and a little crash cost me the last copies of the letters. I have not done that in a long time. One was from George C. I do not even remember the other one or two, for which I am even more sorry. If you think that you might have had a letter lost in the past few days, another copy will be appreciated.

Please be sure to check the for sale section. We expect to be adding things regularly now! Today is the last day for listing of the Tom Kotch chits.

Fred

Mail Call

Dear Editor'

I recently found a note at a street fair at a dealer's table who had lots of overpriced Jim for sale, and yet among the notes I picked out an interesting note from south Africa. It is a 10 Shilling note, P-82d, dated 10 November 1941. The note has two signatures; J. M. McLain "Napoli 2.3.44" and J.J. Walsh "Naples 2.3.44."

We have all seen many signed notes from WW II, either in a short snorter or as a single well traveled note. I personally do not recall seeing any from South Africa, Most were from Asia and Europe. So who were these lads? American soldiers who found a stray note in Italy or perhaps a more reasonable explanation is that these lads were from South Africa and part of the British Forces who captured and occupied Naples on October 1st 1943. This date just four months before McLain and Walsh decided to leave their marks, see signatures, for the world. Nothing conclusive, but always an interesting premise for those Gramsters who enjoy the hunt.

I will be looking a bit further into this and perhaps find Messrs. McLain and Walsh! I must tell you that Joe Boling thought I should share this with you , maybe there are others. So enjoy!

Best Regards,

Bob

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Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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D-Day H-Hour By Max Spiegel

While watching a show last night on the History Channel about the Atlantic Wall and D-Day, I remembered that the thought came up at the summer seminar about what D-Day really means. Well, not soon after I thought about it, the announcer started saying a few quick facts before the commercial. It turns out that the word D-Day was first used in World War I and meant the first day of battle. It was used for the June 6th invasion because that was the first day of leaving to destroy the nazi control of France. However, some people thought that the D stood for debarkation while others said it is meaningless. According to Le Musee du Debarkment, the D stood for debarking for Normandy. While looking this up, I couldn't help but wonder what H-Hour stood for. It turns out that H-Hour also originated in World War I. It was used to signify the first hour in which the assault was to be made. The French called it l'heure so it became know to the French as H (instead of l'heure). Then the British also called it H, so the H turns out to mean hour (or l'heure).

Other terms similar to these also were used for D-Day (and some were invented just for D-Day). The first, Y-Day was the day when all preparations for D-Day had to have been completed. This date was June 1, 1944. The term was later used in major assaults on Japanese controlled islands. The second term was K-Day which was the date when a convoy system was introduced on a road. However I can't find why it is K or why it is Y for either of these. I'll have to look harder. And the final term was M-Day. On M-Day, the mobilization (of troops, planes, ships, and vehicles) had to begin. This too was used mostly for D-Day. So far these are the only terms that I can find, but if there are anymore, I would like to know.

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Editorial

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Ski's submissions from the local library reminded me that I wanted to write about using libraries for Gram support (and other things too). First, several Grams have been created and sent from libraries (and a few other public places) around the world. Libraries provide a great service in this regard. Believe it or not, a substantial number of military money collectors do not receive email. Most often they comment/complain that they do not have computers. They also often indicate that they do not want to have a computer. They can receive their daily Gram at the public library. I have tried (hard) to recruit some of these candidates into librarygram service, but believe that I have failed. Do you know a candidate for the Gram who does not have email? Take her/him to the library and set up an email account , and get them going!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear esteemed editor,

I recently e-mailed Larry Ski to advise I have a series 641 \$10, position #39 if he is interested. I see from his column that his computer is a little under the weather. Let him know to check his email for my message.

Thanks,  
Roger Urce

Dear Roger,  
Thanks. Larry, check your email.

Steamed Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I am serious about the oil painting of the Series 692 \$10 replacement and I now have the block/serial of E02029908. Is this a correct block/serial and/or has it been reported? The painting is about 36x18" and is still available. The past couple of days have been shopping for furniture and appliances with my wife for our townhouse. The shopping was not a nice experience but the furniture in the house looks great. For the first time, I slept in my own bedroom over here instead of a hotel room. I still have not had time to look through any MPC or anything else, but I have heard a collector here may be selling some of his MPC collection. If correct, I remember him having some great pieces. I will keep you informed. That is all from this side of the big pond.

Howard A. Daniel III (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com)

Dear Howard,

Did I miss something? Oh well, it does not matter. The position number for the above serial number should be 4 (I hope/assume that someone will check me on this). I do not suppose that it makes a great difference if the position number is correct or not.

Also, this two million number would not be of an actual replacement. Replacement numbers would be under 400,000. Of course it would be great news to find one with a number like that.

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Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

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Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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D-Day H-Hour By Max Spiegel

While watching a show last night on the History Channel about the Atlantic Wall and D-Day, I remembered that the thought came up at the summer seminar about what D-Day really means. Well, not soon after I thought about it, the announcer started saying a few quick facts before the commercial. It turns out that the word D-Day was first used in World War I and meant the first day of battle. It was used for the June 6th invasion because that was the first day of leaving to destroy the nazi control of France. However, some people thought that the D stood for debarkation while others said it is meaningless. According to Le Musee du Debarkment, the D stood for debarking for Normandy. While looking this up, I couldn't help but wonder what H-Hour stood for. It turns out that H-Hour also originated in World War I. It was used to signify the first hour in which the assault was to be made. The French called it l'heure so it became know to the French as H (instead of l'heure). Then the British also called it H, so the H turns out to mean hour (or l'heure).

Other terms similar to these also were used for D-Day (and some were invented just for D-Day). The first, Y-Day was the day when all preparations for D-Day had to have been completed. This date was June 1, 1944. The term was later used in major assaults on Japanese controlled islands. The second term was K-Day which was the date when a convoy system was introduced on a road. However I can't find why it is K or why it is Y for either of these. I'll have to look harder. And the final term was M-Day. On M-Day, the mobilization (of troops, planes, ships, and vehicles) had to begin. This too was used mostly for D-Day. So far these are the only terms that I can find, but if there are anymore, I would like to know.

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Editorial

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Ski's submissions from the local library reminded me that I wanted to write about using libraries for Gram support (and other things too). First, several Grams have been created and sent from libraries (and a few other public places) around the world. Libraries provide a great service in this regard. Believe it or not, a substantial number of military money collectors do not receive email. Most often they comment/complain that they do not have computers. They also often indicate that they do not want to have a computer. They can receive their daily Gram at the public library. I have tried (hard) to recruit some of these candidates into librarygram service, but believe that I have failed. Do you know a candidate for the Gram who does not have email? Take her/him to the library and set up an email account , and get them going!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear esteemed editor,

I recently e-mailed Larry Ski to advise I have a series 641 \$10, position #39 if he is interested. I see from his column that his computer is a little under the weather. Let him know to check his email for my message.

Thanks,  
Roger Urce

Dear Roger,  
Thanks. Larry, check your email.

Steamed Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I am serious about the oil painting of the Series 692 \$10 replacement and I now have the block/serial of E02029908. Is this a correct block/serial and/or has it been reported? The painting is about 36x18" and is still available. The past couple of days have been shopping for furniture and appliances with my wife for our townhouse. The shopping was not a nice experience but the furniture in the house looks great. For the first time, I slept in my own bedroom over here instead of a hotel room. I still have not had time to look through any MPC or anything else, but I have heard a collector here may be selling some of his MPC collection. If correct, I remember him having some great pieces. I will keep you informed. That is all from this side of the big pond.

Howard A. Daniel III (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com)

Dear Howard,

Did I miss something? Oh well, it does not matter. The position number for the above serial number should be 4 (I hope/assume that someone will check me on this). I do not suppose that it makes a great difference is the position number is correct or not.

Also, this two million number would not be of an actual replacement. Replacement numbers would be under 400,000. Of course it would be great news to find one with a number like that.

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More on 691 and 701 MPC

By Bob Unger

The Series 691 and 701 were removed from Ft Ben Harrison the weekend of 6-7 May, 2000. It was approximately 6:00am and I happened to be there because my office inside Building One at Ft. Ben was moving due to GSA preparing to renovate our section of Building One. I was assisting the telephone company in shutting down and moving our Network's Frame Relay.

I noticed there were several pallets of crates setting in the main entrance with Saigon RVN marked on the sides of each crate. I talked to a security guard and asked what was going on because there were extra security personnel on duty that morning. The guard said they were moving money today. Knowing the government stored MPC at Ft. Ben, I could only surmise it was MPC. I counted 14 pallets, but I had to leave as they were still moving pallets out of the basement.

I have tried to remember how many crates were on each pallet but the only thing I know for sure was that they were stacked head high with the top level having fewer crates.

Ft Ben Harrison did have an Army Finance Museum that displayed artifacts and explained the process of military finance and pay. I was told the Army moved it to South Carolina. Can anyone provide the known address of the Finance Museum and if it is still operational? I visited the Museum often when it was in Indianapolis, IN and the Curator provided me an opportunity to view the series 691 and 701. The notes that he showed me were stored in a vault, in wide slender drawers that slid out of a large type of file cabinet. If there no longer is a Finance Museum supported by the Government, maybe we can politic to have it resurrected in Port Clinton.

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Editorial

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Roger, there IS an MPC museum in Port Clinton! The Army also has one at Fort Jackson, SC.

Fourteen pallets of MPC. Now is that something to dream about or what? Replacements, errors, fancy numbers! Heck, just the wooden crates and cardboard boxes are the objects of wistful thoughts!

When will I stop being surprised at the resourcefulness of Gramsters? I must say that we are an amazing group of collectors and I am proud to be part of it.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

Looks like your automated Gram Numbering Machine (GNM) is not working correctly. The last two Grams were numbered as 703. It's probably the Static Number Virus (SNV) which has infected the GNM in the past. If your Norton Anti-Virus program doesn't eliminate the SNV, try just changing the number manually each time you send a Gram.

David Klinger

Dear David,

Thank you for setting us (me) straight. As you have since noticed, we corrected our mistake. When we make a mistake cheating you out of an issue, we might overlook it. When we make a similar mistake cheating us out of credit for an issue—we fix it!!

Editor

Dear Gram,

Max Spiegel talked about D-Day. It is just a bit more complex than he states. I used to teach a military tactics course called "Senior Battlestaff" and by regulation there were a series of letters to be used in case of multiple attacks being launched about the same time or on the same day. There was a prioritized list of letters to be used after D-Day, and a second list to be used after H-hour.

To my shame, I don't recall them, except to possibly remember that "M-Day" was the second priority (I think). Perhaps Howard will recall. There is a regulation and a FM for everything we do in the military. I am sorry that I don't recall exactly the priority of letters. What do you think Howard, maybe Staff Operations 101-5?

Herb Freidman

Dear Editor,

Here are the "Official" definitions of D-Day etc etc from DoD web site: [www.dtic.mil](http://www.dtic.mil)

(DOD) (C-, D-, M-days end at 2400 hours Universal Time (Zulu time) and are assumed to be 24 hours long for planning.) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff normally coordinates the proposed date with the commanders of the appropriate unified and specified commands, as well as any recommended changes to C-day. L-hour will be established per plan, crisis, or theater of operations and will apply to both air and surface movements. Normally, L-hour will be established to allow C-day to be a 24-hour day.

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b. D-day. The unnamed day on which a particular operation commences or is to commence.

c. F-hour. The effective time of announcement by the Secretary of Defense to the Military Departments of a decision to mobilize Reserve units.

d. H-hour. The specific hour on D-day at which a particular operation commences.

e. H-hour (amphibious operations). For amphibious operations, the time the first assault elements are scheduled to touch down on the beach, or a landing zone, and in some cases the commencement of countermine breaching operations.

f. L-hour. The specific hour on C-day at which a deployment operation commences or is to commence.

g. L-hour (amphibious operations). In amphibious operations, the time at which the first helicopter of the helicopter-borne assault wave touches down in the landing zone.

h. M-day. The term used to designate the unnamed day on which full mobilization commences or is due to commence.

i. N-day. The unnamed day an active duty unit is notified for deployment or redeployment.

j. R-day. Redeployment day. The day on which redeployment of major combat, combat support, and combat service support forces begins in an operation.

k. S-day. The day the President authorizes Selective Reserve callup (not more than 200,000).

l. T-day. The effective day coincident with Presidential declaration of national emergency and authorization of partial mobilization (not more than 1,000,000 personnel exclusive of the 200,000callup).

m. W-day. Declared by the National Command Authorities, W-day is associated with an adversary decision to prepare for war (unambiguous strategic warning).

David Klinger

Dear Gram,  
I have been unsuccessful in receiving any attachments to the Gram. I'm particularly interested in Marcus Turners reference to the "baseline concept of the re-loadable SVC as the alternative to MPC" mentioned in MPCGram 701. Is it possible for me to access it somehow?  
Roger Urce

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Dallas Aug 21-24 National paper money and historical artifacts show at the Sheraton Grand hotel at DFW Airport. An auction will be held Friday and Saturday nights.  
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Strasburg Currency & Stock & Bond Show, September 12-15, 2002, Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center, 2300 Lincoln Highway East (US-30), Lancaster, PA 17602, Kevin Foley, P.O. Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201, Telephone 414-421-3484 or Fax 414-423-0343.

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5-6 October at the Trade Union Congress hall, two blocks from the British Museum. On 4 October there will be an IBSS (Int'l Bond and Share Society) meeting

at the Victory Services Club (Marble Arch), which will include lot viewing for their October mail bid sale (the sale will include Japanese WWII bonds, and undoubtedly other items of interest to gramsters). There are usually auctions by Spink's and by Phillips Son and Neale that week

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

POW Conference 5- 8 October Muscatine Holiday Inn, Muscatine, IA has blocked out rooms for Sunday and Monday nights, and offers a special rate for those and Saturday night at \$75 per room  
Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski, Schwan

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Whose initials are in the Ed White vignette?

By Joe Boling

In gram 699 Jay Garrison reported that Ken Barr was offering a souvenir card bearing an engraving of the Ed White spacewalk that appears on the series 681 fractionals. In gram 700, Bill McNease reported that the card was listed by Ken at \$150, not \$5. However, before I received gram 700, I had ordered the card, asking Ken to send it for \$5 plus his customary shipping and handling charge. He responded in a day or two that the card was on its way, and that shipping was being provided gratis to gramsters. Today the card arrived, with its \$5 invoice, which I had already paid by mail. So, at least one was available for \$5; I don't know how many more there may be.

The engraving is exactly the one that is on the 681 notes. Remember that Fred and I learned at the Bureau that MPC designs were first engraved, then separated into multicolor lithographic elements for production. This card seems to be made from the plate that was converted for use on the 681 backs. The only significant difference I can find is the addition (on the MPC) of a wedge of color to the lens of the camera in White's hand. (As on the NASA web site, the engraving is upside down in relation to its orientation on the MPC.) The other engraving on the card is one of the Wright Flyer airborne at Kitty Hawk.

While inspecting the Ed White engraving and comparing it to the MPC backs, I found what appear to be initials in the sea below White, just to the right of the baton or rod that he is carrying. The most conspicuous is the letter V; to its left is a less-clear letter A. On the MPC, in lithographed form, the V is still quite visible, the A less so. Fred and Larry, who at the bureau had the initials AV? AV being a near-SWIM, it reads the same no matter which way the vignette is oriented (but as shown on the souvenir card, the A appears to be the stronger letter). Fred (via Gene Hessler) identifies the engraver of this vignette as Edward R. Felver; I wonder if he had a daughter named Victoria or Alice? Inspection of two other vignettes engraved by Felver (in their MPC-lithographed forms--681 fractional face and 692 \$5 face) does not reveal any further use of these (or other) initials.

The only mention of signed vignettes in MPC-IV is the reference to the initials MPC in the Chief Ouray vignette. Has anyone else found any evidence of signed vignettes? Did anyone at the Bureau ever sign his work? What about all those vignettes borrowed from 19th century sources? Were any of those brought in from private banknote companies?

Get out your loupes, folks, and start searching.

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Editorial

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Carlson Chamliss is visiting here at headquarters. He came to do some publishing business, and, indeed, we did some. However, I must admit that with all of the scholarly intent, we digressed into a swap meet! I showed him mine, he showed me his, and some deals were made.

I think that there is something in the nature of collectors. It is hard to get together without creating some deals! I love it!  
Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor

The story on the destruction of Series 691 and 701 is sad and incredible. Did Robert Unger take a picture of the boxes, pallets, or the actual "act of destruction?" I would love to view one.

Best regards,

Trung T. Nguyen

Of course we also have the TGIF day. (Everyone knows that one) The F0 day (can be combined with G (golf day) and the all important TGIGMO day (Thank God I got my orders day)).

Bill McNease

Dear Beloved and Respected Editor:

Recall the discussion about the POW Camp at Fort Stanton, NM, and it's proximity to the Trinity Site when the first nuclear device was detonated. There was a question about safety considerations. Last night I had a long conversation with Ben Benjamin, a gentleman who was an Army technician at Trinity Site. He was one of the construction party that spent the year preceding the test building the site and the year afterwards tearing it down. He knew nothing of the POW camp. Their primary safety concern was the spread of contamination. There was a test event of 100 tons of TNT for instrument calibration on 7 May 1945. This was seeded with radioactive isotopes. No particular problem arose due to the spread of airborne radioactivity. For the Trinity test, the only specific related safety measure was the stationing of 2 or 3 people in each of the nearby towns with instructions to go to the authorities and explain the cover story (an ammunition dump blew up) in the event there was some catastrophic event.

Probably more detail than you wanted to know.

Warner

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:  
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Canada: 461 through and including 591  
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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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A Trip Down Memory Lane

By Larry "Ski" Smulczeski

Last week I mentioned going back and looking at a copy of a Bank Note Reporter that was twenty-five years old. It brought back some interesting memories and in some cases information that I had forgot or didn't know. Twenty-five years ago my interests were not as encompassing as they are today, and I frequently glossed over articles or did not digest information that I had only a passing interest in.

Anyway, it was an interesting trip down memory lane and something came to mind as a result of it. I still subscribe to and read Linn's Stamp News even though I have little, if any, interest in stamps. There are occasionally interesting articles in that paper that provide valuable information for the events and time period for which the notes we are collecting were issued. Linn's also does a weekly review of their newspaper that was printed fifty years ago including events and the price dealers were selling items at. I always find this little feature interesting as it takes me back to my high school days and brings back more memories. If only I had the foresight to buy up some of those mentioned items at those prices, I'd be in tall cotton today. But then again, who had the money to buy collectables at that time. After all, it cost over a dollar to take a girl to the movies and have an ice cream soda or a cherry coke afterwards.

Our heritage in banknote literature is not as rich or encompassing as the stamp-collecting hobby, but the Bank Note Reporter does go back some 29 years. Since I am always looking for a subject to write about, I thought I might follow Linn's lead and review the Bank Note Reporter of twenty-five years ago during one of my weekly columns each month. I think you will find some of the information from these aged relics of the past to be of interest.

The August 1977 issue headlined Grover Criswell assuming the presidency of ANA. You might remember that I wrote last week that Grover founded the Bank Note Reporter in 1973 and sold it to Austin Sheheen in 1976 because of his ever increasing responsibilities with ANA. Criswell was the author of several books on Confederate currency and bonds.

Right below that lead story on the front page was a featured article by Fred Schwan about the E.A. Wright Bank Note Company. This article eventually evolved into a monograph by our editor entitled "The Paper Money of the E.A. Wright Bank Note Company."

The article tells the story of the immigration to New York City of Ernest A. Wright in about 1871 and the establishment in Philadelphia of a securities printing firm known as E.A. Wright Bank Note Engraver.

His son, E.A. Wright II was born in 1880 and joined his fathers firm in 1898. In 1907, the company was incorporated as E.A. Wright Bank Note Company. Business was good for the firm as it produced significant numbers of stock certificates and other fiscal paper. E.A. Sr. died in 1912, but saw the birth of two grandsons, E.A. III and Thomas P. Both joined the company in the late 1920's. The two youngsters expanded the companies' diploma and commencement program printing business making it one of the most important aspects of the companies' business.

Yet, there were no banknotes for this Bank Note company. This changed in 1941, when French officials contacted the company about printing paper money for five French colonies--French Guiana, French West Africa, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Morocco. In all,

21 different notes were printed for the colonies although there are numerous signature, date, and other varieties. All of these notes are WWII military notes and are all listed in WWII Remembered. In its 92 year history, these were the only actual banknotes printed by the company although they were well done, beautiful notes. If you decide to collect them, I hope you have real deep pockets. Most are scarce and high priced.

The company was sold to Josten's (a class-ring manufacturer) in 1964 mainly because of the diploma and commencement program business. The security printing business remained as E. A. Wright Company. A year later, Josten's sold the security printer to Thomas de la Rue who did business as Federated Bank Note Company. de la Rue eventually sold out to Security Columbian Bank Note Company. By the way, there are also an E.A. IV and E.A. V. Since this article was written 25 years ago, I wonder if there is an E.A. VI or even E.A. VII by now?

Page 3 of the paper has an article that announces an auction by paper money dealer Bill Kiszely at the Long Beach Coin and Stamp Expo. The auction included "A" and "B" yen specimen books. I wonder who got them and at what price?

Most of you will not believe this next item, but pages 6 and 7 feature a full two page ad by Fred Schwan featuring military notes for sale. Didn't know Fred advertised, did you? BUT, can you imagine Fred selling a 641 5c replacement in fine condition for \$3?

It books at over three figures today. Or how about a 661, 5c replacement for \$2? Would you believe \$300 today? I'll bet you would jump at a 692 10c or 25c replacement for \$3.25. In all, there were 28 replacements ranging in price from \$2 to \$195. I haven't checked all the prices, but I doubt if you could purchase any of them for less than 10 times the listed price and some for 100x. Fred featured a complete set of 681's uncirculated for \$55. or take two for \$100. Please don't go running for your check books!

Page 10 featured an ad by C.M. Niel Nielsen wanting 10 peso Philippine guerrilla notes from Mindanao with about 300 specific serial numbers. I remember this project of Niel's. He had a large number of Mindanao counterfeits and he was attempting to match the counterfeit with the real note having the same serial number. That's really looking for a needle in a haystack, but he was successful in finding some of them and had a fabulous exhibit at one of the Memphis shows featuring these notes. Nielsen also authored a great article entitled "Financing the Guerrilla Movements in Mindanao." Some of this information is included in the Standard Catalog of World Paper Money Volume One, but not in its entirety. It's unfortunate that this info never made it to book form, because it makes great reading for the collector interested in these notes.

For those of you who asked, the computer is not back yet, but I got a call today and hopefully by next week we will be up and running.

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Editorial

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Larry came up with a great idea for a monthly column. While it is a great idea, I want to point out a negative. It is an idea that any of the rest of you could have thought of and implemented! Larry has always led by example, so you can use his example and find some new twist.

I was sure that Larry was going to end the E. A. Wright story with his personal encounter with a great collection of the notes. [Larry, see there is another story idea. I will supplement that story (when you tell it) with a story of my own about the Wright notes.)]

Finally, can you imagine 50 years from now when Meoldy Turner is editor of the Gram, Nikkie Goldstein might do a daily review of what was in the Gram 50 years earlier. Each month Nikkie will do a flash back to Ski's flash back to the BNR.

Fred  
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Dear Gram:

Just a quick note to tell you how very much I'm enjoying each issue of MPC Gram. There's terrific writing as well as unique information available every week.

Just as the title states, "Covering the Entire World of Military Numismatics," I've been learning all kinds of things about this area of collecting that you won't find anywhere else.

I just read Joe Boling's column about the initials in the Ed White vignette (MPC Gram 706) and it reminds me that good research, like good writing, requires an inquiring mind and Joe certainly fills that bill.

Larry Smulczenski's column about his research into the story behind photos of detainees at Fort Stanton camp (MPC Gram 675) is another example of great writing. Larry took some bare bones facts and fleshed them out into a fascinating story.

As in any area of study the more information the deeper the understanding, is there a possibility for a glossary of terms related to military life? Sometimes there are references to practices or procedures that non-military folks like me don't really have a clue about nor can we infer from the context of the story. Maybe a brief definition can be included in the story when appropriate or a reference to a printed or electronic source of information could be included. Just a suggestion.

Keep up the good work.

Michele Orzano

Michele,

Thanks a bunch for writing. I suspect that one of our surfers will find you a great site for military terminology (aka jargon). If someone can do that, we can provably find a spot to put the link on a permanent basis. Failing that, we might be able to work more directly on your suggestion. I will keep your idea in mind and try to put some explanations in context in the future, but it is not easy to recognize the words needing such clarification.

We will certainly welcome a teaser from you now and then asking about a term or a group.

Thanks for your thoughts. We would be pleased to see you at Fest IV. Sidney is not outside the "pass limits."

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Joe

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Early Articles on Military Currency

by Mark "Sparky" Watson

While attending the ANA Summer Seminar, I used the library frequently, mainly because my class met in the library. During breaks, I would wander through the stacks, sometimes looking at the military paper money books upstairs against the front wall, and at other times browsing through the various journals the ANA maintained, sitting on their shelves in the basement.

One journal, "The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine," I enjoyed looking through greatly. Published from 1935 to 1975, the journal contains a cornucopia of information. Unfortunately, the magazine does not have an index, or more correctly, a useable one. The published index consists of a listing of the article titles for the year, but no keywords. As many of the tidbits of knowledge came in the form of paragraph summaries, the existing index completely misses them. Some respite comes in the form of the Harry Bass search engine, one of the greatest tools for the researcher. However, because of the factoid nature of some of the articles, only by doing a page-by-page review of the journal can the researcher gleam all the information.

While thumbing through the 1945 volume, I came across two articles dealing with the issuance of Allied military yen currency. The military first used AM yen on the Ryukyus Islands on 1 April 1945. This is the supplemental B yen (supplemental A yen entering circulation on 7 September 1945 in Korea), and came in denominations of 10 and 50 sen, and 1, 5, 10, 20, 100, and 1000 yen. Not being one of the original denominations, the 1000 yen began circulating in December 1951.

1st article, May 1945, p. 466

American Army and Marine assault troops in the Ryukyu Islands have requested an issue of American invasion currency in Japanese denominations for the first time in the western Pacific war.

Navy Lt. J. G. Roberts (author's note: perhaps LtJG Roberts instead?), supply corps officer in charge of issuing new money, exchanged crisp sen and yen notes for American greenbacks for a long line of soldiers, Marines, and sailors.

Invasion bills were issued in six denominations -- ten and 50 sen, and one, five, ten and 20 yen. The exchange was at the rate of ten cents for one yen and ten sen for one penny. (The pre-war value of the yen was 23  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents.)

Largest of the bills, the 20-yen note, is about the same size as American currency. Other bills are half as long.

Most of the troops are buying the currency for souvenirs.

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2nd article, September 1945, p. 882, entitled Sen, Yen

To facilitate dealing with the natives, Yanks on Okinawa and other Ryukyu islands are being paid in military sen and yen notes instead of dollars. There are 100 sen in a yen and a yen on Okinawa is figured to be worth 10 cents, but this rate of exchange may vary in other Jap areas on the invasion schedule. The military currency, which was made in the U.S., comes in denominations of 10 and 50 sen and 1, 5, 10, 20 and 100 yen. Low-value notes are about half the size of a dollar bill, high bracket yen jobs approximately as big as one. On the face of the notes are the words "Military Currency" - printed in both English and Japanese. Men who want to send money home may, of

course, exchange their sen and yen for greenbacks.

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Editorial

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It sounds like Doug Bell has an interesting MPC barbeque planned for Dallas this weekend. He is going to ask his wife to write a report from the perspective of a non collector. That should be mighty interesting!

If you can figure a way to be in Dallas on Saturday afternoon, I think that it will be worth your while! I cannot attend because of a whole schedule of things happening at home that weekend, but you can be sure that I tried to make it happen. I will certainly try to make it to BBQ2.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear MPCgram,

I haven't spent much time studying the significance of the relationship between position number and serial number of MPC notes. But, I have found something interesting about MPC notes becoming available on e-bay. With in a matter of months, I have seen (3) \$5 Series 661 notes all with position number 48. I have purchased (2) of them. All are graded unc. They are B00382503 B, B00383105 B, and B00383897 B. I am not a steady reviewer of e-bay and only access it every other week. Is this an indication of a potential horde being released a little at a time or is it just by chance? Any thoughts on the matter from the Gramsters would be appreciated.

Bob Unger

Dear Editor,

The best reference, by far, on military terms and definitions is Joint Publication 1-02, entitled: Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms. This is available on-line ( in .pdf format) at the following web address:  
[www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/new\\_pubs/jpl\\_02.pdf](http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/new_pubs/jpl_02.pdf) or go to: [www.dtic.mil/doctrine](http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine) and click on DOD Dictionary.

The dictionary is over 500 pages long so I don't know how long it will take to down load on a phone modem.

David Klinger

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Dallas Aug 21-24 National paper money and historical artifacts show at the Sheraton Grand hotel at DFW Airport. An auction will be held Friday and Saturday nights.

MPC Barbeque 24 August 1 pm, in conjunction with above. RSVP is not absolutely necessary, but desirable. Confirmed attendees are: Doug Bell and Karen, Sam Feeback, Harold Kroll, David Seelye, Bruce Potter, John Cheney, Al Glaser, and Amanda Sheheen, Russ Walsh, and Joel Shafer. For questions or reservations contact Doug Bell at [doug@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:doug@papermoneyworld.net).

Hong Kong Coin Auction, August 29, 2002 & Hong Kong International Coin Convention, August 30-31, 2002, Holiday Inn Golden Mile, 50 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Auction sponsored by Baldwin's Auctions Ltd.; Ma Tak Wo Numismatic Co. Ltd.; Ronald J. Gillio Auctions; and Monetarium (S) Pte. Ltd. Bourse information from Ronald J. Gillio, 1003 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, Telephone 805-962-3197 & Fax 805-962-6659 or Margaret Ang/Kathy Chu in Hong Kong at 852-2311-1699 or email at [tcoinshk@netvigator.com](mailto:tcoinshk@netvigator.com).

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Czech International Symposium on Paper Money,  
September 12, 2002 & 5th Collectors' Fair of  
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Center, 2300 Lincoln Highway East (US-30), Lancaster,  
PA 17602, Kevin Foley, P.O. Box 573, Milwaukee, WI  
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Central States Fall Show (& Greater Cincinnati  
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Sharonville Convention Center, I-75, Exit 15, North  
Cincinnati, OH, Paul Padget, Telephone 513-821-2143.

5-6 October IBNS Congress at the Trade Union Congress  
hall, two blocks from the British Museum. On 4 October  
there will be an IBSS (Int'l Bond and Share Society)  
meeting at the Victory Services Club (Marble Arch),  
which will include lot viewing for their October mail  
bid sale (the sale will include Japanese WWII bonds,  
and undoubtedly other items of interest to gramsters).  
There are usually auctions by Spink's and by Phillips  
Son and Neale that week

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

POW Conference 5- 8 October Muscatine Holiday Inn,  
Muscatine, IA has blocked out rooms for Sunday and  
Monday nights, and offers a special rate for those and  
Saturday night at \$75 per room  
Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski, Schwan

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October  
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2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, Jan 2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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By Gene Hessler

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Yes, at least two BEP engravers signed their work: G.F.C. Smillie and Alfred Sealey.

The image of Ceres on MPC 521, \$10 had an "S"(millie) in the lowest button on the sleeve. However, that portion was cropped to fit the note. I 've written about this subject in PAPER MONEY and/or the IBNS Journal and elsewhere.

Both Smillie and Sealey would hide an "S" in buttons and their names in lapels. G.F.C. Smillie often put his entire name in a vignette. Some souvenir cards will show this.

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Editorial

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Doug Bell said that he would send me a fest note with barbeque sauce on it. That is little consolation for missing MPC barbeque I. I decided to console myself by going to the Strongsville (OH) Coin Show. This show has been the source of a few finds over the years. Leo May is going to be set up so there will be plenty of military money to look at, but then I went through his stuff a few weeks ago. Will probably do it again at Strasburg. Oh well.

I will give a report on Strongsville, but we will have to rely upon the guys with sauce on their lips and possibly on their notes for reports for the Gram.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

I walked into the Van Dung store at 15 Le Loi this AM and the owner told me someone had been there to see me from America! It turned out to be Bill Evans, a fellow member of the Society of Indo-China Philatelists. And they said he was an old man like me and too tired to stay at the store so he was back at the Caravelle Hotel sleeping.

"Old Man"! In what little brain I have left, it is about 18 years old, so how can I be old?! I belong to this society because I also collect postal financial instruments like postal orders, postal checks, etc. I wrote an article about them in the society's journal and recommended the Van Dung store, and Bill shows up there! Great stuff! I love the power of the print and web media! We can spread around a lot of good news to many collectors and others worldwide so they can get in contact with sources and the good guys. That is all for now. My wife and I have about 24 more hours of shopping for our house here before she returns to the USA and leaves me to do my things.

Howard A. Daniel III (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com)

To either editor.

Militaty Currency Lives.

In the Sept 2002 issue of World Coin News, columnist Richard Giedroyc, relates the use of "pogs" as small change for the military in Afghanistan. Giedroyc quotes the Army News Service as stating that the Armed Forces Exchange service recently started using pog-like 5, 10 and 25 cent "certificates" other than MPC or coinage. And apparantly the Main Post Exchange in Ft Lewis, WA, is accepting the pog at face value. Now there is a challenge for gramsters in that part of

the world. Go, Joe [MS Bike Ride].

Len Harsel

Dear Gram readers:

I found the below excellent sites and am passing them onto the readers of the Gram. All of them are free and will be quite useful to you. Make sure that you click onto the link exactly as listed below.

Thanks, John and Nancy Wilson

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World Currency Exchange:  
<http://www.rubicon.com/passport/currency/currency.html>

International Holidays

Earth Calendar: <http://www.earthcalendar.net/>

Encyclopedia of Days (The Bibliography is good):  
<http://www.shagtown.com/days/>

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<http://www.tyzo.com/tools/holidays.html>

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Dallas Aug 21-24 National paper money and historical artifacts show at the Sheraton Grand hotel at DFW Airport. An auction will be held Friday and Saturday nights.

MPC Barbeque 24 August 1 pm, in conjunction with above. RSVP is not absolutely necessary, but desirable. Confirmed attendees are: Doug Bell and Karen, Sam Feeback, Harold Kroll, David Seelye, Bruce Potter, John Cheney, Al Glaser, and Amanda Sheheen, Russ Walsh, and Joel Shafer. For questions or reservations contact Doug Bell at [doug@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:doug@papermoneyworld.net).

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London Paper Money Fair, September 1, 2002, The Bonnington Hotel, 92 Southhampton Row, London WC1, England, Pam West, P.O. Box 257, Sutton, Surrey SM3 9WW, Telephone/Fax 44-208-641-3224 or email [PamWestBritNotes@Compuserve.com](mailto:PamWestBritNotes@Compuserve.com).

Czech International Symposium on Paper Money, September 12, 2002 & 5th Collectors' Fair of Philately, Numismatics and Telephone Cards, September 13, 2002, IBNS Czech Chapter, Evzen Sknouril (President), Vaclacke nam 17, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic, Telephone 420-2-2400-9273 or Fax 420-2-2400-9278 or email [ibnscz@volny.cz](mailto:ibnscz@volny.cz).

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United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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Vietnam Trip Report

Nguyugen Trung

Back in 2001 my friend Phil asked me to look for a currency control card during my trip to the homeland Vietnam. Phil was specifically interested in a card issued by the United States Coast Guard. Well, no card was ever found.

Phil - It took me another trip in 2002 to figure out why those items are beyond rare. During the visit to the former Independence Palace of South Vietnam, now the Unification Hall of Vietnam, I wandered down the basement where all the war actions were directed. In one hidden corner of the war room was a sign behind a glass door. The sign reads:  
Classified: secret

Number of Allied Forces in South Vietnam  
June 29, 1968

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| United States | 541,933 |
| Army          | 363,601 |
| Navy          | 33,664  |
| Marines       | 83,990  |
| Coast Guard   | 401     |
| Australia     | 7,379   |
| Taiwan        | 31      |
| S. Korea      | 50,355  |
| New Zealand   | 523     |
| Philippines   | 1,825   |
| Spain         | 12      |
| Thailand      | 2,423   |
| Total         | 604,481 |

The sign did not catch much attention. In fact I was the only one looking at it, probably because it was in Vietnamese and the Western tourists were not able to comprehend the writing. I took a picture of it while thinking of my friend Phil back in the United States. With the number of Coast Guards of 443, my change to locate a currency control card is actually less than none, provided the cards were actually issued. Sorry to disappoint you there, Phil. The question is: Did the Taiwanese numbered at only 31 have any kind of coupons, MPC, etc? How about the Spanish who were totaled 12? Does any one have information on this issue?

I saw the South Vietnam Flag that was flying on April 30, 1975 (I was in the Philippines en route to Guam USA that morning). The flag was folded and displayed in a glass case. I sure wanted so badly to touch the flag that millions of us were fighting and dying for... it was sad. It should be noted here that the last President of South Vietnam is still addressed as "the President" in every speech at the former Independence Hall. For example his office is known as "the office where the President worked." It sure sounds like Thieu is still in power and South Vietnam is still an independent country. Just a touch of my own emotion, I suppose.

One item I acquired during the 2002 trip was a wartime era draft deferment card issued to a South Vietnam citizen. The card was stamped for signature and authority "Nguyen Van Thieu." At the time President Thieu was not yet the president. He was the general in charge of the arm forces or something close. The card was not signed by Thieu himself but by his assistance "for." it would be nice to have Thieu's original signature. Well, next time I hope.

Does any one want the card more than I do? I have no plan to sell it, but if one of the gramsters wants it

I will consider parting.  
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Editorial  
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Reports are starting to come in from the MPCBBQI. Sounds like it was a mess (which is good for a barbeque!). Expect a detailed rerport tomorrow.

As for my own trip, the journey to the Strongsville show was very successful. I had a very nice time visiting with Leo May, Daryl Speilbring, Dick Houde and some others. I just missed Keith Bauman who was reported to have something for me so I am disappointed about that.

The highlight of the event was picking up a few new MPC replacement serial numbers. Then I decided that I should buy some of the replacements. In the case of the two best ones that I bought, there is a hidden point to the story, I am just not sure what it is.

I first saw these two notes about a year ago. They did not seem that interesting to me, but when I saw them yesterday, I figured that they should go home to Festville which they did.

Fred  
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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,

If you want to see how and where engravers hide identifying letters or names, when they get away with it, see: IBNS Journal Vol 26, No. 2, 1987, p. 44.

In addition, see the large engravings issued on souvenir cards, Liberty, Justice, etc. Those engraved by G.F.C. Smillie have his name in small letters. These engravings were used as panels for government bonds.

Gene

Dear Editor:

An interesting web site for military acronyms is <http://www.fas.org/news/reference/lexicon/acronym.htm>

Warner

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I have been here two weeks and just realized that I have not seen a single military token or chit in any condition! This is a bad sign for the supply to the new collectors! But I have found a few other things. One is a set of US Navy mess silverware. Is anyone interested in one or more pieces? And I have found a few RVN and French military items. If anyone is interested in them, I will go into more details about them.

The MPC are few and far between and the grades are fine and below. But I will keep looking for them and give you an inventory at a later date. The oil painting of the Series 692 \$10 was bought by Fred Schwan, but the painter is working on other notes in that series. Is anyone else interested in one of them? That is my SITREP (Situation Report) for today from ole Saigon.

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| \$1.00   | EF      |          | \$20.00 |

##### Series 661

|          |           |         |  |
|----------|-----------|---------|--|
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Barbeque successful

By Sam Feeback

I departed my place 10 miles north of Lawton Okla , at 0530, 08-24-02 in route to Duncan Okla to transfer to Doug Bells vehicle so we could travel to Dallas to the BBQ meeting :-). I arrived at Doug's at 0700 after stopping in Lawton for a brief breakfast and upon arrival at Doug's, borrowed some thread and tied my glasses back together as they had fallen apart on the way too Duncan. This was a drive of approximately 35 miles or so. When I arrived at Doug's I luckily found the screw to my glasses and while Doug drove, put them back together. We made good time and I navigated while Doug drove and we pulled into Dallas at the Sheraton Hotel at around 10:00-10:30 or so . We made a pretty good team as we drove right to the Hotel without any mistakes whatsoever, almost exactly like we knew what we were doing . A short time after walking in We saw Harold Kroll, Al Glasser, David Seelye and his girl friend . This was a very good show and i soon found myself looking at Dealers wares , whom I knew from their advertising in Coin World. I looked around the different tables until approx 12:30 when I realized Doug had gone out for the BBQ and sodas. At approximately 1300 Doug arrived and we helped him bring in the food and drink. Everyone had plenty of delicious BBQ and trimmings and after a time to eat and enjoy it, we received our pay thru Doug and Harold. Everyone enjoyed this a lot and quite a bit of trading went on immediately thereafter. Afterwards each person present , stood and told a little about themselves . This was a small informal group but seemed to be very relaxed and I think everyone had a good time. Not to start any tales about anyone :-). But Harold requisitioned one of Doug's Challenge Coins and then had the nerve to challenge everyone else in the room. After he looked at everyone's coin, we found out he had left his own coin outside in his vehicle, at least that was his story, I don't know if anyone ever actually saw this mysterious coin or not. And somehow Harold conveniently forgot to return the borrowed coin to Doug :-)

Lyn Knight was also presented with a pay envelope that he seemed to delight in opening very slowly as everyone was gathered around to see what he received. . The people who were present at the meeting were : Doug Bell, Bruce Potter, Harold Kroll, John Cheney , David Seelye, and his gril friend , Russ Walsh, Joel Shafer, Al Glaser, Lyn Knight, and I. I would like to take this Opportunity in the Gram to Thank Doug Bell , Fred Schwan and Harold ( Coin Taker ) for helping to make this such a good time and for doing such a good job. Thank You very much, I really enjoyed this a lot and appreciate the opportunity to meet new people and form new friendships. I was able to obtain my last note while at this show , so now have finally completed my basic set :-). . And no way am I about to try to start a position set of anything :-).

Doug and I departed about 1735 and after a short drive north , we fueled up and I drove back while Doug examined his recently acquired treasures, He is really making tremendous progress in his drive to put together a complete position set of fractionals and 1.00 notes. We made good time out of Dallas and back to Duncan arriving there just short of 3 hours later. Again I want to Thank Doug, Fred, and Harold for making this fun time occur and look forward to getting to see everyone again.



By John Cheney

News from the front!!!!...

MPC Bar-B-Q Fest and BIG TIME get together(this is TEXAS afterall!)

Well, it actually came off. It was traumatic for a down home country boy from Texas like myself trying to find the Festers! It all began with David Steelye's note on his MPC sales table...we're gone NEXCT DOOR to the MPC Fest. Well this humble Texas boy went NEXT DOOR and no one was there!!! Next the staff went looking too. Lo and behold in the lobby in front of, and almost, NEXT TO the grand ballroom were a number of people examining wads of currency and discussing in low tones. I wandered (a local Texas term for cowboys) over to the table with the most folks (another local Texas term) at it and asked...Say cowpokes, do you know where the MPC Fest, Bar-B-Q, and general get down is? They said this is it! ying, I'll show you mine if you show me yours...I thought about it for a moment, as any good Texas boy would, before answering, ah, yes, MPC!!!!

We adjourned from the wide-open spaces of the lobby to the room NEXT DOOR! (This reminds me very little of the way we get a round with directions here in Texas, like you turn at the fork in the road where the old Johnson place used to be, or you can't get there from here!!) I think that's the type directions Harold was getting to the hotel, did he ever make it there?

A fer piece (another Texas term for the uninitiated) later we ate real Tony Roma BAR-B-Q. Now this of coarse raised the inevitable which BAR-B-Q place is best arguments, well, discussions. I heard tell (another Texas term) Dickey's, Bartley's, The Feed Store, Red Hot and Blue, and Tony Roma's. A couple of these got votes for consistency across their stores in the USA and the others for the best BAR-B-Q.

Well, then the business (isn't this what we were here for) of MPC came up in passing. We had a little PAYMASTER action where some Dallas Fest money was distributed. Then there was a mad scramble for certain numbered Fest dollars. We talked about MPC and the Auction some. We did a little looking at each others collections.

A program was presented by the "Other Schwan" where there were collecting remberances of a now deceased collector. A great presentation. We then adjourned, but not without some promotion of the Port Clinton Ohio NEXT FEST!!

Well my overly verbose fingers have worn out on this review of the Dallas MPC Fest.

I bid you a fond farewell (or as we say in Texas-Don't let the door hit you in the \_\_\_ on the way out!)

Take Care till the wild bunch meets again!!

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#### Editorial

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Wow, it sure sounds like most of us missed a great even in Dallas. From the reviews, my guess is that Doug will hold it again next year. I will certainly do my best to be there!

I should have thought before the Q that Amon Carter, Jr., possibly the most prominent Dallas numismatist ever, was a keen MPC collector. He had a great regular issue collection, replacements and lots more.

Neil Shafer has written about Amon at various times for the BNR. Neil, how about digging out those articles, polishing them a little (smile), and sending them to your Gram!

Just in through the either, Doug Bell's Report on QI. It will appear in the Tue Gram. Other reports are also wanted!

Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Fred Schwan suggested that I post these two item for sale on the MPCgram for all of the current subscribers. One MPC checklist and 10 UMC, see

attached photo and enlarge to 100% on you computer when you receive this e-mail. Your cost is \$5.00 postpaid, for one set one book and ten UMC. Limit of one package per request. Quantities are limited for mail you request and funds ASAP to:

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Note to Bob Unger-The 661 \$5 is rather common and I have about 60 in UNC many with consecutive serial numbers. I will check to see how my serial numbers relate to you but it is not unusual to find small and sometimes large hoards available. I just purchased 28 notes in each denomination .05-1.00 in what I believe are GEM from Series 692.

Bill McNease

Dear Editor Fred,

I missed you at Strongsville but "Secret Agent Spy Sue" said she saw you fly into the show just as we were leaving the hotel. I left all the MPC and military items for you to purchase so I guess I do not have anything for you! ! !

Keith

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St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

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By Doug Bell

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I was able to acquire about 80 notes for my master set. Completing the 641 series from 5 cent through 10\$ and putting me within 85 notes of having 2/3 of all fractionals and \$1 notes--3307 to date.

Had a great time and am looking forward to next year.

Biling's In Box

By Joe Boling

Monday I received from Australia, from long-time SB-contributor Patrick Varne, photocopies of some neat stuff he has acquired from the estate of a former German soldier who kicked around France, Germany, the eastern Front, and then the Afrika Korps before being captured by the French, eventually to be handed over to the Americans. He was imprisoned at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, until 1946. Seven years after repatriation, he emigrated to Australia.

There is a chit from Edgewood in the materials that Pat sent copies of. It is deep red with black lettering (so dark red that the photocopy is almost illegible, but Pat wrote out the legends next to the black blob): P. W. CANTEEN/Edgewood Arsenal, Md./No. 3693/NOT GOOD IF DETACHED. There is a box on the right end with 10/CENTS. The whole chit measures 57x24mm, with the box taking the rightmost 18mm. Ski, is this a new report? Edgewood is not in Campbell or SB. (All measurements premised on the photocopies being at 100%.)

Patrick has a ton of stuff from this fellow. Other items he sent copies of include a Thanksgiving dinner menu (1944) from the EM division of the Chemical School at Edgewood; the guy's Wehrmacht paybook; a trusty pass ("to and from work without a guard"); a visitor's map of Edgewood; photographs; a color photocopy of a diploma attesting to the prisoner's graduation from a course in American history with a grade of B (crossed 48-star flags in living color); and a very interesting small (78x38) second pass. This piece is titled "AIR RAID PASS." It says "Permit bearer to enter the theatre within one /1/ week after the Air Raid." Signed "T G Hall/Theatre Officer." (The slashes are in the text in this case, not used to show line breaks in the text.) The whole thing appears to be mimeographed, with Hall's signature in the stencil master. Now, what does that text mean? What earthly connection is there between an air raid (of which there were none in the US) and going to the camp theater?

A note about dark photocopies. I have found that it is very helpful to hold dark copies up to a strong light. The details become quite visible. In the case of the chit mentioned above, all the text is very legible that way, even though sitting on the desk it appears to be a solid mass of black. I recently was examining a photocopy of a raised note. When held to the light, the edges of the counters that had been applied to the note became very obvious; sitting on

the desk you could not tell that there was any alteration (remember, this was a photocopy, not the original piece). Hold those dark copies up to a light; you'll see more in them.

Patrick has also (earlier) sent color photocopies of two envelopes (one with US postage, the other with Australian) that traveled between US HQ elements within Australia during the war. Perhaps they will be the topic of a future column.

I ran into Ray Bows at a local show here Saturday (shopping, not selling). He has retired from Massachusetts to Florida, but is traveling in his RV more often than not. You can reach him at namlore@hotmail.com; he logs on in libraries as he travels, so don't expect an instant response. (Seattle libraries are all closed this week, and the week of 16 December, as a cost cutting measure. Staff members aren't just getting a week off--they are losing a week's pay. Yuk.)

Finally, I acquired another position 8 piece this week, the example replacement I had been wanting to acquire, just to have a representative piece of that variety (I also have an evidence note as a representative piece). As it happens, the new replacement it is also a piece I did not have yet, a 692 dime. It's a clean but well-used piece. I had to chuckle at the price on the invoice (from Steamed Editor)--\$88.88. I STOLE IT!

#### Organizer's Report--BBQFest I

By Doug Bell

I feel the Lyn Knight show was a great success. To start off with there were almost as many people as the first mpc fest present. (WOW) For a mini-fest that is great. We had 3 new attendees: Joel Shafer, John Cheney, and David Seelye's friend. It took me 1 hour to acquire our meals from Tony Roma's BBQ which was about 10 minutes away. They had to cook it 20 minutes before they would let me have it, but it was really good. We were allotted the meeting room for 1 hour so we started the bbq as soon as it arrived.

Harold and I served as paymasters and as festers were finishing up the BBQ, we started paying. Lyn Knight was busy hosting the paper money show so he wasn't able to attend our fest, but he did receive a partial pay, and every fester was huddled around him while he slowly revealed his sn# of the notes he had received in his packet--3 stars in sequence. Russ and I sorted the notes and shuffled the notes 3 times before the envelopes were stuffed with pay and training money. Maybe Russ with his analytical mind can explain the chances of that happening.

#### Editorial

Obviously MPC collectors in general and Festers in particular had a great time in Dallas. With every passing moment, I regret more that I was not there! As they say in sports, wait till next year.

One of the interesting things , especially from my point of view, is the number of BBQ participants who have taken the time to send a report, letter, or comment (no complaints ). The percentage must be the highest ever in numismatics. I can only think of two BBQers who have not sent a report, and I am still hopeful on them (hint, hint). Look for more BBQreports tomorrow.

For the second week in a row, I had trouble receiving Boling's column at my personal mail box fredschwan@yahoo.com. I have received other things and he did not get a bounce message, but the column did not arrive. I am uncertain of the problem. If anyone has an idea, we would like to hear it. Beyond that, it is probably best to send all email for me to the Gram.

Fred

#### Mail Call

Dear 'Gramsters,



I've been an active collector of numisma since 1959, I got the bug when my best friend's Dad's eyes bugged out when he realized that my family's heirloom coin (all families have at least one...), an old dollar, was an 1889-CC. 'Nuf said.

In all that time I have NEVER known a group as entertaining and informative as the 'Gramsters. No Full Step nickle freaks, no MS-67.2348194539 dementos, no 'cent vs. penny' screamers, no 'Nationals-with-Red-Seal-and-serial-Number-1-with-ink-smears' nutsooids, no one in numismatics seems to have as much fun as the 'Gramsters do.

Now I know that finding something valuable in a \$\$\$ way is good (you should have seen me when I found a 1941 Panama 20-Balboa proof note...)and it is somewhat of a motivator; however, for sheer joy of collecting nothing seems to beat the folks involved with MPC and all its permutations (aside: anybody got an extra set of Afgani pogs??).

PLEASE DON'T EVER LOSE THIS ENTHUSIASM!!!!

Thanks for all the fun!

Jay in Garrison, TX

Dear Jay,

Your comments are VERY much appreciated, but your timing has never been good. I just checked the company roster from the barbeque and do not see your name.

I think that our eccentricity is not in doubt. Hope to see you at an MPC event soon.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Angelos is the best BBQ in the country!!! It is in Ft Worth and the beer is so cold that ice flakes float on top!!

Nick

Dear Gramsters,

Our new Fixed Price List 32D is now up and available for viewing on our web site. You can go directly to the list at

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This list has no pictures although our picture policy is stated on the front page of the list. There are lots of nice coins, tokens and medals offered and we hope you find something of interest.

We'll be in the office starting Monday morning, but orders will be filled in order received, so if you see something you want, please reserve quickly. We've been told that there has been some problems with our email lately so if your message doesn't get through on one of email addresses, please try the other.  
wmrcoins@qadas.com or bill@rosenblumcoins.com.

Thanks,

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Gramsters,

Think someone can come up with a list or chart of all the Fest money, replacements, errors, etc.? All I have is the Fest II series of "regular issue". What's out there?

Steve Jinks

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

Hong Kong Coin Auction, August 29, 2002 & Hong Kong International Coin Convention, August 30-31, 2002, Holiday Inn Golden Mile, 50 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Auction sponsored by Baldwin's Auctions Ltd.; Ma Tak Wo Numismatic Co. Ltd.; Ronald J. Gillio Auctions; and Monetarium (S) Pte. Ltd. Bourse information from Ronald J. Gillio, 1003 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, Telephone 805-962-3197 & Fax 805-962-6659 or

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September 12, 2002 & 5th Collectors' Fair of  
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Central States Fall Show (& Greater Cincinnati  
Numismatic Exposition), September 20-22, 2002,  
Sharonville Convention Center, I-75, Exit 15, North  
Cincinnati, OH, Paul Padgett, Telephone 513-821-2143.

5-6 October IBNS Congress at the Trade Union Congress  
hall, two blocks from the British Museum. On 4 October  
there will be an IBSS (Int'l Bond and Share Society)  
meeting at the Victory Services Club (Marble Arch),  
which will include lot viewing for their October mail  
bid sale (the sale will include Japanese WWII bonds,  
and undoubtedly other items of interest to gramsters).  
There are usually auctions by Spink's and by Phillips  
Son and Neale that week

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

POW Conference 5- 8 October Muscatine Holiday Inn,  
Muscatine, IA has blocked out rooms for Sunday and  
Monday nights, and offers a special rate for those and  
Saturday night at \$75 per room  
Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski, Schwan

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October  
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 100 Dealers  
Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December  
Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 160 Dealers  
Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling, Guido  
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May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry  
Smulczenski, Warner Talso, Marcus Turner, Tom  
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#### MPC CATALOG CORRECTIONS & ENHANCEMENTS

Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada: 461 through and including 591

Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692

United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As

only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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Opportunity Lost

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

Last week, when my last Thurski column was published our editor added—"I was sure that Larry was going to end the E. A. Wright story with his personal encounter with a great collection of the notes. [Larry, see there is another story idea. I will supplement that story (when you tell it) with a story of my own about the Wright notes.]]"

Oh, I remember that incident, alright, but I would just have soon forgot about it to tell you the truth. It's one of those stories that most of us have in our past, that bring back heartaches when we think about them. I've remembered this one numerous times over the years and rationalized, that you just can't collect everything because the pockets just aren't deep enough. But then again, I think back to notes that have been offered to me over the years that I have passed on and think, "Oh you fool." You couldn't touch those for three, five or even ten times that much today.

Anyway, this little incident happened sometime about twenty years ago, so some of the facts have grown a little fuzzy. You will have to excuse my memory, because as I have told some of you, the memory is the second thing that goes and I sure don't remember what that first thing was.

As I recall, we were at a Memphis show, and it had to be one of the first five or six. I still was trying to complete my basic set of MPC but it seemed like every time I ran into Fred, he had something new to tempt me with. This time it was a collection of French colonial notes. Again, the facts are fuzzy, I believe it belonged to Phil DeRosa but it could have been Jerry Voigt's. This was a collection that even the most critical collector would want. It contained many of the most important notes from the French Colonies. There were a number of the rising Phoenix notes as well as most of the E.A. Wright notes that we talked about last week. I drooled all over the collection and Fred put on his best sales pitch. "It can go home with you" and "You can pay for it over time." The natural cautious comeback of course is "Yah, but how much?" Fred's natural answer to that is "Oh, don't worry about that." But I was worried about that, as I knew without looking in a catalog that we were talking about some where in the ballpark of five figures. I was noncommittal when I went to my room and pulled out a catalog. Five figures heck! There were notes from some of the colonies which would cost you close to five figures for just that particular colony. I had a sleepless night as visions of Columbus, the Santa Maria, Karukera, Marianne and the Rising Phoenix replaced the sheep jumping over the fence. I think I thought about it for two days, but in the long run I just had to pass. I might have still been paying on it if I had brought it home. Of course, today that collection would be worth two or three times that figure that I don't believe Fred ever gave me. Years later, I asked if he ever sold it. He said he had, but I never found out where it went.

As a result, I decided to not collect French colonial notes. I passed on them when they were offered by dealers or in auctions. In all honesty though, I must admit that I never saw a huge offering of these notes. There was a nice small offering of the E.A. Wright notes earlier this year, but they changed hands real quickly. I personally concentrated on the German and British notes. I must admit that over the years, I mellowed in the resolve not to

collect French colonial notes also. I have a few of these notes, including a Rising Phoenix and nearly all the Morocco notes, but still nothing to compare to that early eighty collection that I was offered.

O.K., Fred, that's my recollection of what happened, lets hear your version.

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Editorial

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The easiest comment that I can make on Ski's commentary is to answer the question of whose collection it was. It was the Voigt collection of French colonial notes that I offered Larry.

Yes, he certainly made a mistake in not buying the collection. It was a wonderful group. Larry subjected himself to one of those terrible collecting maladies: that sucking chest wound from opportunities lost that never heal." I know about this because my chest is covered with festering soars (few scars, mostly open wounds).

When Larry passed, I took a few pieces from the collection to supplement my own and sold the remainder here and there. Of course it was not very difficult to sell, but because the notes were so wonderful. I made more money selling it the way that I did and got the money faster than financing it as a collection, but I still wish that Larry would have bought it. Besides the fact that it would have been good for Larry financially and mentally to have it, I wish that he did so that I could see it again! That would mean that you could see it too! Oh well, that is the nature of collecting. This way it made many collectors happy too.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

Letter to the Editor #6? was really 7, so this one is 8. FYI. I do not want to confuse you any more than necessary.

I was going to send this as an email to Joe Boling but I thought it might be useful to someone else in Gramster land.

In a recent "Viet Nam News" article, they described a former Cpt Matsunobu Nakahara, now 81, who was on the staff of MG Ikawa in Hanoi just before the surrender of the Japanese in Aug 45. He said that the general convinced him and many other officers to leave and join Ho Chi Minh's forces before the surrender. They all worked and fought with the Viet Minh until 1954, when they were repatriated to Japan. That is, all except the general, who was killed in a battle. A few years ago, three gold coins issued by the DRVN were discovered. When I reported them to Joe, he said they matched Japanese coin weights, and they did not match my known weights for the Vietnamese. I am wondering if one or more of these Japanese officers had anything to do with creating these coins.

Can any of you in Gramster land solve this for me?

Howard

Dear Howard,

This was supposed to keep me unconfused?

Steamed Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

Mr Carnes at the US Army Finance Museum can immediately acquire a declassification form and submit it to have the Confidential cancelled on the specimen books. It is not a big deal and the US Army and Government because they are looking for anything and everything that can be declassified.

Howard Daniel

Dear Howard,

Bill Carnes (Finance Corps Museum) told me yesterday that he is going to persue declassification of the

booklets. We sure look forward to this. Heck, I look forward to finding one of the booklets in private hands!

Editor

Dear Editor,

I kindly received my pay from the Dallas BBQ fest but I forgot to get BBQ at the gathering. It was a pleasure to get so many wonderful notes but no sooner than I received them were the vultures circling the camp trying to get them from me. I am referring of course to my serial number #1 and #2 star notes without naming any vultures, they ripped off my carcass(boy I not sure about the spelling) and left the bones and a few duplicates in place of my jewels.

I took a selection of WW1 and WW2 posters from my inventory to the show as well as the rest of Ruth Hills POW script and propaganda leaflets which will be sold either in Nov or Feb or through internet auctions going forward. I hope those in attendance enjoyed having something to look at.

We were glad to have all of you that made the journey and hope the show was enjoyable for each of you.

This show is a great little secret as there is nowhere you can go and have so many knowledgeable dealers with time to share without pressure.

I hope next year more will join us.

Lyn Knight

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Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

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Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
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Amon the Great

By Neil Shafer

Well, the comment in a Gram editorial about Amon Carter and the articles I have written about him in BNR stirred me to respond, as he was just a tremendous personality on our field. While I do not possess any of the earlier articles, I can tell you what they covered. Any I do happen to have would date from around 1995 onward as I began to save them on my computer from then to now. A bit of background on my first meeting up with him. It was in 1960 at one of the major conventions, probably held in DC. I was living in that area at the time and had developed a very strong interest in PI numismatics, especially those parts having to do with the United States. This interest included both coins and paper money, and I did a lot of research at the National Archives and the Bureau of Engraving, all of which resulted in a book each on the coins and notes. These were published by Western (Whitman Publishing) in Racine, WI. in 1961 and 1964, respectively.

It developed that Amon had a very strong interest in both of these PI areas as well, so we had a great meeting where we went over a lot of points having to do with the collecting of these items. Our friendship became stronger through the years, and we also did some trading back and forth.

He was also strongly interested in military notes, including MPC. In fact, Amon ended up with my fully uncirculated MPC \$5.00 Series 471 that I had obtained from the Jim Wade Collection (along with a lot of other military and related notes) in the late 1960s. The price was a record for any MPC note up to that time- (believe me, it would bring a lot more now!). He also had a huge boxful of AMC that had come out of Europe somehow. With all the contacts he could have had, this should not come as a surprise to any of us.

Actually, though I am sure he had some terrific individual items, I do not really recall anything terribly outstanding about his MPC collection except that it all seemed to be in high grade. But nothing specific stands out in my memory.

Now as to the times I wrote articles about him in the BNR, they started out with a two-part series in September and October of 1988. I called these articles "Carrying the Torch" as they had to do with the time I spent with Johnny Rowe in a locked bank vault in Ft. Worth going through his entire world paper money collection for tax purposes in 1983. Johnny was doing the US material while I was engaged with the fantastic world group. It just carried you through every day, so wonderful was the collection, that you never felt tired or unwilling to do a lot more the next day.

We worked all day, and every evening I wrote a synopsis of what I had seen that day along with anything else of more than passing interest. This diary was the basis for those two articles. The Note of the Month illustrations for them were two outstanding rarities, a Banco Herediano 25 pesos of 1886 from Costa Rica (#S185) and a \$1.00 1881 from the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, issued at Shanghai and payable in "One Clean Mexican Dollar" (#S225). This last was one of Amon's very favorite notes because of its reference to a "clean" Mexican dollar. Both notes are illustrated in Vol. 1 of the Standard Catalog of World Paper Money.

The next time I brought his name into a BNR article was for June, 1992 under the title of "Memphis stirs memories of Amon G. Carter, Jr." This time I

discussed a new book called, simply, "Amon." It was mostly about his flamboyant father, but he was also included. I believe one of the stories was concerned with his capture by the Germans during World War II and being a P.O.W. several years, finally being released partly through the influence of his father (I may be wrong on this as I don't have the book at hand, but I think this was part of it).

Call this Part I- I will fo part II right away.

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Editorial

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Everyone is doing a GREAT job of sending good stuff to the Gram. Or is every doing a good job of sending great stuff? In either case it is exciting for the hobby and a pleasure for me.

Tomorrow we will have a special list of MPC available from Vietnam. See Howard Daniel's letter below.

This weekend will be a little bit of a test, because I will be out of town on a social (gad) trip. I am not sure what internet access I will have so the Grams may be a little mixed up (is that a change?) Actually, this makes it even more important for you to send a letter, complaint, or whatever so that we can create a Gram on the spur of the moment at a local pub.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gramsters,

Just a note to the Ebay bidders on the collection of 641, 661, 681 and 692 notes that did not sell. I viewed the notes today and can verify that the entire lot is in UNC. A big however, there is a lot of foxing on most of the notes and they do not generally have a good appearance. The owner of the notes is unreasonable in the asking prices for the lot but I held them in my hands and looked over each and every note.

Any questions on the notes just let me know.

Bill McNease

Dear Editor,

Another quick aside, this on military games notes. Thought you might like to know of these. I did two articles on these in the Sept. and Oct. 1999 BNR, with some replies that appeared in Feb. and April of 2000.

Neil

Dear Steamed Editor,

Gramsters who are IBNS members have one more day to get their bids in on auction 59. This is a 4581-lot sale! There are MANY military pieces in it. (But don't you dare outbid me on the ones I'm looking for.)

Joe

Dear Joe and Gramsters,

Thanks for the tip. Possibly Gramsters who are not IBNS members will consider this a wake up call to join! Contact joeboling@aol.com for more info on IBNS membership.

Steamed Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

Here is the list of MPC for sale in Vietnam that I mentioned in my report number five. All of the pieces were found in Viet Nam, and I quickly looked at and graded them. Everyone who knows my grading says it is always too low, so please take that into consideration. As I have time, I will look at it again to look for any imperfections.

His asking price for all of the above MPC is \$2000 to the first offer, but there is a little negotiating room if there is no offer at his asking price. The reason he is selling is because the government just gave him some land to replace what was taken from him several years ago and he will be building a house on

it. If he cannot sell it at what he believes it to be worth, he will keep it and continue to add to and improve it.

All of the Series 692 in the MPC Collection are being made into large oil paintings for me to return with to the USA. The four cents pieces will be in one painting and there will be one painting for each of the dollar pieces. Each framed painting is available at \$100. each and the \$10. is already sold.

Howard

Dear Howard,

The list will be run tomorrow (Saturday) giving everyone an even chance at the group. I will be out of town making it a little bit difficult, but I will try to arrange for the list to go out at noon eastern time. That is NOT a promise.

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Collection of MPC offered from Vietnam

As announced yesterday, a collection of MPC found in Vietnam by BNR columnist Howard Daniel is being offered for sale in today's Gram.

Here are details reported by Howard: All of the pieces were found in Viet Nam, and I quickly looked at and graded them. Everyone who knows my grading says it is always too low, so please take that into consideration. As I have time, I will look at it again to look for any imperfections.

His asking price for all of the above MPC is \$2000 to the first offer, but there is a little negotiating room if there is no offer at his asking price. The reason he is selling is because the government just gave him some land to replace what was taken from him several years ago and he will be building a house on it. If he cannot sell it at what he believes it to be worth, he will keep it and continue to add to and improve it.

The list of notes appears in the For Sale section below.

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Editorial

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Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor-

First, some comments about the Dallas meeting. It was my rookie experience at a Fest event-quite enjoyable. I managed to make a few serial number trades from my pay envelope. Marvin Mericle forwarded information to me regarding his collecting experiences and I relayed this to the group. More on this will follow as we get closer to auction time.

The editor referred to my father's experiences with Amon Carter, Jr. I wanted to add a few words about Amon from my own perspective as a young man. I was still in high school when Amon passed away in 1982, so I did not really conduct any business with him. At the time, it was obvious to me how much respect my father had for Amon. Whenever I saw Amon (he came to our home once, so this was usually at shows), he was a larger than life figure to me. What I did not understand then is that he was also larger than life to his contemporaries. Since his passing, I have become acutely aware of his extraordinary position in the hobby. In my mind, he has garnered the most universal and deepest respect of anyone I have met in the field.

Of course, he had some wonderful bank notes. Lyn Knight Currency Auctions has been fortunate enough to handle a few of these pieces. If someone wants a piece with top pedigree, it would be an Amon note. I do remember Amon emphatically not liking any bank notes that he could not read.

I look forward to reading more comments about Amon.

Joel Shafer

Dear Editor,

Another quick aside, this on military games notes. Thought you might like to know of these. I did two articles on these in the Sept. and Oct. 1999 BNR, with some replies that appeared in Feb. and April of 2000.

Neil

Dear Editor,

I enjoyed the writing by David Kinger on the specimen books. There is one aspect that strikes me as strange. What are items marked "confidential" doing in a museum? I thought the concept behind a museum was to show items to the public, not secure them from the public.

I went back to my June 2000 edition of the banknote reporter. The MPC article indicates that Marv Mericle described specimen booklets and positive impressions of 691 and 701 held in a government archive. Did Mr. Mericle get to see the confidential sets at Fort Jackson? Someting smells fishy.

Al Babb

Dear Esteemed Editor,

Yesterday, I was at Mrs. Phuong's shop near the central market on Le Loi to pickup my purchases. Her prices to me were excellent and I accepted all of the material and paid her. Just before I am prepared to leave, she says MPC. So I have to stop and look at the miserable stuff. There were seven Series 692 \$20 pieces in Fine to Very Fine condition, but with staple holes. When I got to the last piece, it had "\$140" written on it. The seven pieces belonged together! I do not know what price she has on them, but the serials and print postions are E00740955E 43, E00569667E 22, E03505551E 39, E03815781E 27, E03596073E 50, E03410906E 27 and E01807257E 26. She also had Series 641 5C J00771820J 12 in VF, 10C J04198677J 21 in VF, and a \$1 J01790693J 14 in F+. And the US Navy spoons and forks! One side is stamped USN and the other has the anchor. They are silver or silverplate and there are two forks sizes and three spoons sizes. Are there any gobs out there interested in them. I do not know if Marvin Mericle has an email, so one of you please contact him to see if he wants any of them.

That is all for now from ole Saigon.  
Howard (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com)

Steamed Editor

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St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

POW Conference 5- 8 October Muscatine Holiday Inn, Muscatine, IA has blocked out rooms for Sunday and Monday nights, and offers a special rate for those and Saturday night at \$75 per room  
Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski, Schwan

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| 50 Cents | Fine          | \$40.00 |
| \$1.00   | VF            | \$35.00 |
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461 10C A02971206A 36 VF  
472 5C C07826443C 55 VG

481 5C D02151852D 17 F

521 10C E14897809E 15 F  
521 \$1 E10860890E 28 VG

541 5C F00075172F 10 F

611 10C H06339579H 37 G  
611 \$1 H02686663H 56 VF

641 5C J20182791J 3 EF+  
641 10C J09690285J 36 EF+  
641 25C J10639456J 70 EF+  
641 50C J05691357J 40 VF+  
641 \$1 J10173584J 12 EF+  
641 \$5 J00166102J 21 EF+  
641 \$10 J10805322J 1 EF+

661 5C B14283942B 22 AU  
661 10C B10967368B 27 VF+  
661 25C B10434457B 45 VF  
661 50C B02645828B 79 VF+  
661 \$1 B32690101B 27 VF  
661 \$5 B02777175B 48 EF  
661 \$10 B01992330B 50 F+

681 5C C09872191C 59 EF  
681 10C C11360616C 77 EF+  
681 25C C06175558C 16 EF  
681 50C C00589581C 74 EF  
681 \$1 C16349048C 14 VF+  
681 \$5 C01753162C 20 VF+  
681 \$10 C02324499C 41 EF+  
681 \$20 C05097956C 38 VF+

692 5C E09337636E 76 VF  
692 10C E02159762E 18 VF+  
692 25C E05958165E 73 VF+  
692 50C E02041997E 4 VF  
692 \$1 E17844993E 61 VF  
692 \$5 E02356662E 45 EF  
692 \$10 E02029908E 2 EF  
692 \$20 E06107556E 14 EF But with one pair of staple  
holes.

Unusual MPC

641 50C J00088800J 12 G Unusual serial number.  
641 50C J00222202J 28 G Unusual serial number.  
641 50C J90988888J 40 F Unusual serial number.  
641 \$1 J00906909J 44 VG Unusual serial number.  
641 \$1 J04569440J 12 VF "Nov 20 1965" overstamp.  
641 \$10 J19453903J 32 VF "Not Issued" overstamp.  
661 25C B08166409B 13 F Error note with "Cents"  
missing on face.  
661 \$10 B02904557B 14 VF Counterfeit.  
692 10C E00960251E 37 F "Not Negotiable" overstamp.  
692 \$1 E13274139E 50 VF "Void" overstamp.  
692 \$1 E13552027E 15 VF "Void" overstamp.  
692 \$1 E14653108E 12 F "Void" overstamp.  
692 \$1 E15328648E 27 VF+ "Void" overstamp.  
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692 \$5 E02654175E 32 VF "Not Negotiable" overstamp.  
692 \$20 E06013883E 2 VF+ "Not Negotiable" overstamp.  
692 \$20 E06085420E 11 VF "Void" overstamp.  
692 \$20 E06372657E 47 VF "Void" overstamp.

Print Position One MPC

641 5C J02021925J 1 F  
641 10C J02690497J 1 F+  
641 50C J00000374J 1 VF  
641 \$1 J05607099J 1 F+  
641 \$5 J00407147J 1 F+  
641 \$10 J17207161J 1 EF

661 \$1 B29124186B 1 VF



661 \$5 B01204319B 1 VF+

681 10C C13446326C 1 F  
681 25C C08069860C 1 VG  
681 \$1 C15680348C 1 VF  
681 \$5 C03602335C 1 F+  
692 5C E07398950E 1 AG Lower left corner margin gone.  
692 \$1 E21282862E 1 F  
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WANTED - Fancy Series 641 fractional notes - any condition. (5/18)

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Greatest Collection to Be Sold

Marcus Turner

Today (Sunday August 25, 2002) was a very sad day in the world of MPC collecting. I ventured approximately 1 hour west of my home just outside of Indianapolis to the extreme western edge of Indiana along I-70: Terre Haute. The Wabash Valley Coin Club held their annual coin show at the Hulman Center (AKA: The house that Larry Bird Built) in downtown Terre Haute. Marv Mericle is heavily involved with the Wabash Valley Coin Club and is a large part of running this show. If I am not mistaken, Marv is the Bourse Chairman for this show. He must have done an outstanding job since all available tables were sold out. Unfortunately, it looks like I arrived a little late. While there was some decent MPC on the floor, Marv managed to buy up all of the great items including a Series 100 A 10 Yen in Uncirculated condition! I guess that is what I get for trying to sleep in on a Sunday morning.

So what a sad day for MPC collectors you ask? This was the last time that the COMPLETE Marv Mericle collection of CHOICE UNCIRCULATED MPC collection would be on public display. This is the same collection that has received numerous exhibiting awards over the past two years. This is the same collection that is featured in the new 4th Edition of the Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates. It is from this collection that the official ANA Military Payment Certificate Souvenir Cards were made. Without question, this is the most perfect, complete collection of Military Payment Certificates ever assembled. In a sense I had made the trip to pay my final respects before the collection is placed on the auction block next February in Chicago.

It is always exciting to watch the reactions of non-paper money collectors looking at an exhibit of MPC. It can almost be a throw back to the glory days of US coinage with the allegorical figures, but in the bright colors that never materialized in modern day US paper money. As impressive as the exhibit is to the non-MPC collector, it is also ironic that that most that saw that final exhibit probably have little appreciation for the quality, and level of effort required to assemble such a collection.

As much as I do not want to see Marv's collection broken up, it is definitely a wonderful opportunity for us collectors to not only own a piece of MPC history, but to own a piece that will set a higher standard within our own collections.

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Editorial

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What is the best collection? What is the best collection ever? Similar, but different questions. Marcus' article is wonderful, but his statement that the Mericle collection is the best MPC collection ever is certainly open to debate. It is exactly like sports and political debates. Who was the greatest quarterback ever? Who was the greatest president ever? Who gets to decide? I love it.

I have been asked by Lyn Knight and Joel Shafer to catalog the Mericle collection. I will certainly state in the catalog that it is the greatest collection of regular issues that has yet been sold at auction. That is fairly easy to establish. The greatest collection ever, should allow lots of discussion here in the Gram. I have some more ideas, but I will save them at the moment in the hope that readers will fill our mail boxes with comments!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear MPCGram

Do you have the totals of currency redeemed by the U.S. Department of Defense for each MPC series? I can not find any listing in the Books Military Payment Certificates or World War II Remembered about this subject.

The only reference I have found was an article in World Coins magazine issue of December 1970, page 1506. This refers to MPC Series 641, the "Red Dollars" of Vietnam use. "At the time of the 1968 conversion there were 153 million dollars in MPC in circulation. U.S. authorities said at the time that 11 million dollars worth of MPC were not redeemed, indicating that all or most of this amount was in the hands of black marketers unable to turn it in for new money."

Does any MPCGrammer have a handy listing of issued/redeemed for each Series issue?

Richard A. Ziegler

Dear Richard,

Thanks for writing. If you can consult the national registry of MPC redemption figures, you will find everything you could want.

Sorry, there is no such place. These figures are hard to come by. Interestingly, the only specific number that I have recorded in my master book is also for Series 641 and it is substantially different from the numbers that you quote.

Colonel Jeff Wiley was the chief finance officer in Korea when Series 651 was retired. He has a copy of the final report on redemption and destruction. He has indicated that he will provide it to us. That report should be very interesting, but he has not produced it yet. Very possibly he will hand deliver it at the January FUN show which is where I met him in the first place.

Alternatively, you might wait for a letter to the Gram from David Klinger who will probably find all of the redemption figures by series, by denomination, by country!

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461 10C A02971206A 36 VF

472 5C C07826443C 55 VG

481 5C D02151852D 17 F

521 10C E14897809E 15 F

521 \$1 E10860890E 28 VG

541 5C F00075172F 10 F

611 10C H06339579H 37 G

611 \$1 H02686663H 56 VF

641 5C J20182791J 3 EF+

641 10C J09690285J 36 EF+

641 25C J10639456J 70 EF+

641 50C J05691357J 40 VF+

641 \$1 J10173584J 12 EF+

641 \$5 J00166102J 21 EF+

641 \$10 J10805322J 1 EF+

661 5C B14283942B 22 AU

661 10C B10967368B 27 VF+

661 25C B10434457B 45 VF

661 50C B02645828B 79 VF+

661 \$1 B32690101B 27 VF

661 \$5 B02777175B 48 EF

661 \$10 B01992330B 50 F+

681 5C C09872191C 59 EF

681 10C C11360616C 77 EF+

681 25C C06175558C 16 EF

681 50C C00589581C 74 EF

681 \$1 C16349048C 14 VF+

681 \$5 C01753162C 20 VF+

681 \$10 C02324499C 41 EF+

681 \$20 C05097956C 38 VF+

692 5C E09337636E 76 VF

692 10C E02159762E 18 VF+

692 25C E05958165E 73 VF+

692 50C E02041997E 4 VF

692 \$1 E17844993E 61 VF

692 \$5 E02356662E 45 EF

692 \$10 E02029908E 2 EF

692 \$20 E06107556E 14 EF But with one pair of staple  
holes.

Unusual MPC

641 50C J000888800J 12 G Unusual serial number.

641 50C J00222202J 28 G Unusual serial number.

641 50C J90988888J 40 F Unusual serial number.

641 \$1 J00906909J 44 VG Unusual serial number.

641 \$1 J04569440J 12 VF "Nov 20 1965" overstamp.

641 \$10 J19453903J 32 VF "Not Issued" overstamp.

661 25C B08166409B 13 F Error note with "Cents"  
missing on face.

661 \$10 B02904557B 14 VF Counterfeit.

692 10C E00960251E 37 F "Not Negotiable" overstamp.

692 \$1 E13274139E 50 VF "Void" overstamp.

692 \$1 E13552027E 15 VF "Void" overstamp.

692 \$1 E14653108E 12 F "Void" overstamp.

692 \$1 E15328648E 27 VF+ "Void" overstamp.

692 \$1 E16988934E 24 VF+ "Not Negotiable" overstamp.

692 \$5 E01697535E 13 VF "Void" overstamp.

692 \$5 E01718182E 15 VF "Void" overstamp.

692 \$5 E02654175E 32 VF "Not Negotiable" overstamp.

692 \$20 E06013883E 2 VF+ "Not Negotiable" overstamp.

692 \$20 E06085420E 11 VF "Void" overstamp.

692 \$20 E06372657E 47 VF "Void" overstamp.

Print Position One MPC

641 5C J02021925J 1 F

641 10C J02690497J 1 F+

641 50C J00000374J 1 VF

641 \$1 J05607099J 1 F+

641 \$5 J00407147J 1 F+

641 \$10 J17207161J 1 EF

661 \$1 B29124186B 1 VF  
661 \$5 B01204319B 1 VF+

681 10C C13446326C 1 F  
681 25C C08069860C 1 VG  
681 \$1 C15680348C 1 VF  
681 \$5 C03602335C 1 F+  
692 5C E07398950E 1 AG Lower left corner margin gone.  
692 \$1 E21282862E 1 F  
692 \$5 E01203529E 1 VF+ "Void" overstamp.  
692 \$5 E04007432E 1 VF But with pair of staple holes.  
692 \$20 E02801438E 1 F+

All of the pieces were found in Viet Nam, and I quickly looked at and graded them. Everyone who knows my grading says it is always too low, so please take that into consideration. As I have time, I will look at it again to look for any imperfections. His asking price for all of the above MPC is \$2000. to the first offer, but there is a little negotiating room if there is no offer at his asking price. Contact Howard (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com

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WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

Wanted: War and other bonds issued by the US government, will purchase or trade.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:  
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Canada: 461 through and including 591  
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United States: All  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.



Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.

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A few odds and ends

By Joe Boling

I was looking at a gramster's collection of chits this week; he has them in four-pocket PVC pages, with, in many cases, photocopies of the booklet covers in the same pockets with the chits. I noticed that he has acetate sleeves inside the PVC pockets, which is a good precaution. However, he has the photocopies inside the acetate sleeves with the chits. This could be a problem.

Black photocopy toner will transfer to other objects (I don't have enough experience with color toner to comment on it). Think of the letters you have received that were printed on laser printers, and the text has transferred to the opposite side of the fold while the letter was in transit. If you are going to store photocopies with your numismatic items, don't keep them in contact.

Now, in the instant case, one might think, OK, I'll keep the chits in the acetate sleeves and put the photocopies outside. Wrong solution; photocopy toner will adhere to PVC even faster than to another piece of paper. Most of you have seen what happens if you put a membership card printed on a laser printer into a PVC billfold pocket; when you take the membership card out, half of the toner will stay in the pocket.

Solution--put both chits and photocopies in separate sleeves, unless they can sit in the same sleeve without overlapping each other. As for using acetate sleeves in PVC pages, it's a precaution, but not a solution. PVC will generate acid fumes that easily seep into the sleeves in the pockets. I think I have related the case of the proof medals that were frosted by the PVC pages they were in, through (or around) the Mylar windows in the 2x2 cardboard flips.

Next item. In going through a collection of Latin American counterfeits this week, I ran across some Mexican circulating checks from Torreon, Coahuila, 1913. These were all drawn by local banks on each other, to be payable in Mexico City. They were needed because the railroad was closed and cash could not be moved up the line from Mexico City; meanwhile, General Francisco Villa (Pancho Villa) was demanding cash with which to pay his troops (thus the connection to the gram).

All of the ones I saw are stamped FALSO, but Pick vol 1 says that even these are actually genuine. I can imagine that the poor quality of the production caused some to be suspected, and perhaps stamped, or the stamps could have been applied once the checks were paid. There are no standard security features; the checks are not printed on safety paper, though they are handsigned (except some low denominations on one of the banks). The paper has a manufacturer's watermark saying OLD HAMPSHIRE BOND, which can run horizontally or vertically. Parts of it were visible in four of eight checks that I examined.

Last item. Recall Fred's dictum that the only bargain is the opportunity to buy. I was browsing through the prices realized from the Lyn Knight 23-24 Aug sale, and came across a non-descript \$20 1929 (type I) national bank note. It has ugly edge tears, is trimmed into the frame at the top, and shows much wear (and all this is on the face; I can only guess how wretched the back is). Hardly a desirable note. The catalog grade is VG (don't ask me how they arrived at that, with portions of the note missing). The description says that it is the third small size note reported, with one large size also known. The estimate is \$1750-2500. The note sold for \$6038. Obviously two

collectors recognized an opportunity that might not occur again within their lifetimes.

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Editorial

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My various inboxes runneth over. After being away for four days (and away from computers (well, at least from the internet)), I am back in the editor's chair and more than a little overwhelmed with the mass of stuff demanding attention. I am working on it!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I agree that the "Greatest Collection" is certainly a subjective call. While I will never be a Marv Mericle, I have been able to accumulate a pretty decent collection. I have in CU or better a basic collection (less the 471 \$5, 521, 541 and 591 \$5 and \$10). I have those notes but just not in CU. (I will get them). As far as printings go, I am only missing the 472 2nd .50, 481 2nd \$5, \$10, 481 4th .25, .50 and 1.00, 521 2nd 5.00, 641 2nd 5.00.

I also have the 691 Series, both printings, and the 701 second printing along with a 691 \$20 replacement.

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Thanks, I am getting close.

Bill McNease

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What happened to Gram 715 and 716?

Doug Bell

Dear Doug,

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Selling My collection

By Marv Mericle

I was pleased to read Marcus Turner's article about my MPC collection. I can say one thing about it. It was a great pleasure collecting and assembling the complete set. Phil once wrote what is a complete set. That is still open for debate. Mine is a complete set of basic notes. They are not all perfect, but I tried to assemble the best I could. I believe that meeting the different people who helped me, and those who shared their time and talent with me is what made this not only complete, but a great amount of history. Not only of the notes, but the people who saved them in the first place.

I will have to remind everyone who may read this that Fred will always be a part of any collection (be it complete or not). He has said many a time, your notes are mine, they are just on loan to you. You may have paid for them, but someday they will be back with me! Trust me, what he said is true. It may not be today, tomorrow, or the next year, but they have or will (or both) pass through his hands.

I think what I have leaned (and still leaning) from MPC collecting has increased my understanding of why people share their hobby with others. With the help of all the other collectors and dealers, I was able to complete my collection in what I considered a short time. Not only do I have a complete set, but I was able to screen collections and dealers stock for serial numbers to complete notes with the last two digits the same within a series.

As some on you may know, my collection was stolen when my house was burglarized. The FBI has able to apprehend the people who did it, and found my MPC collection. It was still complete. Nothing was missing. When the collection was return to me, I decided that I wanted everyone to see it. I have exhibited it at many, many shows. Some of the bigger shows were the ANA, FUN, MEMPHIS, CENTRAL STATES, AND INDIANA STATE. I have also shown it at local club shows.

Even though it is being sold, I am still doing research on the vignettes. There is a no ending field of things to do with your MPC collection. And a never ending way to collect these pretty pieces of paper.

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Editorial

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Well, yesterday after putting out Gram 719 in which I confessed to the world that Doug Bell caught us cheating on the Gram count, I found that it was more complicated than I thought.

Gram 715 WAS sent. Unfortunately, the subject line for email said Gram 714 even though it was correct on the Gram masthead.

I am not sure about 716. Does anyone have Gram 716? It might have been a similar problem to 714/715.

Later today or tomorrow, we will rebroadcast Gram 715. It will be marked in subject line as a "makeup" Gram or something similar. If we locate or find a Gram 716, we will do the same.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Esteeeeeemed Editor,

The MPC collection is sold and I have instructed the buyer how to pay Dung. After the payment arrives, I will hand-carry it back and send it via registered



mail to him in mid-September when I return to the USA.

The owner will be happy to know that I missed three pieces, so he is getting three more than expected. Dung thanks you and everyone else involved and will use the money with other monies to build his new house.

I have had Dung go around the streets and collect all of the MPC. So far, it is not much in numbers and totals about sixty pieces. And all of the grades are "circulated", but I will make another list and email it to you tomorrow for those Gramsters collecting by number and/or print position.

There is really not much MPC around this trip and I have only seen one really grubby military club token. Things are drying up over here and the total supply can be really estimated in the near future. That is all from over in Ole Saigon for today. I received an email from "Kevinn517@hotmail.com" and it was returned as undeliverable. Please post this letter in the next Gram so he will know to send me another email address. Thanks.  
Howard (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com)

Dear Howard,

The Gram sells! Aside to readers. The above is a composite of several letters sent by our wandering reporter.

Editor

Dear Esteemed (Steamed) Editor,

Thursday I received Ski's gram and it was numbered 714; on Friday I got the next gram and it was numbered 714; on Saturday the next gram arrived and it was 717! Should Friday's gram be 715? If so, where is 716?

Is it just me or do my fellow gramsters have the same trouble?

Roger Urce

Dear Overworked Editor,

I hate to see unnecessary expense incurred by any publication that accepts me as a subscriber. You advised Doug Bell all subscriptions would be extended by two issues as he had caught you out with two missing Grams (715 and 716). Last friday's gram was addressed as Gram 714 (as was last Thursday's), but when opened I discovered it was actually 715. Only Gram 716 was missed and accordingly I believe a reduction in everyone's subscription by one issue could be justified now as a result. This may not be a popular suggestion with all gramsters so I would prefer to remain,  
Anon.

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Japtan Island

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

Before my computer got hit by lightning, I had written a couple of columns on the atomic tests and the few pieces of ephemera that were associated with these tests. There was one more series of tests that I wanted to write about, but without the computer, I didn't have my data. So, lets look at that series of notes issued for Japtan Island Recreation Area. If you are not familiar with the notes, there is a picture of one on page 427 of your World War II Remembered. They were issued in values of 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, and \$1. All the designs were the same except for a color change between the values. There was a palm tree with coconuts on the face, and a picture of two nuclear particles bombarding the core of the explosive on the back. The major color of the notes was green with brown, blue, pink, green and black used respectively on the five values.

Japtan Island was the Rest and Recuperation (R & R) Area for the Nuclear Tests conducted on Eniwetok. Since most of the sailors were at sea most of the time during the tests, and there were no R & R towns in the vicinity, Japtan Island filled that void. There was a bar, a swimming beach, and a shipwreck on Japtan Island. Notice I didn't include any girls, maybe a few natives, like Bloody Mary from South Pacific. With no women for entertainment, fights frequently broke out between the various crews and most sailors felt they didn't have a good time unless they went back to their ships with at least a few cuts and bruises on their bodies.

Japtan is a small island in the same chain of islands as Eniwetok Atoll. Both are in the Ralik Chain of the Marshall Islands. After World War II, this area was designated as the site for atomic tests from 1947 to 1962. Since there was a 15-year period there, I tried to determine when the notes were issued.

You will notice that there is a seal on the left side of the face of each note. It says that the notes were printed on board the USS Estes and that the Joint Task Group was 132.3. If this was like the Bikini Tests, the point 3 indicated the Naval Support ships for the operation. The commander for this operation was RADM C.W. Wilkins, CTG (Commander Task Group?) 132.3. His flagship was the USS Curtiss and the test sequence was known as operation IVY. The ship arrived at Eniwetok on 12 October 1952 and participated in several tests thru June of 1953. Included was the first thermonuclear device detonated. The USS Estes was also part of the Task Group during these months. So this appears to be when these notes were printed. The right hand side of the face of the note has a statement that says "Void after completion of operation. Good in trade only". Theoretically, the notes should have been voided around the middle of 1953.

This however doesn't explain the overprint listed in World War II Remembered for the USS Batroko. I have searched for a ship by the name Batroko, but was never able to find one with that name. I did however find the USS Bairoko, which was an escort aircraft carrier. The Bairoko though was involved in the Korean war until August of 1953, therefore could not have been associated with operation IVY. Further research uncovered that USS Estes and Curtiss returned to Eniwetok in early 1954 along with the USS Bairoko as JTG 7.3 for a series of high yield thermonuclear weapon tests known as operation CASTLE. In this case

the Estes was the flagship and the firing station for the tests. The Bravo test under CASTLE was to have a predicted yield of 6 megatons but actually yielded 15 megatons. This was the most ever exploded in the atmosphere by the USA and was the worst incident of fallout exposure in the entire series of atmospheric tests. Fallout was scattered over 7000 square miles of ocean and radiation burns were experienced by a number of participants. The USS Bairoko had 16 of her crew that developed small skin lesions.

World War II Remembered lists the USS Batroko (sic) overprint as a simple souvenir. I would like to offer that it may have been a validation stamp to continue use of the notes at Japtan Recreation Area for JTG 7 during operation CASTLE. What do you think?

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Editorial

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The implied message from Ski's column above is that he is back on line. At least his computer problems were the direct result of mother nature instead of Microsoft. Nonetheless, losing one's computer these days sure curtails collecting activities not to mention other areas. I wish that I had some sage advice to offer along this line. I do not. I can, however, repeat that terrible computer term: "back up, back up, back up."

Fred

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Mail Call

Dear Editor

I enjoyed Marv Mericle's comments about his complete collection. I wonder if his was the collection I viewed at the Portland, Oregon ANA convention. I didn't know such "things" existing, not being a paper money collector. But that collection is what gave me the determination to collect these notes I found so attractive. I'd encourage everyone to display their collections, complete or not - as with me, perhaps many will start collecting MPCs simply by appreciating your display.

Geoffrey Bard

Dear Editor,

One point which seems to have been missed in the recent turn of events on where Marv's MPC Collection has been shared with the public and the collecting community is that they have been making their way into Krause's Standard Catalog of World Paper Money Series as the illustration notes for the MPC section in Vols 2 and 3. It was a pleasure to get introduced to Marv, and work with him in getting the notes, a few series at a time, on loan to be photographed. That was a great way to share some very nice items with the hobby, thanks!

George Cuhaj, Iola.

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Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
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Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692  
Canada: 461 through and including 591  
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United States: All  
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Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
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Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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UNSUNG AT SICILY, JULY 10 1943  
THE ROLE OF THE S.S.ASCANIA AT THE INVASION OF ITALY

By Tony James

There's got to be a story here!, I am beginning to dread the words as some one shows me another treasure they have acquired or intend to sell or give to me. The trouble is that I am hooked! There is a story and it's great to search, and search, worry the topic to death and follow the trail wherever it leads. Two notes located in London. British Military Authority Great Britain Pick M3 Schwan Boling 303, 2/6, and Great Britain Pick M5 Schwan Boling 305, 10/-. However these had been overprinted with the words Souvenir of the Invasion of Sicily S.S. Ascania.....July 10th 1943 printed in gold along the bottom of the notes. All I saw were big question marks leaping up at me, like an addict I start plotting ways to research Where? What? When? and how?

#### Sicily 1943

After the defeat of the Axis powers in North Africa in the spring of 1943. The tide of war turned for the Allies in the Mediterranean. The U boat menace had subsided and the bombs began to rain on Germany instead of Britain. The Allies turned to the next stage of the invasion of Europe, The Casablanca Conference of Roosevelt and Churchill and the Combined Chiefs of Staff held from 14th to the 23rd of January 1943 had finally agreed and out lined the course of the war to be followed after the defeat of the Axis powers in Tunisia. On January 19th 1943 Churchill and Roosevelt had agreed that Sicily was to be the point of invasion, and on the 20th Operation Husky was outlined and meticulous detailed planning commenced. The British had won over the Americans to their idea of attacking the soft underbelly of Europe instead of the American's wish to push for a cross Channel invasion from the British Isles.

#### Operation Mincemeat

A macabre code name for an elaborate and successful plan to hoodwink the German High command that Sicily was only a cover target and that the real objective in the Mediterranean was Sardinia in the west and Greece in the east. The body of an unknown service man dressed as "Major Martin" a Royal Marine officer on Mountbatten's staff was dropped over the side from HMS/M Seraph off the southern coast of Spain in such a position that it would surely drift inshore and come to the notice of the Spanish authorities. Major Martin's brief case contained supposed vital secret documents outlining the Allies plans for the future, among them a personal letter to General Alexander from General Archibald Nye (and actually written by him) To make Major Martin 'real' he was provided with all his personal possessions:- identity card, passes, theatre ticket stubs, keys, money, and personal letters; including two from his fictional fiancée Pam. Operation Mincemeat was a success and German troops were moved away from southern Italy towards Greece and also northwards towards the supposed threat at Sardinia.

Another part of Operation Husky

Okay! so what is the paper money angle on all this?

The first issue of Allied Military Currency printed by the Allies was put into use at the Invasion of Sicily. It had been decided that the invasion and occupation currency would be similar in appearance, facilitating production, used by the invading troops to try to prevent disruption to the local economies. This was to be a uniform basic design, with the overprint of the local currency of the country being liberated. In all there were issues for Italian Lire, French Francs, German Marks, Japanese Yen, Danish Kroner, and Austrian Schillings.

The task of printing the notes was shared among the Allies, although the US performed the bulk of the production due to the practicality of the situation. The Bureau of Printing and Engraving is responsible for the printing of security documents for the US Government, however the volume of AMC required meant that much was contracted out to private firms. Most of the Lire was produced by the Forbes Lithographic Corporation of Chelsea, Massachusetts. These notes can be identified by the printers mark an old English capital "F." The country name, currency and denomination were not added until later.

The AMC for the invasion of Italy, was also code named Operation Husky like the invasion plan itself, was begun on June 10 1943 however the country name and denomination was not begun until July 13 to help maintain secrecy of the area of intended use.

#### British Military Authority issues

First produced for the invasion of Tripolitania in North Africa in the spring of 1943, the BMA were denominated in Lire with Arabic inscriptions as well as English. Sterling denominated notes were used in the landing on Sicily in July 1943 and later on mainland Italy. The notes were also put into use in Greece in October 1944 at the request of the Greek government when the Allies landed.

The sterling denominations were 6d, 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and £1-00, for your information the £1-00 is also known to exist with overprints 'Bulgaria,' 'Greece,' and 'France.'

#### S.S. Ascania

The inscription on the two notes is fascinating, what was this ship, why should these notes exist. A phone call to the editor of the Merchant Navy Association newsletter who I had previously talked to regarding Australian POW's returning from Japan, gave me the raw facts. The S.S. Ascania was built in 1923 at Newcastle England by the Armstrong Whitworth yard for the White Star Line which merged with Cunard Line in 1934. Launched December 20 1923, fitted out and delivered May 2 1925, and sailed on her maiden voyage May 22 1925 to Cherbourg Queenstown Quebec and Montreal. Fitted with four steam turbines giving a speed of 15 knots and built by the same company, the ship was 14,013 tons, 520 feet long, 65feet 3 inches in breadth, carried 1950 tons of fuel oil, and was registered at Liverpool.

The Ascania was designed for the Canada trade, during the heyday of the liner era, when Canada was attracting migrants, accommodating 4 -500 people in cabin class and 1,000 third class passengers, it did not pretend to rival the luxury of the big express liners like Mauretania and the Queens when they came along. The Ascania was the first of three 'A' class intermediate steamers built in the 1920's, sister ship to the Aurania and Alaunia, she worked the Canada run with some eventful situations until she was requisitioned by the Admiralty and commissioned as an Armed Merchant Cruiser October 16 1939 when she joined the 3rd Battle Squadron at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Like her sister ships, Ascania was armed with 5 ancient 6 inch guns and 2 single 3 inch high angle guns.

1939 to 1947

The ship stayed with the squadron until October 1941 when she left Scotland with a convoy sailing to the Middle East via Freetown, West Africa, Durban South Africa. At Port Elizabeth she was detached and ordered to Colombo from where she was ordered south through the dangerous waters of the Indian ocean via Freemantle and Melbourne to Auckland New Zealand.

Remaining on this station for some months Ascania patrolled the Pacific around New Zealand and Fiji with HMNZS Monowai during the period of the Japanese advances. An active time for shipping in the South Pacific. August 1942 saw her leaving New Zealand for the UK via the Panama Canal and the East coast of the USA where she joined a convoy to Southampton. Back in Britain she was converted to a Landing Ship Infantry. The purpose of these ships was to carry the bulk of any invasion force to a beach head where they would be transferred to Assault Landing Craft. These were also carried on board the ships for the final run to the beaches. It was during Ascania's service in this role that she took part in the invasions of Sicily, Salerno and in 1944 Anzio. Later in 1944 she became a troop transport and remained in this role until September 1947 when she was returned to Cunard and given a partial reconditioning at Liverpool.

Back to Civilian life

Ascania was the only ship of the 1925 trio to return to the service of Cunard line. She even went back to the Liverpool/ Monteal service until 1955 when she was transferred to Southampton. In October 1956 the announcement came that she was being withdrawn from service, however this was delayed only by two voyages as a troop ship from Southampton to Malta One of these voyages involved the repatriation of the Governor of Gibraltar and over 100 evacuees from the colony, who had spent most of the war in Northern Ireland. December saw her sold to the British Iron and Steel Corporation for scrap, five months later the deed was done, the hulk floated to the last day when the engine room compartment was removed at low tide and the ship was no more.

Sicily Invasion

The Sicily invasion force was possibly the largest of the war. One commentator noted it was larger in scale than the Normandy invasion 11 months later.

Some 2600 ships and landing craft and 150,000 troops took part in the invasion in the first 3 days and a total of 478,000 troops were involved in the Italian campaign of which the Sicily landings was the first act.

The American 7th Army under Patton landed to the west at Licata, Bradley's II Corps at Gela and Scoglitti, and the Canadians were at Pachino which were on the left flank of the British 8th Army under Montgomery who landed along a 60 mile shore line around Cape Passero, through Avola to Syracuse.

The Ascania being British, was part of the Eastern Naval Task Force under Vice Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsey. The troops were either transported in the troop ships or in the larger landing craft, there was a problem anticipated in bridging the gap between the landing craft and the water's edge. With the lack of opposition at the beach heads there were less problems than thought. Probably the elimination of seasickness should have received more priority as no drug to combat this ailment, could be found by the British High Command, however boiled sweets were prepared for issue on the approach voyage and steps taken to eliminate sea sick prone personnel.

Despatch 37786/5569 November 12 1946

Some of the more interesting minor matters that were noted in the Despatch of General Sir H Maitland Wilson C in C The Middle East Forces February 16 1943 to January 8 1944 were the provision of Air-letter forms, and the copies of the Soldiers Guide to Sicily and pamphlets, which were produced locally. Then there was Paragraph 143 of the despatch "The provision of cashier and postal services caused some difficulty. In addition to providing and equipping cashiers to proceed with the force, arrangements had to be made for the provision and distribution of adequate supplies of British Military Administration currency and for the exchange into this currency of the local money in the hands of the embarking troops. In view of the large number of troops and the large sums involved, this entailed a considerable organization"

The landing

Operation Husky depended on the weather as any seaborne invasion must. The rough weather on the night of the 9th of July 1943 apart from causing a good deal of sympathy for the soldiers in the transports and landing craft, also helped to lull the defenders who had been on the alert for weeks, into a belief that no landings would be attempted under such conditions. The first troops went ashore at 2.45 am on July 10 1943 after the airfields and defenses had been subjected to heavy bombing. The 2600 vessels must have looked awe inspiring when the defenders awoke in the morning, sailing in from Gibraltar, Malta, and nearly every North African port from Casablanca to Suez, the fleet of the largest US and British battleships and aircraft carriers down to Assault craft, Motor Torpedo Boats and armed trawlers, was under the command of the Royal Navy's Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham.

So What?

The overprinted BMA notes are obviously the product of some enterprising person or people on board the Ascania. The gold blocking was a stumbling block for me to start with, how would this be done and when, until it was pointed out that the printing is similar to that which would be used for menus and place cards on board passenger liners, a facility that would have been on board the Ascania before the wartime requisition .

The vessel, the invasion, the currency, the politics of the war, and the turning of the tide of supremacy in the Mediterranean in favour of the Allies are brought together by these two small pieces of paper currency which have survived as souvenirs of an event that passes unknown by many people now. Today, old soldiers who traveled under difficult conditions and went ashore under fire, tell tall tales and true, if a little clouded in accuracy, in the clubs and reunions that take place each year. Tangible reminders are rare outside museums except for currency like this, which we are privileged to be the custodians of for a short time.

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Editorial  
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Deadline! Today is the deadline to register for the POW conference (see calendar below). After today, registration will cost an extra \$50. In fact, yesterday was the deadline, but Steve Feller was able to arrange for Gramsters to have one more day. If you send a check today, the lower registration will be accepted. Steve, Ski, and I hope to see you there! Go to [www.traces.org](http://www.traces.org) for the details.

Fred

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Mail Call

Dear, dear, dear 'held-in-most-highest-esteam' Editor:  
In re MPCGram numbering system:

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Hey, labors of love are labors of the heart, not the head. While I've never worn any but a Scout uniform and a band uniform, how many of you military types were EVER in an 'action' that was perfect and went totally by the book??? If even once, it must have been no more complicated than placing a crumpled piece of paper in a trash basket.

Enuf of my rant.

For what you do for the rest of us, we should ALL be grateful. Our gratitude SHOULD include forgiveness for your being human.

An old adage I heard was that every Navaho blanket is woven with a flaw in it on purpose. Why? Well, only God can create with perfection. If Man creates perfection, surely that would be the work of the Devil, so the flaw let's the evil run out of the blanket.

Misnumbering the'Gram is merely letting the evil out so the rest of us will not be infected by it.

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Print this if ya' wanna, edit it as you wanna, I just had to vent...

Jay in Garrison, TX

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Pablo on Series 692 \$1

By Tom Koch

After the writing of gram 692; I wanted to do more on one of the vignettes that I particularly liked, the bison on the 692 1.00. This is what I have to share:

William Cox, Associate Archivist at the Smithsonian Institute Archives shared with me:

"National Zoological Park Bison #2926, purchased from Michael Pablo on October 23, 1897, was the model for a rendering by C. R. Knight which appeared on a \$10 note that was issued in 1901. I have found no evidence that the animal was actually named Pablo, but it is reasonable to assume that the head keeper may have called the bull by that name to differentiate him from other bison at the zoo.

Michael Pablo was a Montana rancher who became involved in Buffalo conservation during the latter part of the 19th century. Around, 1900, Pablo sold a large herd of bison to the Canadian government which is the basis of the present day bison population in Canada. There is a wildlife refuge named for Pablo in Montana."

Additionally, I received a copy of the specimen card on Bison #2926 from the Smithsonian:

Specific Name: Bison Americanus  
Sex: Male  
Common Name: American Bison  
Catalogue Number: 2926  
Date of receipt: Oct. 23, 1897  
Received from: M. Pablo, Ronan, Missoula Co. Montana  
How Acquired: purchase: (\$500)  
Died: Oct 3, 1914  
Remarks: C. R. Knight's drawing for the ten-dollar bill was made from this animal.

I wanted to find a copy of Knight's drawing so pursued that avenue.

I found a source titled "The Buffalo Book - Full Saga of the American Animal" by David A. Dary, Sage Books, Wallow Press, Ohio University Press. On page 282 of that work:

Although William Hornaday claimed that the stub-horn buffalo he killed in Montana and mounted for the Smithsonian was the model for the "Buffalo-bill," Charles R. Knight, the artist, wrote in 1929:

"This drawing was done at the Zoological Park in Washington and not from the Museum group. The story of that drawing, however, gives a little light on the idea that it might have been done from the mounted group. A certain Mr. Baldwin, an engraver for the Bureau, was trying to make a drawing from the Museum group when I offered to do this for him. Only too gladly he hustled me over to the Bureau and I was commissioned to do the drawing, which I promptly did-from the Zoo specimen" fn7

Foot Note 7 provides much added detail:

"The Bureau (BEP) furnished additional details:

'A wash drawing by Charles R. Knight was the original subject material used in preparing the vignette it for

the series 1901 10.00 bill. The note was engraved by G. F. C. Smillie and M. W. Baldwin, who were Bureau employees. However, there is no record of who is credited as being the designer of the note (and) nothing can be found concerning the identity of C. R. Knight' {Letter to author from Micheal L. Plant, October 20, 1971}

Poor Charles Knight. In 1915, Frank Baker, superintendent of the National Zoo, wrote that Knight had done the \$10 bill drawing from a buffalo in his zoo, but a quarter of a century later Knight had to clarify the matter again. In 1915 Baker could easily refer to Knight as "the well known illustrator" (Smithsonian Annual Report for 1914, 447), but in 1971 the Bureau of Engraving and Printing did not even know who Knight was. For the record, Charles Robert Knight (1874-1953) was an American Painter, illustrator, sculptor, and author, whose biographical facts can be found in many standard encyclopedias.' "

In the David Dary work there is a photographic picture of our beloved bison; I am still in search of a copy of the previously mentioned "wash drawing" and am obtaining a book via interlibrary loan to hopefully obtain that.

I had previously emailed the BEP wanting to obtain an identifying number for the bison vignette and they responded; "We are not sure by what you mean in regard to an identifying number for the vignette. " (Disappointing to say the least.)

On a closing note: maybe we can, through DNA research, identify a descendant of said bison and invite him (her) to the next MPCfest.

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#### Editorial

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Wow, Gramsters never cease to amaze me! Sure Tom Koch's research above is interesting, well done even. We have come to expect that (from Tom and others). I am struck by the final idea of using modern technology to further our MPC passion. DNA, cool. Bison at the Fest, way out. Tom are you suggesting buffalo burgers? Fred

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#### Mail Call

Dear Editor,  
What a great piece of research and writing by Tony James re: the S.S. Ascania notes!  
I really enjoyed it. I hope we hear a lot more from him.

David Klinger

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crusade to locate the last two NAAFI / BAF tokens  
needed to complete my set. In addition to those two, I  
also keep my eyes out for the strike/printing  
varieties previously discussed by Larry. These tokens  
have varieties such as Coin & Medallion style  
printings.

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means if you were to hold the coin or token at the 3  
and 9 o'clock positions, and flip the coin/token, the  
opposite side would read correctly and right side up.  
(I also call this type of printing/strike as  
horizontal axis.) This is the style of which United  
States coinage has been produced

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means if you were to hold the coin/token at the 12 and  
6 o'clock positions and flip, it would read correctly.  
(I call this type vertical axis)

If you were to hold a Coin style subject at 12  
and 6 o'clock, and flip it, it would read upside down,  
as would a Medallion style subject held at 3 and 9  
o'clock.

Getting on with the story, as I am collecting  
the NAAFI tokens by printing/strike variety, and  
normally a non-numismatist wouldn't understand what I  
am looking for, I usually just purchase the token and  
ask questions later. This method paid off for me last  
night, but not in the way I expected.

I received a SB 331 - 1/2 Franc struck/incuse  
octagonal 1944 NAAFI Token from the UK on Monday from  
one of my usual sources. This is one of the tougher of  
the NAAFI tokens to locate. According to WW2  
Remembered, there were only 212,570 delivered.

Naturally, upon my reviewing the token at home,  
I checked for orientation, which to my disappointment,  
was like the previous SB 331's I already owned. Upon  
closer examination however, I noticed differences in  
the type styles of the struck lettering. The letter  
"O" in "ONLY" was round, while on the other tokens I  
have, the "O" was elongated. There is also a  
difference in the numeral "2" in 1/2 at the top.

I immediately called Larry, to ask him if he  
was aware of this variety. He said no, so I offered to  
send him this one to compare. He said hold on, and  
retrieved several he had. Sure enough, after looking  
closely, he discovered he had one (what else is new!)  
but never noticed the differences, but he has  
confirmed that there are now two distinct strike  
varieties for the SB 331 token.

I had taken to calling this variety as older,  
as the token which I discovered these varieties on,  
was generally a bit more worn and aged than my other  
examples, which were for the most part in like new  
condition and shiny. Larry informed me his round "O"

was like new. Since now I don't really know which came first, I needed a more scientific way of determining.

I have written in my WW2 Remembered book, the varieties as:

SB 331a - Round "0"  
SB 331b - Oval "0"

I have also added notations to the appropriate page (p173), "h" for Coin and "v" for Medallion styles, i.e.,

SB 334h or SB 334v

The reason I'm using "h" and "v" is that those letters are far enough down the alphabet, so that any other discovered varieties could utilize the letters "c" "d" "e" and so on without interfering with the progression of the letters in alphabetical order up to the letter "h". (I highly doubt there are 8 different varieties of each token, not including strike / printing orientation, so "h" seems like a good letter).

Another reason: I cannot remember for love or money, on a moments notice, which way a Coin or Medallion orientation is without either looking in my notes, or looking at my tokens. I hope this information is useful to someone else out there, and hope someone can return the favor, as I also need confirmation of the following:

SB 331 (SB 331ah) - Coin style (round "0" - Horizontal axis)  
SB 331 (SB 331bh) - Coin style (oval "0" - Horizontal axis)  
SB 332 (SB 332v) - Medallion style (Vertical Axis) (SB 332v)

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Editorial

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Twice in the past week I found notes in my "dupes" that were not duplicates at all. One was a multiple printing replacement that I was preparing to sell to someone but decided that I had better compare it to the one in my collection and low and behold I did not have one at all. The second case was similar to the first except that I did have one in my collection, but it in fact was not as nice as the one that I was selling. You can be sure that I fixed both situations promptly. However, that is not the real point.

Neil Shafer has said many times that in paper money there are no duplicates. By that he means that every notes is interesting in its own right and often a "duplicate" holds some special promise. Well, said, Neil.

Fred

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Mail Call

Dear Fred,  
On Lyn Knight's (August 23rd) Auction. I bid and got the 641 Series (XF) REPLACEMENT (1st Printing) note. Serial # J00708283 (Position 39)

In your new book (which is great, by the way) you list this note at \$1,100.00 - I paid \$450.00  
Did I get a good deal or what !

But now I wonder why I was the only one bidding on this note? Do you know something I don't. ?

Gary H.

Hi Fred,  
No reports from London (which can be deleted from the show schedule by the way)?  
WW II Remembered second edition? What is the game plan?

Cheers,  
Colin

Dear Gram,

For a comprehensive article about the Pablo the bison on the MPC see:

"Bison or Buffalo, the bill is beautiful" by Gene Hessler in PAPER MONEY No. 145 published in 1990.

Gene Hessler

Dear Gene,  
Thanks for pointing out this resource. Do you have an electronic version of the article that we can reprint in the Gram?

Editor

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:

C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the

"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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Summer Seminar

By Fred Schwan

At the ANA summer seminar in July, Warner Talso and I cooked up the idea to have an advanced class next year in addition to the regular class. I think that most of the idea was Warner's, but together we brainstormed the thing then presented it to Joe Boling and Gail Baker. Both of them liked the idea.

Now is the time to develop the plan. Gail will publish the schedule for the 2003 seminar soon, we can/should develop the idea now.

The basic idea is that the advanced class will be concurrent with the regular class. It will be run something like a graduate class. Students will have tailored activities to be completed during the week. Schwan and Boling (and possibly others too) will guide the advanced students, but not generally teach them.

Because of the low instructor load, it will be possible to have a class with only a few students and I do not think that it will be difficult to recruit those. The low load of course is from the point of view of the ANA administration. From the point of view of Boling and Schwan, the load goes up substantially!

To be a student in the advanced class, a student must have completed the regular class or have permission of the instructors.

The combined groups will participate in some activities such as reenactments (pay, conversion etc). They may join for some class sessions as well.

In my vision one required assignment of the advanced students will be to make a presentation to the basic class on a subject of special interest or expertise. Alternatively, the advanced student could teach a mini seminar or give a seminar wide bull session on some topic. I am going on the schedule to conduct a mini seminar on MPC during the week when the military seminars are not in session. A similar mini seminar might be held during the week of the military seminar.

I would expect each student to write an article (or more than one) for publication in the MPCGram or a print publication. I would also plan to teach each advanced student how to publish the Gram (the mechanics).

What are your thoughts on this? We need to work fast to get the concept together. After that we have months to work on some of the details.

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Editorial

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Can it be Monday again? Wow, those weekends sure go fast! This week is one of those cramped ones because it culminates in a show. Yes, Strasburg is upon us. The next few weeks will be really busy in that regard. Please remember, if you attend a show, we want a report!

Fred

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Mail Call

Dear Editor,

Please include a plug for the following activity that may interest some of the Gram readers. The IBNS Sydney and Melbourne Chapters are holding their annual convention 2/3 November 2002 at Artarmon in Sydney Australia. The main thrust of the convention is educational see IBNS Journal for Joe Boling's report on last year. there is limited trading at the end of each day, last year we had 14 talks over two days Refer adverts on IBNS Website and BNR for some more details All readers have to do is email.

Also, here is a listing for our show in  
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Regards  
Tony James

Dear Tony,  
Thanks for your recent article and these notices. We  
sure look forward to reports on these events here in  
the Gram! Keep beating the drum and you might get  
some North American gramsters there one of these days.

Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I like your remarks and those of Niel Shafer about  
there not being any duplicates in a paper money  
collection. Someone needs to explain to my wife why I  
consider all three thousand plus of a particular  
Vietnamese note as singles for my research. This 5  
Dong note was the most common issued in the South (Nam  
Bo) during the French Indochina War, and my current  
spreadsheet database shows there were a maximum of 100  
million numbers for possible use. This would mean 500  
million Dong in the poor farming communities in the  
"liberated" zones. No wonder there were reports of  
inflation in these zones, and this was only one of  
many notes that were issued!  
I received an email from "Kevinn517@hotmail.com" and  
it was returned as undeliverable. Please post this  
letter in the next Gram so he will know to send me  
another email address. Thanks.  
Howard (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com)

Dear Howard,  
Yikes! It never occurred to me that anyone actually  
read what I write each day. I will have to be more  
careful in the future.

Editor

Dear Editor,  
Concerning Tom Koch's piece (MPCGram #723) on Michael  
Pablo and the bison, it is worth noting that there is  
also a town named for him, Pablo, Montana. I have a  
great vintage panorama photo of this town circa 1915  
if anyone is interested in a scan, just send me an  
e-mail.

Mark Hotz

Dear Mark,  
Well, in keeping with the innovativeness  
(craziness) of MPC collectors. We might as well all  
look at it. Please send a scan to Doug Bell at  
doug@papermoneyworld.net. [Doug, please post this and  
send us the link so that everyone can see it.]

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Planchettes again

By Joe Boling

My genuine example of Germany 1948 DM100 (ABNC, SB658a) has at least a few planchettes with silk threads in them. This is the first time I have observed this feature. My original tickler for this column was translucent planchettes. Now I see that the ones that appear translucent are actually (apparently) transparent, or nearly so, but with red threads in them, so that they appear faintly pinkish when buried but show the threads when near the surface. I don't have any of the other ABNC-printed notes of the series (SB655-57). Would someone who owns those please check the planchettes? It is not easy to see the threads, because only a planchette lying on or near the surface of the paper will reveal them. Planchettes that are buried are too far below the surface to show the threads clearly. Also, it may be that not every planchette will have the threads (or enough of them to be seen).

I went through the other German pieces that I have in that series, printed by Tudor (DM2, DM5, and DM20), and all have solid red or blue planchettes. I was able to find examples of surface-lying planchettes that had been dislodged but not knocked clear off the note, so I could carefully flip the planchettes over and see both sides (one side printed, the other not). In each case the planchettes were solid colored paper without any visible inclusions.

Now, get those UV lamps out. There are yellow planchettes in the ABNC note cited above that are invisible to the naked eye. I searched through my Chinese ABNC notes, and found the same yellow planchettes in the ubiquitous P117n, except that in a strictly UNC note, those yellow planchettes lying on the surface ARE visible to the naked eye. Back to Germany--the ABNC notes show no other UV-reactive features, but the Tudor notes have UV-reactive tints (face only) and serials (but not planchettes).

To summarize--my ABNC 1948 DM100 note has yellow planchettes visible only under UV light and reddish planchettes that are actually transparent with red threads (the blue planchettes appear to be solid). What do the rest of you have?

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Editorial

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Some days everything seems to go wrong. I have had more than my share of those lately, but hen I get cheered by some contribution to the Gram. We have two good letters about the ANA Seminar advanced class that we will use tomorrow to finalize the discussion on that topic. If you have something to say on that, please get it in soon!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

I have letters from the Washington Zoo and the Smithsonian that clearly state the bison was named "Pablo."

The designer of the \$10 US note with Pablo is Ostrander Smith (1873-1933). He was engaged at the BEP from 1887-1902. (The Engraver's Line, p. 294)

Marcus Baldwin, the engraver of Pablo and Charles R. Knight, the artist, used both the Hornaday specimen in the Smithsonian and the live Pablo who was at the zoo. However, from what I found, the live animal was the true inspiration.

Unless you read the article and related ones, you would not know that the original \$10 note had the battleship Massachusetts as the central vignette.

Issues of PAPER MONEY are full of information that relate directly or indirectly to MPC issues. and send us the link so that everyone can see it.]

Gene Hessler

Dear Gene,  
Save me, no love letters in the Gram!

Editor

Dear Gram,  
Have you seen my counterfeits and propaganda of war page? The link is here.  
[http://currency\\_den.tripod.com/War\\_Counterfeits/war.html](http://currency_den.tripod.com/War_Counterfeits/war.html)

Best wishes,  
Roland Rollins

What's this "esteemed editor".....I thought Fred was the editor!!!  
(Keep up the great work!!)

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Summer Seminar

By Schwan with help from Talso, Klinger, and Kroll

A few days ago (Gram 725) I brought up the subject of the ANA summer seminar and the proposed advanced class. I received several responses which will be used here instead of the mail section.

First from Warner Talso. "I read with interest your article on the Advance Class at the Summer Seminar. Two immediate thoughts. One, would it be first or second week? There are some logistical differences. Second, let's firm up the plan to present a short class at the Colorado Coin Show and GET IT INCLUDED IN THE ADVERTISING. Pardon me for shouting, but I feel strongly, if we are going to make the effort to support the coin show, the least they could do is publicize it."

It is possible that the military seminar will be moved to the second week. Two participants have made a special request to that effect. Actually, there are quite a few factors involved in such a simple decision. I am not sure, but Gail will be making the final decision on this soon.

Warner's point about promoting events is very appropriate. Far too often in numismatics we do the hard part of creating something, but do not do the small things (like getting the word OUT) well. Just the combination of things that we have revolving around the military seminar make it somewhat complex.

Of course coordination is easier said than done. There is no super power responsible for all of the activities with the ability and power to effect or coordinate all desired activities. Of course such problems are common with volunteer organizations. In our case we have organizations that are not even organizations! Nonetheless, we must try harder to bring I all together.

A small imbedded point to Warner's letter is that the weekend coin show of the Colorado Springs Coin Club is an additional resource. For example, a presentation there could qualify as one of the presentations required of the graduate students. Essentially, that is what Warner did last year. Heck, in some ways Warner was the first graduate student having attended both seminars.

David Klinger wrote: "I have been going to the ANA summer seminars for the last 11 years, and I think you have a very good idea in your proposal for a "graduate" version of the Military Numismatics course. I think the version you and Warner came up with (re: GRAM 725) is just right, as you have stated it. Gail Baker will give you all the help necessary to make it work. And, add me to the list of helpers." I think that most if not all of you know that if you volunteer, that I will take advantage of the resource. Dave do you have any special things in mind. Possibly you could spend some time with the graduate students (I like the ring of that) on advanced internet research! I would like to attend that one.

Harold Kroll wrote that he supports the idea whole heartedly. He proves that in the most powerful way. Harold says that he will attend as a graduate student. He also points out that the military scholarships should be awarded much earlier so that people can make work and travel plans. This last point reinforces Warner's point of the need for coordination.

Well, can we consider this a consensus?

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Editorial

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Many of you have noticed, but few mentioned (thank

you) that among the many things that I mess up is the date on the Gram. You would think that it is an easy thing to know the date. Well, I am up to my ankles in calendars that I have had stuck to the computer monitor, printer, telephone, window (transparent glass NOT Microsoft product), pencil sharpener, and assorted other places. I just cannot keep on handy.

However, there is not way that I can not get today right (even though I also listed yesterday as Sep 11, gad). This being one of those days burned into memory forever, it should allow me to use it as a mark to at least get the next few days right.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Hey what type of UV light is needed to see these features? I have a UV lamp for stamps to show Phosphor tagged stamps and it doesn't appear to do anything with MPC or AMC. Larry Gibbs Esteemed Editor, This title reminds me of dipping freshly killed chickens in boiling water to loosen the feathers before plucking them as a kid.

Cheers,  
Colin

Hello Gramsters!

Not doing all the research quite yet. I can tell you that the U.S. "Buffalo Nickel" 1913-38 model for the "Buffalo Nickel" is named "Black Diamond" (his head is mounted on a wall, with actual pictures). The interesting story and pictures can be founds on page 23. The Complete Guide to Buffalo Nickel, by David Lange (2000 ed.). This Buffalo , I thought was the same one??? Stamp - coin - and MPC??? Can any one to enlighten us further?? Otherwise I will dig into it.

Guy Araby!

Dear Guy,

I am shocked, but I am not sure what shocks me more: 1) that anyone could possibly write an entire numismatic book on as narrow and obscure subject as buffalo nickels, 2) that an MPC guy would have such a book, or 3) that having such a book that he would admit to it. Ah, now I get it. The book was just in case you need it for MPC research. MPC is everywhere!

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By Gail Baker, ANA Director of Education

The Military Numismatics class held for the last two years at the ANA Summer Seminar has been one of our most successful classes thanks to the enthusiasm and innovative teaching methods of the instructors, Joe Boling and Fred Schwan. Students learn through a variety of student-center activities including reenactments of military pay with "Fest" money, money conversion, supply sales, etc. It was so much fun that I made myself a nuisance visiting the class so I could keep up on the happenings and make sure I got my souvenirs (and hugs). Fred and Joe are real gems and have made themselves an indispensable part of Seminar. I'm pleased to consider them valuable teachers -- but more importantly, my friends.

Some of the comments from the students in this year's class include: "Not only did I learn a lot, I had a lot of fun." "The depth and range of their knowledge" (what I liked best about the instructors) "I enjoyed both the presentation of the very unusual material and the manner in which both instructors presented that material" "I learned a lot. Great stories from the instructors." "I learned much more than I expected about military numismatics. Also, the material displayed was amazing. Many one of a kind items." "The instructors were incredibly knowledgeable about the subject matter. Easy to understand what was explained. Plenty of presentation material. Open to questioning." "The enthusiasm of the instructors was infectious and got everyone excited and keen on the adventures of collecting. The instructors were more than willing to share information that is otherwise unavailable. Extremely clever teaching methods." "This is one of the best classes I have ever taken and I am not at all surprised by the rave reviews from the prior seminars." (This person has attended Seminar every year for the past 9 years!)

For the 2003 Seminar class we have decided to expand the offerings to include a "graduate seminar" style advanced class on Military Numismatics which will run concurrently with the basic class. The classes will be held in adjacent rooms with the basic room large enough for the students to come together for certain sessions and activities. Joe and Fred will teach the basic class and guide the advanced students through their individual projects. Guest instructors and students will be encouraged to share their areas of expertise with the classes.

The tentative course catalog for 2003 is partially on the ANA web site ([www.money.org](http://www.money.org)) and is updated as information becomes available. A deposit of \$100 will hold your spot in either of the two Military Numismatics classes.

My thanks to Joe, Fred and all of the great students that have taken the Military Numismatics class for making an indelible impression on me -- and on Seminar. Next summer, I want to meet all of you reading this issue of the Gram!

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Editorial

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Ski has a nice article in preparation for Thurski, but he has it with him in an automobile somewhere in Pennsylvania enroute to Strasburg. We planned to capture that column for publication late tonight after I arrived there. When Colorado Springs VIP Gail Baker's article above came in, it was obvious that there was a better solution. We are very pleased to present this item by our seminar leader even if it

reads a bit much like an advertisement for Joe and me. However, we can count on Howard and PK to keep any egos in check.

Expect Ski's column tomorrow and probably a preliminary report on Strasburg.

You guys and gals are the greatest. I mentioned a few weeks ago how well submissions were coming in and that was true. The in box was getting a little empty and I was starting to worry, especially because I was going on the road and need more help in that circumstance. Anyway, lots of good stuff has started coming in again. That is wonderful for the obvious reason that it will help fill Gram, but I like it even more for another reason. I hate whining about not receiving material. I much prefer doling out praise and thereby reinforcing the appropriate behavior.

The Gram is by of and for you. Only your submissions keep it going. Thank you so much for you continued support of the Gram and we look forward (especially in the next two weeks) to your article, letter, question, complaint.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

Just a short note of interest...a lady was seeking info. on a batch of foreign notes she had acquired from her father. She was referenced to me by an associate. The notes were mainly WWII era notes....all fairly common. However....she also had several ORIGINAL photos that her dad shot during the war (Europe). Apparently, he was with an Engineering Btn. and built several temporary bridges (pontoon?) use to span rivers where the normal bridges had been destroyed. Several pictures were interesting (bridges and a crashed German Stuka)...however....there was one that I thought was special. It showed several officers examining a "temp." bridge and lo and behold one officer was easily identified. Yep....Old Blood n' Guts himself....Gen. Patton!! She recogized who was in the picture and she is planning on making copies to sell.....She also has "other" photos she promised to let me look at.....Is this of interest to anyone?

PK6

Dear Editor,

Please tell Philip and Larry that I have both SB332h and v in my collection. I also have SB346 (with the "stops" in the circular scroll around the winged NAAFI badge) that has a skewed back. If the front, w/badge, is vertical and the token is rotated around the vertical axis the written subscription on the back has an orientation from 09.00 (top) to 03.00 (bottom).

I have some spare tokens SB332v/4h/4v/7-w/stops, and I am looking for SB346 without the "stops". Also the tea token and Sudan (I can dream).

Contact me at "amcpapermoneyman@aol.com".

Regards, Andrew M. Clark.

Dear (?) Editor,

PK6 has just enlightened me with his short letter to the editor that Fred Schwan is the editor of this fine newsletter. And I thought I was writing to a real editor! I have to come up with another adjective for the editor, and we need to lower the subscription rate so he does not make so much money from working a couple of minutes a day. What a racket! This is my last morning (9/11) in ole Saigon for this trip and am leaving tonight for Narita, where I will stay one day and night and try to find one or more coin and stamp stores in that city. Then I fly out on Friday the 13th for the U.S. Am I a glutton for risk? Yes, I am crazy too. There have been some disappointments here in finding only a few items on my want list, but I have found quite a bit for other folks. I am also bringing that MPC Collection back for a Gramster, so it was not be a bad trip after all. I also wrote and completed three Southeast Asia columns for World Coin News, and

each includes some military, so be looking for them in the near future. I will also be writing many small articles and items for other pubs with what I found. That is all for now. I have to get back to my house before the daily morning monsoon soaks me again. I wish I had some clothes that quickly dried like the old jungle fatigues!  
Howard (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com)

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481 \$5 Fourth Printing Authenticated

by Larry Smulczenski

Dick Freyser attended the Strasburg paper money show. One purpose was to have the MPC Series 481 \$5 apparently from the fourth printing authenticated.

Fred and I spent a long time examining the piece. We told Dick that we were trying our best to prove that it is not a fourth printing. We concluded that it is a genuine note. It is from position 34 WITH serifs. The serial number does compute when compared to the position number. UV examination proved correct.

Our conclusion is that it is indeed from the fourth printing. Documents indicate that it should not exist. What gives? Hopefully we will find the answer at the BEP next week.

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Editorial

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We still have not typed up Ski's column from Thur! I had a chance to get this gram out so took it. In spite of an overall slow day here at Strasburg, the MPC guys were busy! We will have more on that as the show progresses.  
Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

BACK IN THE GOOD OLE USA

I made it back alive to the good ole USA, and it is the good ole USA!

All thanks to the many citizens of this country who handled many of the collectibles we buy/sell, research and/or write about.

When I checked in at Tan Son Nhat International Airport Wednesday evening (their time), they took one look at the 4x1x2 foot box holding the MPC Series 692 oil paintings and said I could not check it on my ticket. I already had two large bags to check and two legally-sized carry-ons. So I said I will pay. The grim look on the clerk's face changed to a smile and my American Express card was quickly processed for a US\$117.00 charge. U.S. dollars work everywhere! I arrived at Narita International Airport and went through a very slow Japanese immigrations and down to the baggage area. My stuff never showed up so I walked over the the baggage counter. The lady took my receipts and returned with my stuff. I went to a customs and the officer asks me why I was in Japan. I replied with something about having to stay overnight to connect with my flight. He hands me back my ticket and says my flight leaves in about four hours. I looked at the tickets and it was true. Somewhere during our booking process, my wife said I had a layover and I had a hotel reservation in Narita to prove it. My wife did have a layover when she return a couple of weeks ago, but I did not. The moral of this part of the story is ALWAYS read your own tickets and do not believe what anyone(to include your mate) says about them with confirming it yourself. I could not back peddle, so I was soon in the Arrivals area and started a two-hour process of getting back into the Departures area.

Narita was not built to Western standards, to say the least. There is nothing clear about where you are supposed to go, so everyone is milling around until they finally spot their airline and check-in counter area.

I found the long security check-in line to the ANA First/Business Class International counter and very



few of the Japanese in front of me were prepared for it. They had everything wrapped in tape and/or string, and security was opening almost everything. My stuff was wrapped in newspapers with rubber bands and the check was swift when the man saw what I had done for him.

The right side of the area was for First Class passengers and there was no one being processed. My left side was for Business Class and there were 25 people in line! I asked one of the First Class "Guides" if she could take some of the many people in front of me to her side and process them at the empty counters. "Oh no sir, they must stand in their line." Typical Japanese logic.

They also took my baggage cart away from me after going through security so I had to tug, push and pull my bags through the line and to the counter. The answer to my question about keeping my cart was "Oh no sir, our procedure prohibits carts in the passenger check-in areas." Typical Japanese logic.

Once at the counter, I was quickly checked in and directed to immigrations security with 500 people in line, and I am not kidding!

There was another security check of our carry-on that was just thoroughly done about 50 feet away at from check-in security. Typical Japanese logic.

Then all 500 of us were shoved into a small room with four immigrations officers and it took us over an hour to get through it.

All of us were soaked with sweat and feeling really happy about the ivory tower executives who designed Narita's processing.

I went up to the ANA Business Class Lounge and enjoyed some juice and a snack before looking for the Internet connection. When I found it, I asked the lady for the local MSN telephone number so I could dial it for my connection. She said they did not have any Internet telephone numbers. I asked if she had a Narita/Tokyo telephone book where she could look up MSN for me. Her response was that no local telephone books were allowed in the lounge for the free local calling privilege. Typical Japanese logic.

I left the lounge and was walking in the duty-free area when I spotted a sign with Yahoo on it. I followed the arrow and found a room full of laptops and a small counter with two young Japanese at it. I asked them how much I had to pay for using their computers and the connection, and they said with an American accented English, "Sir, this is a free service by Yahoo." Untypical Japanese logic.

I cancelled my hotel reservation with one email, chewed out my wife for telling me I had to stay overnight here with a second email, and answered the other emails in my back home in-box. I was starting to feel closer to home.

When I arrived at Dulles International Airport in Northern Virginia Thursday morning (their time), we made a long walk to Immigrations, but there were many officers and signs showing they were looking for more Immigrations and Customs people to hire. Many of the officers had short grey hair, so if any of you need a job, look into it. Then into the baggage area and my stuff was quickly there. I placed the 4x1x2 box of MPC painting on top of everything and went into a short line of passengers having their customs card being reviewed.

When I arrived, the old short grey-haired Customs officer asked me what was in the box. I told him that he was not going to believe it contained five paintings of military payment certificates (MPC). His reply came with a large smile and the response "The last time I used scrip was in Japan." I pulled one of my cards out my pocket and gave it to him and said "Please contact me if you have any of it and/or want to correspond with others about your scrip days." John was in Japan when he used "scrip" and we started talking. The passengers were starting to pile up behind me and mumbling. Another Customs officers came up to him and asked "John, should I open another line?" and John said "yes." We talked for another couple of minutes and he told me "Welcome back" and said forget my duty. Typical American veteran's

logic!

It is good to be back home in the good ole USA.  
Please give me a few days to unpack before you start  
complaining about me not mailing things to you. I am  
thinking about driving all of the paintings to  
Port Clinton for distribution by your editor in  
mid-October, because I will not be in-country for the  
MPC Fest, but back in Southeast Asia. Or will one of  
you guys come to me and take them away.  
Howard A. Daniel III

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2002

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September 12, 2002 & 5th Collectors' Fair of  
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(President), Vaclacke nam 17, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech  
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Strasburg Currency & Stock & Bond Show, September  
12-15, 2002, Lancaster Host Resort & Conference  
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PA 17602, Kevin Foley, P.O. Box 573, Milwaukee, WI  
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Sharonville Convention Center, I-75, Exit 15, North  
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bid sale (the sale will include Japanese WWII bonds,  
and undoubtedly other items of interest to gramsters).  
There are usually auctions by Spink's and by Phillips  
Son and Neale that week

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Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski, Schwan

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WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

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Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand:641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692

United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the

prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.

They should be the same price.

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Scholarship Offensive Starts

by Marcus Turner

The drive to fund scholarships for the 2003 American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar is moving into high gear. The news of the second/graduate course is an important boost to the program. We should be able to use this to make the 2003-2003 scholarship drive the best ever.

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With the cooperation of the Gram staff (grin) a notice about the scholarship fund will appear in very issue of the Gram until next year's seminar.

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Editorial

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I had a great time at the Strasburg paper money show. At this moment, Ski and I are enroute to Washington where we hope/expect to be able to do some MPC research. Of course you will hear all about that, but for a few days it will be difficult to get the Gram out. Thank you for your indulgence.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor:

I'd like to believe that I have my finger on the pulse of the paper money market. Not only the actual nuances in price fluctuations--which, to many, defines "market"--but, more importantly on the peripheral activities--which, in fact, are truly central to the hobby. Consequently, I'm at least marginally aware of most clubs' activities, newsletters, awards, etc.

Nowhere else, in the realm of paper money collecting, does such an enthusiastic, in depth, scholarly, and jovial "activity" exist as the MPCGram. No wonder you reap such benefits from military numismatics!

I'll be the first to admit that much of the information in the Grams is above my head. Still, I enjoy clawing through the anecdotal observations, jabs in good jest, and downright scientific deductions which appear on my monitor daily.

The only problem I can envision: if enough (nonmilitary) collectors becomes privy to the Gram, you'll open up a whole new world to them through education. After a few get hooked, you might find even greater competition for your cherished notes! Speaking of which: the \$10 series 472 (position 23; serial number C11377242C) with the huge faulty alignment error on the back, that I had at Memphis, will soon assume residence in an advanced collection. The face is more-or-less perfectly centered. While the back shift is severe enough to eliminate the parallel lines forming the design frame and leave an enormous unprinted top margin. Due to the severity of the misalignment, one would expect that a part of an adjacent note would be visible...unless this is printed from the top of the sheet. Enjoy your Gram...you're in an enviable position!

Regards,  
  
Frederick J. Bart

Dear Fred,  
Thank you very much for your nice comments. We are happy to have you as a subscriber. We look forward to more information on the error you describe. [Readers, Fred Bart is the author of the Comprehensive Catalog of U. S. Paper Money Errors and as such one of the greatest authorities on error notes. His book includes MPC and belongs in the library of any serious MPC collector.]

Editor

Dear Dick [Freyser],  
Congratulations on such a wonderful find! I am dumbfounded at how many items have been found in the last year or two that were not supposed to exist: The 481 4th printing \$5 by Dick, the 2nd printing 472 50 cent by Harold, the anomaly on the 541 quarter by Doug. These items were simply not supposed to exist, either by virtue of the manufacturing process or by contradiction of official documentation. The new discoveries keep continuing to surface. Keep up the great work!

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Strasburg Show Report

By Dick Freyser

Just wanted to say I enjoyed the few hours I spent last Friday at the Strasburg Currency & Stock & Bond Show in Lancaster, PA. It was not an event I had planned on attending. But after receiving an email from Fred and Larry pointing out that it was not far from my home (about 3 hours). They asked if I could bring my 481 \$5.00 note that appeared to be from a forth printing. I was eager to have them both examine my note to add to my confidence that it was indeed authentic. They both examined it for hours and could not come up with anything to indicate it was not authentic. They both, as I understand it, will pursue this further while at the BEP this week.

In the few hours I was there, there were several festers who showed up. Perhaps if Fred had known in advance we could have had a mini-fest. I know of at least 8 festers in attendance and perhaps more showed up.

All the appropriate MPC coin challenges were made and I'm happy to report, that at least while I was there, they was no one that had to purchase refreshments for any others (everyone came up with a FEST coin).

I had brought my military gasoline coupon collection with me and although I had no intention of parting with any of my coupons, both Fred and Larry each relieved me of one coupon to add to their coupon collections. I'll be receiving something in return from each of them to add to my collections. Thank you Fred and Larry (They both can be quite persuading). All in all I had a great time, even if only for a few hours, and I'm delighted that the MPC Guru(s) had basically confirmed my note to be authentic.

Thurski on Monday

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

I am writing this sitting in a motel room in Williamsport, I Pennsylvania where I am spending the night and awaiting the arrival of Dave Seelye who I am bumming a from as we go to the Strasburg Paper Money Show. My wife took the car to go visit her sister in New Jersey, while I enjoy myself at the show and then spend the next week in Washington. We plan to meet up in Annapolis at friends house, the latter part of next week.

Last month I detailed my plans to review The Banknote Reporter of 25 years ago. The front page of the September 1977 issue reported the results of the 86th ANA convention held in Atlanta. On page one is a picture of gramster Elmer Smith, who won the third place award in the U.S. Paper Money category for his exhibit, "Historic Collection of U.S. Military Payment Certificates." The exhibit was described as the finest MPC collection in the world. (Didn't we just through this a couple of weeks ago?) Two award winners that were not pictured, but who captured awards were Gram columnist Joe Boling who won first place in World Paper Money category with his exhibit entitled "Building a National Currency-Japan 1868-1899." Second place went to Gram editor Fred Schwan for his exhibit entitled "Military Currency of Occupied Germany."

Fred's column 'Military Vignettes' describes a visit with Gramster-dealer Ed Hoffman at his home in Reno, Nevada. At that time Ed had just retired from the Navy in the previous year after serving 20 years. During his tour in Viet Nam Ed became interested in MPC and

club tokens. He supplied many collectors with these items while in Nam and later began dealing in these items (I remember buying a number of MPC coupons from Ed many years ago—still have these items by the way [of course—editor]).

Fred relates an interesting money story about a young captain stationed in France, I don't remember this little talk so I'll relay it.

"Between 1946 and 1951 there were plenty of U.S. troops in Germany, but few in France. Soldiers going on leave to France were advised to take travelers checks or French francs, but many forgot this detail and arrived in France with only MPC.

If they arrived during the day, there was a branch of the American Express at the train station and a conversion could be made. However, if the soldier arrived at night, he/she was in a real spot as MPC were not accepted in commerce in Paris.

Well, it seems that when the Frankfurt – Paris Express arrived at night, there was always a certain captain who would ask arriving soldiers if they had enough francs. If they did not, he was always ready to help out.

He would accept MPC and give francs in exchange at the official rate of 350 francs per dollar. The captain managed to hold his job in France for longer than usual and this went on for years.

One day he had a visit from the CID (criminal investigation division). He was read his rights and the investigators were about to charge him with a crime and possibly arrest him.

The CID agent stated that they had evidence that he was dealing in black market francs. He informed them that they were wrong and explained that he bought his francs in Luxembourg where the money market was not controlled. He then sold the francs to soldiers in France at the official rate. This resale did net a profit of about 50 francs per dollar. Try as they might, the CID could not find any army regulation or law that had been violated.

After consultation with the chief agent, the captain was told that while he had been clever and could not held for any crime, that the CID would notify the Internal Revenue Service of his activities. At this the captain broke out in a big grin and produced copies of his income returns for the past three years and pointed out the entry for miscellaneous income for "rendering service to U.S. Personnel arriving without negotiable funds in Paris." The agents were completely stumped. It is nice to see the little guy win one once in a while!

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#### Editorial

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Ski and I just finished typing the Thurski column above that was intended for last week. I told Ski that this would be a Doubleski week. He thought that Troubleski was more like it. Ski hates my laptop computer. His fingers just are not formed right for the small machine. He loves his old one at home (computer I am talking about).

Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,  
One of the things I want to do with the graduate seminar is spend time on the details of Japanese emissions, including reading things like denominations on bonds that have no Roman characters and attributing some of the more esoteric materials.

Joe Boling

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2002

Central States Fall Show (& Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition), September 20-22, 2002, Sharonville Convention Center, I-75, Exit 15, North Cincinnati, OH, Paul Padgett, Telephone 513-821-2143.

5-6 October IBNS Congress at the Trade Union Congress hall, two blocks from the British Museum. On 4 October there will be an IBSS (Int'l Bond and Share Society) meeting at the Victory Services Club (Marble Arch), which will include lot viewing for their October mail bid sale (the sale will include Japanese WWII bonds, and undoubtedly other items of interest to gramsters). There are usually auctions by Spink's and by Phillips Son and Neale that week

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By Al Glaser

Two years ago, I was introduced Military Payment Certificates. I had been collecting coins, US large size notes, and fractional currency off and on during the past 25 years. My recent interest in military currencies has grown based on the knowledge and support of a number of MPC collectors and dealers that have crossed my path in the last couple of years. Back in 2001, I received an invitation to travel to the "frozen tundra of Port Clinton, Ohio" in February to attend a 3 day gathering of MPC collectors called the "Fest." On the one hand, it sounded like a great way to meet some the people face to face that I had only had email contact with. On the other hand, I thought, you have to be out of your mind! Spending 3 days in a town which probably thinks the meaning of "night life" is having a pulse while asleep, I wondered what could possibly fill all that time?

Well, I must say It was a wonderful experience. Many of the attendees, for the enjoyment of all us, offered their own time and at their own expense, created souvenirs, displays, reenactments of conversion day, we had a mini bourse, it was great fun. I have attended a few other MPC Fest events since and see many of the same people working to make it a success. I appreciate all they have done to make these events enjoyable and informative. This brings me to the reason for this letter. I am working on putting a "Less-than" comprehensive catalog of Military Fest Certificates together. Since Fest I in Feb. 2000, there have been 12 different varieties of MFC, 4 training issues, MFC Coupons, chits, etc. Within these issues are counterfeits, uniface notes, double denominations, inverted backs, replacements, voided notes, specimens...you get the idea. I am asking all gramsters that have attended any of the Fest events where you were presented MFC, to list what issue it is along with the serial number and position number of every note in your possession. If you are in possession of an error of any kind please note that on your list. It is my plan to update this list on a constant basis, so as new issues are released, numbers will need to be recorded. The catalog will have scans of all of the series, as well as a listing of all varieties within a particular series. For those of you with Fest I notes, please make note of the number of cancellations on the back of the note. I need this information as soon as possible. Please send your lists via email to thetrader.2@cox.net your input will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking everyone in advance.

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Editorial

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The schedule for our columnists is getting all out of whack. I am preparing this on Monday night before we (Ski and I) go to the BEP on Tuesday for MPC research. We are excited of course. We hope to solve the riddle of the apparent fourth printing Series 481 \$5 note recently discovered and discussed here. I thought that good research and journalism (??) called for a theory BEFORE we go look for the answer.

First, let me say that Ski and I researched this rather thoroughly over the past few years. We really thought that we had it all and had it right. Of course now we are in doubt.

The theory that I have developed is that a fourth printing of \$5 certificates might have been ordered after the initial order (for fourth printing notes),

but before the shipping of the other denominations of the fourth printing. This would account for the documents being separated. If all of this happened, it is altogether possible that the documents are lost forever. Furthermore, if \$5 notes were ordered late for the fourth printing, it is equally possible that \$10 denominations were also ordered.

I hope that we can solve the riddles at the BEP, but I am far from certain.

Finally, a short note on Al's story above. Believe it or not, a book is in preparation on MPC and MPC Fest Souvenirs. Harold Kroll, David Seelye and some others have been working on it. Looks like there is another worker for that project. I hope that David and Harold will comment on this soon.

Fred

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Richard

Dear Gram,

Some more ideas. The Graduate Course needs to be advertised as a participatory one. Fred has already outlined some expectations. Obviously the ANA Library is the most significant resource. However, there are other needs. To accomplish and record research I envision bringing a lap top computer. I have heard that, in ancient times, people transcribed information on to paper with something called a "pencil". Hard to image. I consider that a myth that ranks along side the Easter Bunny.

Perhaps I could even surf the net if Joe will give up some evening time on the telephone line :-) I know the ANA HQ has a scanner. Do they have computers in the library? We know the Colorado College has computer rooms.

My point is that resources are part of the package - both those available at the Seminar and what Graduate Students should consider bringing.

Further, if I am going to borrow a laptop from the Labs, why not borrow a computer projector. Do you see a role for a computer projector at the

Seminar or it that going to far?

Warner

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Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

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Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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More odds and ends

By Joe Boling

Following up on my column of last week, in which I reported that the pink planchettes in the ABNC 1948 DM notes were actually translucent with pink threads, I received a report that the blue ones are too. On my note, there are no blue planchettes sitting on the surface, but the ones that are in the paper do look somewhat mottled against the light. That could be consistent with having threads like the pink ones. It appears that ABNC came up with some unusual planchettes for this issue. Anyone else have one of those notes with planchettes sitting on the surface?

This week an article from Bloomberg News appeared in the Seattle Times, headlined "Patriot Bonds' sales up since name change." It reports that sales of bonds are up 36% since the name change. Of course, the fact that they are currently paying appreciably more than CDs may have something to do with that.

Ski's got a good angle, reviewing 25-year-old BNRs. But one of the stories he cited in gram 731 is a classic that deserves to be retold--the one about the officer meeting troops on the train platform in Paris with offers to exchange MPC for francs. But what was he buying francs with in Luxembourg? As I recall, it was MPC--that is, the currency traders in Luxembourg were willing to take MPC and still offer a better-than-French market rate on francs. I wonder why he was not charged with illegal disposition of MPC? Was he buying francs at a US embassy or consulate? Anyplace else would seem to be illegal.

I noted the exchange rate--350 francs to the dollar. Somebody sure liked that range--it was 350 or 360 Moroccan francs to the dollar, and 360 yen to the dollar. Last weekend I attended an Air Force OSI Agent reunion with my mother (my dad was an OSI agent from 1947-1967, and had been CIC and OSS before that). While there, I queried others who had been in Morocco with us about the "floose run." You may recall my mentioning that odd practice in an earlier column. I have been unable to learn any more about it, so here it is for all you gramsters: if you don't know the answers, quiz your friends who were in Morocco in the '50s and let's see if we can get to the bottom of this. The drill was: the exchange rate for dollars against Moroccan francs was higher in Tangier than in French Morocco. Every month the personnel who lived off base, who had to pay rent in francs, turned in MPC to the base finance officer, who flew to Tangier to buy Moroccan francs, which were then brought back and paid out to the Air Force personnel. The questions: what was the source in Tangier? A US consulate, another US office, or a commercial bank? What kind of instrument was taken to Tangier: MPC, greenbacks, or a Treasury check?

Last item--among other items to be covered in the advanced course in military numismatics at the ANA summer seminar, I intend to spend a couple of hours going through the Japanese emissions in detail, and teaching attribution of Japanese bonds.

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Editorial

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Ski and I had a great time today. Unfortunately, we did not solve the riddle of the MPC Series 481/4 \$5. In spite of my (our) optimism, and lots of effort, we could not find a single bit of evidence to support the existence of this printing. Of course, we have seen the best evidence of all--an example in a collection. We still have a few ideas of way to solve the puzzle,



but it may take some time.

Wednesday presents some opportunity for more research, but not directly related to Series 481. On the other hand, it is altogether likely that the solution will come from an unexpected source at an unanticipated time.

Fred

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Dear Ed.

I note the strong recommendation in MPCgram 732 for the counterfeits and propaganda of war page, which Roland Rollins originally advised gramsters about in gram 726. However, when I try to access the link [http://currency\\_den.tripod.com/War\\_Counterfeits/war.html](http://currency_den.tripod.com/War_Counterfeits/war.html) all I get is an "Invalid URL" message with the suggestion some aspect of the URL is incorrect, and then listing a number of possible problems with the link. Does anyone else have a similar problem or, even better, an alternate access route to the web page? Gramme A.

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### My Trip to Carson City

by Mark "Sparky" Watson

On Friday, 6 Sep, I took the day off and headed up to Carson City, Nevada, for the annual coin show. Along the scenic route that nestles up against the eastern edge of the Sierras, I stopped at the Manzanar Relocation Center National Monument, just north of Lone Pine, California.

The birth of Manzanar began with President Roosevelt's signing of Executive Order 9066 in 1942, sending anyone with one-sixteenth Japanese ancestry to an interment camp. Manzanar housed individuals from the Southern and Central California area. Housing over 10,000 people at its peak, the camp stayed open until 1945. At that time, the government released the evacuees, and disassembled all the buildings. In the 1960s, the National Park Service (NPS) took over the area.

Arriving at 0900, I took advantage of the walking tour put on by the NPS. Getting out of my car, I met up with four other people and Ranger Kim Linse at the sentry posts marking the entrance. Manzanar is the best preserved of the ten relocation centers, meaning a person can still see some of the cinder blocks used as foundations for the barracks. Additionally, the high school auditorium remains, as the local county bought it in 1945 for a road maintenance storage facility. The NPS recently bought back the building, and is currently restoring it back to the 1942 configuration. Unfortunately, this involves substantial asbestos removal. According to Ranger Linse, it actually would be cheaper to tear down the structure and build it from scratch, but that violates NPS policy of preservation.

For the tour, the group walked through one of the generic housing blocks. Each block had 14 living structures, eight on the left side, and six on the right. In turn, each structure had 4 rooms, each housing 8 people, for a total of around 450 evacuees per block. Also, the right side had the mess hall for the block, taking up the final two spaces. In some of the blocks, water ponds laid intact next to the mess halls. These ponds represented some of the improvements the Japanese Americans built to turn this Spartan camp into a home, as the camp originally consisted of only the barracks and dirt; no grass, shrubbery, or trees. Lastly, in the center of the block, the men's and women's latrines stood along with a laundry facility; now just flat cement foundations.

At one point in the tour, Ranger Linse commented about the various jobs in the Center, and the wages paid to the workers. I asked where they spent the money as the map she had only seem to consist of living quarters, schools, a hospital, and some warehouses, but no exchange or commissary. She replied that the Center had a general store and canteen where the evacuees could spend their cash or scrip. At this point, my ears perked up, and I asked about the scrip. She replied that the administration had issued scrip to the workers, but she had not seen it. Not wanting to steer the conversation into an area only interesting to me, I wrote down some notes and continued on with the tour.

As 1100 rolled around, Ranger Linse left the group to greet the next group of visitors at the entrance. I continued walking around the area, looking at the remains of the water pond in front of the hospital as well as steps leading up into the one of the hospital's wings. From there, I walked past the morgue and main laundry area before heading back to the entrance. There, I talked to Ranger Linse some more about the scrip. According to her, Harlan Unrau, a historian for the NPS, mentioned the scrip in a study he wrote in the 1990s. However, Ranger Linse did not know of any examples. She also said the Eastern

California Museum in Independence, California, just north of Manzanar and along my route to Carson City, probably had a copy of Mr. Unrau's report. So, after getting her contact information, I drove up to the museum.

The museum, on the west side of the small town, represented three different portions of Owens Valley: its geological background, the Native American heritage, and the Manzanar Relocation Center. After entering the museum, I walked through the current exhibit; a set of photographs taken at Manzanar showing the daily life of the people that resided there. I then talked to one of the curators about Mr. Unrau's report. She took me to the library, and quickly located a copy for me. Using the table of contents, the study did not have an index, I skimmed through various sections with no luck. But then, I found a section on the enterprise system managed at Manzanar, which included the following sentence:

"In addition, no wages were paid to any of the evacuee workers until the first payroll allowance arrived on June 19 in the form of printed script (sic) to be used or cashed at the canteen / store."

After finding this confirmation of scrip used at Manzanar, I finished my drive up to Carson City. On Saturday, 7 Sep, I went to the coin show held at the Nevada State Museum, which is housed in the old Carson City Mint. Upon arriving at the show, I did a quick walk past the 30 or so dealers' tables, scanning their cases for MPC. I finally stopped at one table where two dealers had mostly paper money. Looking down, I saw a couple of stacks of MPC and asked to look at them. As the dealer pulled them out of his case, I noticed his nametag, Ed Hoffman. Having heard the name for years, I finally had the honor to meet the man. After going through the various stacks, I went away buying a high number piece, a lot of AMC Yen, and a Choice Unc Series 481 \$1, 1st printing, for my MPC set. After spending most of my budget, I walked through the show again, and bought some round metallic objects with a buffalo on them for my children's nickel set. I then got into my car and headed south towards home.

As I drove down the road, I realized that I didn't check the source for Mr. Unrau's information. So, after a couple hours of driving, I stopped again at the Eastern California Museum. Going back to the report, I checked the footnote for the section, and found it came from the final report for Manzanar. Looking through the library, I couldn't find a copy, but did find a file cabinet drawer labeled Manzanar. Going through the drawer, I finally found a file containing portions of the final report. In it, I found the following section dealing with early days in the camp and worker wages:

"The lack-of-pay rumor started first as a whisper but later grew to a rumble, and rightly disturbed the new administration. As no immediate solution seemed possible on pay checks, the Project Director on his own responsibility made an agreement with the Canteen to honor script (sic) to the extent of five dollars per person, the script (sic) to be redeemed later when these persons received their first pay checks. With this agreement, the management immediately had five-dollar script (sic) coupons printed in the local printing establishment and "paid" all workers the five dollars on account. This relieved the tension, got some money in circulation, and for a time put the new management back in the confidence of the people."

With this, I not only knew that the Center used scrip but also that it came in \$5 denominations. I'm now working on some leads to find an example of Manzanar scrip. Also, I have since found out that other Relocation Centers used scrip as well. As I discover more information, I'll send a report into the Gram.

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Editorial  
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Here is how I started my editorial for Wed, "Ski and I had a great time today." Well, the same applies for Wednesday. We had another great day. We did learn some things, but we did not figure out the answer on the

MPC Series 481 \$5 fourth printing.

Ski has written his Thurski column and I have it here, but once again it will be postponed until tomorrow.

Fred

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Dear Gram,

Hey guys, still don't have an answer about UV light and MPC. I have a UV light for "Phosphor tagged stamps," It doesn't seem to do anything with MPC. What gives? Help!

Larry Gibbs

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2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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Trip Report--Strasburg/Washington

by Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

The last week has passed very quickly. Attending the Strasburg Paper Show was again a great joy even if the attendance was less than what was hoped for, but it was good to see many Gramsters and get to exchange stories with Festers Leo May, Rod and Wes Hardy, Dick Frayser, David Seelye, and possibly someone whom I have forgotten. There were no really spectacular finds at the show (that I know of) although we came across two different bond certificates issued by the state of New York to procure funds for World War II Veterans' bonuses. These documents are similar to the Michigan certificates pictured in World War II Remembered. This is an area of great potential research for someone. One of the highlights of the show was the opportunity to see the recently discovered 4th printing \$5 Series 481 note. We examined and studied this prize for a long time and could not find any reason to believe it to be anything but genuine. We vowed to review archive records in Washington to find out the origin of this perplexing note.

Unfortunately as Fred reported, our searches proved fruitless. Everything we reviewed substantiated the earlier reports that there were no \$5 (or \$10) certificates printed during the 4th printing of Series 481. No mention of a 5th printing or a possible add-on to the 4th printing order. Where has the note come from? I'll be darned if I know. It is one of the mysteries of MPC that we just cannot answer. We will have to keep it in the unsolved pile and hope that someday the data will surface that will give use some answers.

A major find that we did make while researching the above question, is that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing produced the gasoline coupons used by NATO forces in Italy, at least during the middle 1970s. You can find an example of one of these coupons on page 175 of the Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates. These coupons were authorized under the status of forces agreements between the United States and other NATO countries. This agreement released the US forces stationed in the respective countries from paying the local taxes on a limited quantity of petroleum products. Hence the issue of these coupons, which are purchased on base but used on the economy. Additional amounts of gasoline or oil needed had to be purchased at the local price (including the tax).

The coupons printed in 5, 10, and 20 liter quantities were bound in 50, 100, and 200 liter booklets. The coupons were issued in series P for personal use and series G for official (government) use. I was amazed at the number of varieties that were printed to include three grades of gasoline, three grades of oil, two grades of kerosene, and even coupons for motor scooters.

To me the amazing part of this is that the Bureau would undertake such a small, yet complex job such as this. To match all these different coupons (i.e. grades of gasoline, and quantities with booklet covers had to be a very labor intensive process. Top that off with the fact that in one case the total produced was only 450 booklets! This could be why the Bureau only produced this job for a few years and the coupons from the other countries like Germany, Netherlands, and the United Kingdom were produced locally on the civilian market.

Another Bureau product that I was not aware of was the revenue stamps for the Philippines. Some of these were used on the Cagayan emergency issues. We just

happened to notice these because a BEP worker was entering sheets of these revenues into a computer listing. We had to sidetrack our investigation for a little while to look at these.

So although we did not answer the question we went to solve, the day was still very profitable and as usual we learned a number of things.

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#### Editorial

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I would like to comment a little bit on the topic of gasoline coupons for US forces in Europe. In short, I think that they are neat. I think that they belong in an MPC collection because they were part of the currency control system that started in 1945. One of the little noticed aspect of the coupons is that they were good in trade. That is, the soldier actually paid for the product with the coupon. It was NOT a ration item that also required a separate payment.

Another thing that attract me to them is that they (the coupons) include security measures. Now we know that some of the Italian coupons were printed by the BEP! Larry saved me a little tidbit of information to relay here. The BEP coupons have the BEP imprint!

All of this is interesting stuff and an area of emerging research. Someone could have a lot of fun researching this area.

Finally, I must point out that some disagree with my enthusiasm over these items. Marv Mericle in particular has challenged me on this matter and we have discussed it many times. I would love to hear your opinion or even have Marv state his position here.

Fred

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Marcus

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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BAFSV "update"

by A Clark

TFA van Elmpt's book on BAFSVs (1994) makes one reference to the 2nd Series £1 BAFSV (S/B 427b, PM22b). On page 71 he says that the £1 voucher was NOT printed on watermarked paper. The latest edition of "Pick", volume 2 recognizes the existence of the voucher, but places no value on any of the grades.

The voucher does exist, but how many were printed and what is the serial band within which the printing occurred? Before I address this issue I have some background information.

In 1991 the MoD auctioned the entire remaining stock of BAFSVs as one lot of more than 17 million vouchers secured in 352 boxes; a total weight of 14 tons. The boxes were secured to the standard one would expect of bank notes. The lot was purchased by a consortium of dealers, one of whom decided that here was an opportunity to put together a set of vouchers with suited (common) serial numbers from the first 1,000 and last 1,000 of notes in each cypher run. 352 boxes, a few broken tools and a lot of patience later they were rewarded with a 1,000 groups of 12 vouchers with serial number 000\*\*\* and 11 vouchers with serial number 999\*\*\*. These groups of 23 vouchers were initially priced with a very high premium, and some were actually sold. More recently they remainder have come on the market at a much more reasonable price and group 707 now resides in my collection.

The 2nd Series £1 BAFSV has ten cyphers running from AA/1 to AA/10. AA/10 000707 (S/B 427a, PM22a) is in my group. AA/10 999707 is NOT in my group. Either the dealer was not as determined as he thought he was or the voucher was not in the lot when sold. The MoD appear to have issued the vouchers sequentially so a reasonable assumption is that the print run for the 2nd Series £1 BAFSV stopped before AA/10 999000.

I have seen AA/10 146890 and it is printed on paper containing a security thread.

I have AA/10 780199 and AA/10 872569, both printed on watermarked paper (S/B 427b, PM22b).

All AA/10 vouchers that I have seen, and I have seen more than those listed here, have graded Unc.

Has any MPCGram reader seen the thread version with a serial number higher than 146890? Has any MPCGram reader seen watermark version with a serial number below 780199 or above 872569? If so, what are the numbers?

The grapevine informs me that TFA van Elmpt is preparing a second edition of his book so he may already have these answers; but then again he may not.

What value should a collector place on this voucher?

I know of only two UK dealers who have included them in their lists and the price swung from too cheap (in my opinion) to "wow, I'm rich."

I suggest that many of these vouchers escaped into the trade/collector market before their existence was detected. Next time you see AA/10 take a close look. If it is on watermarked paper and priced as threaded version contain your excitement until after you have bought (received, and examined) it.

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I hope that the rumor mill quoted above is correct about Theo van Elmpt preparing a second edition of his BAFSV book. Theo is a Gramster (although we have not heard from him in awhile). Hopefully, Theo will solicit suggestions from Gramsters and also share some of the discoveries here as he prepares any new edition. We consider such research one of the most powerful features of the Gram.

Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Hello Larry Gibbs and all gramsters!

In response to your UV light questions. A standard black works great!! (actually much better, produces much more light than the hand held version for stamps!) Turn off all surrounding lights! As they counteract the objective. Then turn on the black light (Lighthouse /Leuchtturm, makes a portable version for stamps and related items REF:L80!!!!, a German named product now made in China! for about \$25+/-) Pull out your MPC!! Start with the XF and better notes. Series #651 all denominations are SENSITIVE to UV light!! Yes ALL! They are the most dramatic. The "other" series remain a dull lavender/white, but exhibit a wonderful way to "see" the beauty of the "hidden colors". Most of the #692 5 and 10 cent notes are sensitive too! And many of the #641 fractionals! These note (paper) look "electric/ neon white!"

All the serial numbers are RED under the light, instead of black. EXCEPTIONS!! I found that the "SECOND printing only" of series #481 STAY BLACK! AND THE SECOND PRINTINGS of #691/#701 stay Black also!! the only exceptions!! Other notes I have found have varying degrees of white paper. Both Long and Short wave light have a similar effect. But a good old Black light works best! There are many paper varieties still to be discovered. I found a series #461 \$10 with full UV sensitivity!! I believe it to be rare. My research has only been conducted on several hundred CU notes. I am not sure how a circulated notes will hold up! Also the second printings of series #691/#701 are distinguished by a UV treated serial numbers (BUT STAY BLACK) and also exhibit a completely different appearance all together than the first printing, which the first printing serial numbers are RED under UV!!

This series, 691 first and second printing, have a dramatic difference altogether when compared under Black light!! very beautiful!! . There are many more sensitive papers in the 600 series! One day I will record all I have located!!

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Just a Few Items

by Joe Boling

I didn't get any responses to my plea for information about the monthly MPC to Moroccan francs conversion, but I learned today that there is going to be a reunion of the Moroccan Reunion Association (the servicemen assigned there, not the kids who were in school there) in the Puget Sound region next year. I will try to attend and grill the folks there about this topic.

I recently acquired an example of the WWII OPA ration book #1. I have had many examples of books 3 and 4 over the years, mostly with at least a few of the paper "ration stamps" still bound into them (or sometimes laid in, having been detached but not used). Both of those (#3 and #4) are booklets with a stapled binding. This book #1 is completely different. It is a folded sheet of paper, with the ration stamps printed on the edges and needing to be cut away with scissors for use. Is this the standard form for book #1, or do I have some sort of supplemental book, replacement, or whatever? (Yes, I know--look it up in the Ration Token Society's massive tome on the WWII ration system. It's easier to ask you guys, and I'm very short of time this month.)

There may not be any column from me for two weeks. I depart for the London IBNS meeting next Monday at the crack of dawn, and don't return until the following Monday very late. I stay at the Victory Services Club in London, which has no accommodation for internet access (no phones in the rooms, let alone phones with modular jacks, and no phones in the common areas). (I was in a Reno hotel this summer for an Itazuke reunion--the phones were hard-wired to the walls. Management did not want guests holed up in their rooms playing with the internet--they wanted them downstairs dumping \$\$\$ into their games. Not me.)

Sorry this submission is so spare--I need to get a nap before heading to Puyallup to take out the PNNA exhibit (installed there for seventeen days every fall).

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Editorial

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Say it ain't so, Joe! We will double, quadruple your expense account for submissions from London! Of course, as most Gramsters must realize, increasing any Gram budget by a fact is a low risk (and low cost) venture. Fortuitously, there is a large Internet Café quite near the show venue. Not only do we hope for a report to fill the void that Joe could create on Tuesday, we want to have some reports from London. I attended the IBNS event for the past two years and expect to go back next year, but cannot make it this year. Joe, if you cannot send some reports, recruit someone there who can! Heck, please recruit some regular correspondents from that part of the world.  
Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I have come across two notes from series 641 \$5.00 & \$10.00 with some graffiti on the face, it appears to be someone's initials. They are fairly legible, and seem to be LR 21 the other initials look like GJS and 21 OCT 68.

My question is, are these legit, or some sort of scam to make these common notes a little less common?



I have looked in the book, but have found nothing on these.

So what gives? Any info on these?

Thanks.

Jack Hunter

Dear Gram,

An inexpensive UV light specifically made to detect fluorescent ink on paper money is available at: [www.mpja.com](http://www.mpja.com) and only costs \$3.95. Just click on "UV light" and select "Mini UV Pocket Light." It's called a "money detector." I'm sure there are many better ones - but none cheaper, that I know of. There is a minimum order of \$15.00 on this site, so you may want to do what I did- order 5 and share them with friends - still less than \$20.00 total. They fit in your shirt pocket, so you can take them to shows, etc.

David Klinger

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Ski the Weatherman

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

I'm finally back home after spending almost three weeks on the road. The old story about it being fun to go on a trip but nice to get back home was not necessarily true this time. Tropical Storm Hanna had visited our area while we were away and littered the yard with pine needles, pine cones, and tree limbs. The wife and I spent two days raking and bagging the debris from the yard and had just sat back to relax when we began to feel the effects of Hurricane Isidore. Izzy had crossed the Yucatan and we all thought he would wear himself out heading west over sparsely populated Mexico. Instead, he took a right turn and headed north. For the past two days we have been sitting indoors watching the rain pelt down. Isidore right now is not a powerful storm, but it is very large. It appears to be heading for Louisiana but the entire central Gulf Coast from Texas to Florida is feeling the effects--lots of rain, pounding surf, tornado warnings and power outages.

Speaking of storms, I saw lots of powerful tropical storms pass through the Philippines during my last tour of duty in the Air Force at Clark Field. This ties in nicely with a great chit book I recently received from good friend R.A. Medina of San Antonio. The booklet is from the Enlisted Men's Club at Subic Bay Naval Station. Subic Bay, of course was the navy base just across a mountain range and directly west of Clark Field.

Subic Bay itself is a body of water about eight miles long and three and a half wide protruding inland out of the South China Sea. It was one of the best deep water ports in this part of the world. Spain had actually begun building a port at Subic Bay in 1885 with the erection of buildings, sea walls, and roads. This work was in its early stages when war broke out between Spain and the U.S. The U.S. Naval Authority selected Subic Bay to be a major repair and supply facility in 1901. By 1907, Subic Bay was operating as a far east center for ship repair operations and replenishments.

The facilities were completely destroyed during World War II, but quickly rebuilt after liberation in 1944. The major workload was the decommissioning and laying up of ships for disposal along with the preparation of ships transferred to foreign governments. The advent of the Korean and Viet Nam Wars, tasked Subic with providing upkeep and maintenance of ships and supplies of food, fuel and ammunition to sustain the fleet in the Western Pacific. Subic and adjoining Olongapo City became a premier Rest and Recuperation Center in the Far East.

When Iraq invaded Kuwait in January 1991, Subic Bay played a prominent part in the Desert Shield and Desert Storm operations. It became the staging ground for one of the biggest U.S. military operations since the Viet Nam War. However on 15 June 1991, Mount Pinatubo erupted and spewed tons of volcanic ash and sand on Subic and Clark. The eruption was followed by Typhoon "Diding" whose torrential rains saturated the ash and sand, creating dangerous roof loads on buildings and many other major problems. The damage was so severe that 20,000 dependents of Subic Bay and Clark were evacuated from the area and returned to the U.S. Since the Philippine Senate had voted not to renew the leases on these bases, Subic Naval Base and Clark Air Base were closed. On November 24, 1992, the last Navy ship, the helicopter carrier USS Belleau Woods, left Subic, ending 94 years of American military presence in the Philippines.

The chit booklet that I mentioned above from the Subic Bay Enlisted Men's Club was printed in the Philippines and is quite novel, although somewhat

crude. The back cover shows that it was produced by Del Rosario Press of Olongapo. The booklet is valued at \$2.00, but a note on the front cover indicates that the value of the cover itself is 10 cents. I had never seen that approach used before. To cover that 10 cents there is a blank tab equal to two chits on the five cent chit strip. Unfortunately, only a couple five cent chits remain in the book. There is a small hand drawn vignette in the lower left corner of the front cover featuring a native farmer plowing a field behind a carabao (water buffalo). The back cover is similar with a young girl riding on the back of a carabao past a couple of nipa huts and near a body of water. Another item of interest is that the booklet serial number is printed on the cover in the same green ink as the rest of the cover. The same serial number appears on the chits, but is stamped on using a black ink. The chits appear to all be printed with red ink. There is a small vignette of a nipa hut in the lower left corner of the chits. The chit book can be seen at [www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurski92602.htm](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurski92602.htm) <<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurski92602.htm>>

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Editorial

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The Gram hit the daily double this week courtesy of Krause Publications. Both Numismatic News and Bank Note Reporter had stories about the military money seminars AND the MPC Gram! Not only was it a pleasure to see these notices, it can not help but be good for the hobby.

Now that I think about it, it was the trifecta from Iola. After reading those two nice items, we received a call from Mary R of Krause Pubs. She stated that KP/BNR would like to have a special MPC issue in 2003. You can be sure that I told her that I thought it was a good (great) idea. You will recall that we had an unofficial MPC issue last year. This will be so much better. It is tentative at the moment, but I think that it will happen. We will report more details when we have them.

Fred

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privilege on all items, but we would appreciate a  
reason for the return so we know what was wrong.  
Thanks!  
Have it above, sorry for the screwy format on the  
terms. P.S. I keep trying to get listed in your Hot  
Contacts list without success. Thanks, Larry

WANTED SECTION:  
Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their  
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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
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Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
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Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692  
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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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Asian Trip Report--Part I

By Mike Cummings

Just writing to let you know how this trip to Korea and Japan is going.

As far as MPC/AMC, not a whole lot to report other than there is hardly anything available. I had to stop in Japan on this trip first for two days and then go to Korea for two days. I am now back in Japan for a few days before heading home.

NOTE KOREAN MPC Coupons: In Korea not even one piece available this time. I did pick up a few just released 2003 Korean Catalogs and they have now pictured (correctly I think) all of the KMPC (which is what I call them). All notes in color except the very rare ones. No prices of course.

One of my main goals for this trip was to buy some "B" 1000 Yens (even one piece if possible) but there are none available. This note is so scarce that probably only one or two surface in a year's time. And those are usually D-D or E-E letters. Whoever got Joe's collection was very lucky indeed.

On the brighter side I did manage to sell (2) two 651 Fifty Cents notes yesterday to a dealer who bought my complete personal collection more than 20 years ago. It is still intact, and of course I am trying to buy it back RIGHT NOW!. The centerpiece of this collection is a very nice AU/UNC 541 \$5.00. It also contains other high grade key notes, Series 521 \$5.00 and \$10.00 notes in CH UNC to name two.

By the way the above mentioned 651 Fifty-Cents Notes are the last that I have from that hoard of 111 pieces which were auctioned a couple months back by CAA. I bought several pieces from a dealer who bought them from that auction. The only one I have now is the one currently running on eBay for \$325.00 BUY IT NOW) and I might add it is a bargain! No this is not a plug, just trying to make the point that soon all these notes (all 111 of them will be gone)! Will more surface? Who knows, but my guess is there are far fewer of these than the un-released Series 691 and 701 series notes which are in waiting to be put on the market in the future. And who listed these notes (651 50's) in the Green Sheet at only \$100.00? Seems cheap for notes that are trading at \$3-400.00. By the way the two I sold in Japan went for \$320.00 each.

Also, the Japanese dealer who bought the two 651 50-Cent notes also wants an entire set of the 651 fractionals in UNC. I am paying in the \$1800-2000 range if there is one out there. I notice there is a complete set including the \$5/10 notes for \$2500.00 right now on eBay.

Re the new 4th Edition MPC book by Schwan: Gave a couple away this trip and they were extremely happy to receive it. My hunch is some day Fred is gonna be FAMOUS all over the world!

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Editorial

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Boy the time sure sneaks by. We have missed more grams in the past week than any similar period in a very long time. There is no good reason for this. There certainly is plenty of news out there and lots of views too. I am busy, but no more than normal and I think that I am getting younger each day so I am uncertain of the problem except possibly my perspective! I hope that you are having a nice weekend, and I hope to do better with the publishing schedule next week.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Hello Gramsters!!! Show report Long Beach Calif.  
Sept. 26-29!!!!!! Well I bought a GEM CU #591 \$5 and  
23 other decent notes! In Gem/Choice CU including  
replacements! Ran out of money!!!!!! Wasn't  
expecting a "Key" at all?? Wow!!!!!! What a  
show!!!!!! First a pick of a great collection!  
West coast rules!!!!!!(this week!) ((P.S. don't  
ask NFS!)) ... Too bad "David" (didn't set up!!!!!!  
ha ha !

Guy!

In reply to Jack Hunter:

I have come highly suspect of those 641 \$5 and  
\$10 notes with the LR 21 GJS 21OCT68 writing, and  
these notes are being offered as "Verified Count  
Notes"

These notes all seem to have come out and  
appear on the market within the last year or so, and  
there appears to be a steady supply. The fact that the  
date is written military style, does entice one to  
believe it indeed a member of the military that did  
the count.

These notes are claimed to be Verified Count  
Notes, which I would take that to mean as a  
bundle/stack/group was counted, it was verified by  
someone, either an MBF Teller or a Finance Corps  
representative at the least. In which case, there is  
no amount written on the notes concerning the number  
of notes counted: 50, 100 or another number which  
would reflect the total number of notes counted for  
that batch, bundle or what have you. But in all cases  
just that we have seen, only: "LR 21" in black ball  
point, and "GJS 21OCT68" red ball point has been seen.

Another factor that makes me wonder: the date  
used is a conversion date: 21OCT68 was when Series 641  
was withdrawn, and 661 issued. That would be correct  
for a conversion day, but I stop and wonder how many  
notes had to be turned in for conversion. Does that  
mean they had the time to count and verify how many  
hundreds of these notes immediately after conversion?  
It would be ok for a small unit to convert and count  
on same day, but don't think they would have had such  
time for a large base, which is where they would bring  
large amounts of converted MPC to be counted.

Anything is possible, but I wonder if it all could  
have been done on the same day of conversion, since we  
have not seen any of these notes with any other day  
written on them.

In my opinion, I would not go and affix any  
substantial premium (\$5-\$10 over and above the value  
of note in offered grade) to any of these Verified  
Count notes, until substantial proof surfaces  
validating the authenticity of the writing.

Phil Goldstein

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Have it above, sorry for the screwy format on the terms. P.S. I keep trying to get listed in your Hot Contacts list without success. Thanks, Larry

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

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Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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From Larry Lee (via phone to the editor)

The American Numismatic Association Museum in Colorado Springs will have an exhibit on World War II numismatics later this year as previously announced in the Gram. The opening date has been moved from November 11 to December 7th.

Curator Lee is developing many interesting things for the exhibit. He also stated that many aspects of selection and development of the multifaceted exhibit will be opened for participation by Gramsters. In addition to the static exhibits he anticipates that the education and other departments of the ANA will be involved.

Gramsters will be invited to attend the opening and possibly other special events during the course of the exhibit.

Expect much more information on this subject in the next few weeks.

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Editorial

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The last time that I wrote for you, I whined about being busy etc and not getting the Gram out. Then I did it again. I had a Sunday Gram ready on Saturday and felt rather smug about it. Then the computer gods struck me down for my smugness. The lead story by Phil Goldstein was gobbled up along with a few other features by my computer. I think that I have been able to recover everything except Phil's submission. Phil had trashed his copy after I acknowledged receipt so I am fully at fault, but I have one avenue left. Wish me luck.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Hi Gramsters,

Jeremy and I have a Long Beach report as well. Two MPC discovery replacement notes: #661 10c #00058491 and #541 \$10 #00726682. Sorry for the low key report, almost no !!s at all.

Mel

Dear Mel,

Thanks (a bunch) for the replacement reports. I was going to say that the 541 \$10 was an important report, but that is an understatement. Both reports were important. All reports are important!

Please send those reports in.

Editor

Dear Gram,

I wanted to tell you how much I enjoy the MPC daily newsletter that I receive thanks to you. Even tho I do not collect the items that people comment about, I still enjoy reading about a completely foreign field of numismatics.

Two things -- Is there any way you can locate Lance Campbell? Its like he fell off the face of the earth. If you know anything please let me know. It is very important to me.

Thank you in advance and best regards,

Charlton Meyer

Dear Charlton,

I am trying to locate Lance as well. His email address receives the Gram, but I am not sure that he ever reads it. [Lance, are you there? We want to communicate with you!]

Thank you for your nice comments about the Gram, but I must pick a point. The Gram is not about a completely foreign field of numismatics. We would love to publish some articles about concentration camp notes. Please send some or recruit some writers!

Editor

Dear Editor,

I just obtained an auction catalog of Herbert I. Melnick Nov 19-20, 1982. It had 79 lots of MPCs. You probably remember but I am sure that many of the other collectors do not know.

By the way what happened to my corrections of your book?

George Fitzgerald

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461  
\$0.05  
A00473222A  
60  
XF+  
\$24.00  
  
A00263301A  
33  
CU  
\$65.00  
  
A00458477A  
58  
CU  
\$40.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK  
  
\$0.10  
A00393892A  
50  
CU  
\$40.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK  
  
A03826308A  
59  
AU  
\$35.00  
  
\$1.00  
A04896323A  
53  
CU  
\$100.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK  
  
\$10.00  
A26047301A  
6  
VF  
\$35.00

SMALL WRITING ON BACK

471  
\$0.05  
B01611167B  
34  
VF  
\$15.00

B00982669B  
39  
XF+  
\$30.00

\$0.10  
B02079594B  
8  
VF  
\$12.00

B00833547B  
21  
AU  
\$55.00

472  
\$0.05  
C03740908C  
48  
CU  
\$9.00  
1ST PRINTING

C07795236C  
51  
F  
\$5.00  
2ND

\$0.10  
C05059658C  
45  
XF+  
\$12.00  
1ST

C02050203C  
5  
AU  
\$35.00  
1ST interesting serial #

C02628195C  
77  
AU+  
\$40.00  
1ST

\$0.25  
C03300475C  
77  
VF  
\$15.00  
1ST

\$0.50  
C03101448C  
52  
XF+  
\$40.00  
1ST BACK INK STAIN

\$1.00  
C05324466C  
36  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST

C03749289C  
49  
VF+  
\$30.00

1ST PRINTING-STAIN RT LOW CORNER

\$10.00  
C03831167C  
29  
VF  
\$150.00

481  
\$0.05  
D03264963D  
73  
VF+  
\$7.00  
1ST

D03114078D  
54  
CU  
\$25.00  
1ST

D06093542D  
6  
VG  
\$1.50  
2ND

D10873039D  
16  
XF+  
\$12.00  
3RD

D15042443D  
33  
VF  
\$6.00  
4TH

\$0.10  
D04376493D  
44  
CU  
\$30.00  
1ST TINY STAIN 11 0'CLOCK

D14586018D  
60  
XF+  
\$18.00  
3RD

\$0.25  
D01877814D  
67  
XF  
\$30.00  
1ST

D06700317D  
82  
VF  
\$22.00  
3RD WRITING

D07269764D  
69  
VF  
\$22.00  
3RD

\$0.50  
D04209613D  
23  
VF+  
\$23.00  
1ST

D01713603D  
47  
XF  
\$25.00

1ST TAPE STAINS

\$1.00  
D01914002D  
30  
VF  
\$35.00  
1ST

D10589679D  
64  
XF  
\$85.00  
2ND

521  
\$0.05  
E06049337E  
1  
XF-  
\$12.00  
DESIREABLE PLATE # 1 !

E12766149E  
84  
XF  
\$12.00  
1ST THE HIGHEST PLATE NUMBER

E09239529E  
63  
AU+  
\$18.00  
1ST

E13515779E  
10  
XF+  
\$13.00  
2ND

E24628677E  
55  
XF-  
\$15.00  
3RD

\$0.10  
E04960500E  
33  
AU  
\$15.00  
1ST

E11928676E  
64  
AU+  
\$17.00  
1ST LITE STAIN

E16201122E  
10  
VF  
\$10.00  
2ND PLT # & Denomination MATCH!

E13995848E  
70  
XF  
\$10.00  
2ND WRITING BACK BOTTOM

E21633410E  
17  
XF  
\$13.00  
2RD

\$0.25  
E04676087E  
81  
XF  
\$28.00



1ST  
  
E00926284E  
32  
CU  
\$80.00  
1ST  
  
E12984601E  
28  
XF  
\$25.00  
2ND  
  
E10537331E  
58  
XF+  
\$40.00  
2ND  
  
\$0.50  
E03646737E  
36  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST  
  
E06184272E  
18  
VF  
\$25.00  
1ST  
  
\$1.00  
E10148487E  
9  
AU  
\$65.00  
1ST LITE STAIN LOWER RIGHT  
  
E10862247E  
28  
AU+  
\$110.00  
1ST VERY LITE CENTER FOLD  
  
E10678402E  
5  
CU  
\$80.00  
1ST TAPE STAIN TOP BACK  
  
E24482019E  
51  
VF+  
\$25.00  
3RD  
  
541  
\$1.00  
F07912792F  
10  
VF+  
\$40.00  
  
591  
\$0.10  
G01469691G  
16  
VF  
\$8.00  
  
\$0.25  
G00125188G  
16  
VF+  
\$50.00  
  
\$0.50  
G01301822G  
79  
VF  
\$40.00

NUMBER WRITTEN ON FACE

\$1.00  
G02203669G  
66  
VF  
\$40.00

611  
\$0.05  
H09171894H  
55  
GEM CU  
\$30.00

\$0.50  
H04255260H  
28  
GEM CU  
\$185.00

\$1.00  
H08942791H  
68  
AU  
\$40.00

Series  
Denomination  
Serial #  
Position #  
Grade  
Price  
Comments

641  
\$0.10  
J10796344J  
6  
XF+  
\$4  
3RD PRINTING

\$0.25  
J03210468J  
66  
CU  
\$15.00  
2ND

\$0.50  
J00529320J  
67  
CU  
\$26.00  
1ST

J09815619J  
51  
XF+  
\$6.00  
3RD

\$1.00  
J00343603J  
43  
CU  
\$35.00  
1ST

J11900143J  
18  
XF+  
\$13.00  
3RD

J11900141J  
18  
AU  
\$15.00  
3RD

\$5.00

J01387296J  
24  
VF+  
\$50.00  
1ST WRITING

\$10.00  
J02936069J  
18  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST

J12207692J  
26  
F+  
\$21.00  
3RD

J12972347J  
22  
XF+  
\$45.00  
3RD

661  
\$0.05  
B09335559B  
75  
CU  
\$8.00

B03565205B  
26  
CU  
\$12.00  
LAST 2 # SERIAL AND DENOM MATCH

\$0.25  
B08351925B  
36  
CU  
\$20.00

\$0.50  
B09388893B  
82  
CU  
\$22.00  
ALMOST A RADAR NOTE

B07022523B  
38  
CU  
\$22.00

B07022524B  
38  
CU  
\$22.00

681  
\$0.05  
C02526031C  
64  
CU  
\$12.00

\$0.25  
C06176413C  
17  
GEM CU  
\$20.00

\$0.50  
C01820167C  
60  
CU  
\$20.00

\$1.00  
C12446113C  
16

GEM CU  
\$25.00

C10101069C  
3  
GEM CU  
\$25.00  
GREAT SERIAL NUMBER

692  
\$0.10  
E10445919E  
46  
CU  
\$14.00

E10445920E  
46  
CU  
\$14.00

\$0.25  
E06951926E  
29  
GEM CU  
\$30.00

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welcome. No obligation to buy if we have it, but we  
will let you know if we get it. Ten day return  
privilege on all items, but we would appreciate a  
reason for the return so we know what was wrong.  
Thanks!

Have it above, sorry for the screwy format on the  
terms. P.S. I keep trying to get listed in your Hot  
Contacts list without success. Thanks, Larry

#### WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their  
collections for listing here.

Dealers and collectors who have these items, are then  
encouraged to list them for sale in the above section  
as a reply.

Wanted listings will run for a period of 1 month.

WANTED - Fancy Series 641 fractional notes - any  
condition. (5/18)

WANTED - Philippine Guerrila Money (5/26)

Wanted: War and other bonds issued by the US  
government, will purchase or trade.

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#### MPC CATALOG CORRECTIONS & ENHANCEMENTS

Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada: 461 through and including 591

Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692

United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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Serial Number 2 MPC on Ebay

A military payment certificate with serial number 2 is on sale on ebay. The sale closes today at about 4:20 pm eastern. The certificate is a Series 651 \$5. Most interestingly, it is a pleasant very fine or so indicating circulation wear although this part is far from certain.

The note was put on ebay without special notice made of the 00000002 serial number indicating that the seller may not have even noticed, and almost certainly did not know the significance of the number. The seller latter added a notation about this fact probably after having been contacted by a potential buyer. No matter, word of the note spread like wildfire. As of this writing the auction has over 230 "hits."

[www.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1383795194&rd=1](http://www.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1383795194&rd=1)

Only a few "single digit" MPC are reported in collections. Three number ones are reported, one issued, one specimen and one unissued (Series 691). Additionally a number 2 and 3 replacement are reported in collections.

See additional discussion in the editorial below and watch for a full report tomorrow. Also, please send your commentary for inclusion in tomorrow's Gram.

A Useful Book

By Joe Boling

Some months ago someone wrote to the gram about a new book titled "The United States Post Office in World War II," an old-time USPS title recently republished with modern commentaries by the Collectors Club of Chicago. Lawrence Sherman edited the new printing. I already had one sitting on my floor waiting to be examined; I had seen a notice of it in Linn's Stamp News and had ordered it immediately.

The original title was "A Wartime History of the Post Office Department." Since I am due to depart for London within the hour, I am going to quote selected chapter titles so you can see what's in it. The book is 503 pages on enamel paper, same dimensions as MPC and WWII Remembered. Some of the photographic illustrations are a but fuzzy because of the second generation reproduction; the line art is fine (and many of the illustrated covers are, for practical purposes, line art).

Mobilization: military and postal. Inauguration of mail service to overseas forces. Adaptation to new tasks and conditions (includes bond sales). Broadening of emergency postal facilities and organization (includes Greenland, numbering of APOs, and special money order privilege for troops). Censorship of mails. Getting under way in the early days of the war (includes material on bond and savings stamp sales). The conservation program. "Scorched Earth" plans against invasion (destruction of postal property in event of imminent capture). War relocation centers for evacuees. "Free" mail. V-Mail service. Air raid preparations. Cooperation with the OPA. War ballots. POW mail (includes US and enemy prisoners). Beneficial postal service for our allies. Resumption of postal service to liberated countries. Postal service for the armed forces. Locator systems. Measures to minimize depredations of servicemen's mail. Mail service for American merchant marine. Distribution of overseas mail (APOs). Fleet post offices. Money order business

at overseas installations. And more.

The book costs \$49.50 postpaid from Collectors Club of Chicago, ATTN: Book sales, 1029 N Dearborn St, Chicago IL 60610. Worth twice the price.

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Editorial

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Most of you know that I do not like discussions about "what is it worth?" I do not. I much prefer: why was it issued, who issued, when was it issued, why the design that it has, was it accepted by the local population, was there a black market in the issue, are replacements known? Heck I even prefer: are any low numbers known?

However, if most or all of those are covered I do not mind so much the "what is it worth?"

At the moment of this writing, the WIIW question looms large because of the pending auction of the serial number two MPC. It is more than an academic question for me because I want add it to my collection. Indeed, I fell that it BELONGS in my collection!

David Seelye called a few minutes ago with the WIIW question. We chatted and he gave an opinion. I guess I do not feel at liberty to share his opinion, and I am afraid to give mine.

At this moment the note is sitting on something like \$2400 which is in itself a staggering amount and there are almost three hours to go and it is after all only the last few seconds that matter.

I considered waiting until after the close to mention the item at all, but then decided that this issue can go out before although most of you will not read it until after. In this way, I can talk about it again tomorrow thereby getting two for one.

All of this still avoids WIIW. Before David called I had placed a bid with a sniping service. The bid that I placed was for more than I think that it is worth, but I placed it anyway!

I guess there is one more point that I should make before the close. At the price that this note is going to bring, it is altogether likely that some more low numbers will become available either on ebay or elsewhere. Money very often "brings em out."

Fred

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Mail Call

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Hello gramsters!

Just picked up "Joe Bissel's new grading book and video (which isn't cheap) but worth it's weight in GOLD!! 5 stars!!!!!! This is the best information one could have to arm themselves against "processed notes etc." flat out teaches a "novice" and an "expert" something new!! Or forgotten about! My "congrats" to Joe Bissell's New Book and Video!! Also a very nice person to deal with!! Title: " The Standard Guide for Grading Paper Money 2002 ed." I'm impressed ((not pressed! ha! ha!))!!!! see HCL List!!

Guy M. Araby 40+ years in the biz!

Dear Gram,

I'd like to try MPC Gram as mentioned in the most recent issue of Bank Note Reporter. My interest is in US MPC. Thanks.

Jeff Poyer

Dear Esteemed (?) Editor,

After working with you and Doug on a possible Vietnam War special ops medal I found on my recent trip to Viet Nam, it came to my small Army dog brain that it would be nice to have a "Vietnam War Remembered" reference. I know I have a lot of "stuff" stashed away that I have come across over the years, and I know several collectors of Vietnam War "stuff" too. I also believe a very respectable reference can be put together by you and many Gramsters, and it would very likely have many public sales, besides to collectors. What do you think? What do some of the Gramsters think about it?



Howard A. Daniel III (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com)

Dear Howard,

Sounds like a remarkably good idea from a small Army dog brain. Ray Bows book (now out of print) is along that concept, but it is long out of print. I also like the idea of using the „Remembered title as a trademark, but I do not understand the leap in logic from Howard to me (with Gramsters) doing the work. Howard, you are the clear guy to do this, and, yes, Gramsters would certainly help.

In fact you get serious about doing it by writing a bunch of articles for the Gram than can then be revised, updated, and compiled to make the book! Can we have it by the Fest? Well, how bout Six Fest?

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

5-6 October IBNS Congress at the Trade Union Congress hall, two blocks from the British Museum. On 4 October there will be an IBSS (Int'l Bond and Share Society) meeting at the Victory Services Club (Marble Arch), which will include lot viewing for their October mail bid sale (the sale will include Japanese WWII bonds, and undoubtedly other items of interest to gramsters). There are usually auctions by Spink's and by Phillips Son and Neale that week

Paper Money Convention IBNS Sydney & Melbourne Chapters 2/3 November 2002 Artarmon Motor Inn, Sydney Australia Contact Tony James wk. 61 2 9235 0888 fax. 61 2 9235 0588 email:- info@tonyjamesnoteworld.biz Come on escape the Winter in the north and see the Land Down Under. Very Inexpensive! Australian dollar is only 55c US !!!!!

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

POW Conference 5- 8 October Muscatine Holiday Inn, Muscatine, IA has blocked out rooms for Sunday and Monday nights, and offers a special rate for those and Saturday night at \$75 per room [www.traces.org](http://www.traces.org)

Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski, Schwan

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 100 Dealers Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan 2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling, Guido Crapanzano, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry Smulczenski, Warner Talso, Marcus Turner, Tom Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy and John Wilson  
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461  
\$0.05  
A00473222A  
60  
XF+  
\$24.00  
  
A00263301A  
33  
CU  
\$65.00  
  
A00458477A  
58  
CU  
\$40.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK  
  
\$0.10  
A00393892A  
50  
CU  
\$40.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK  
  
A03826308A  
59  
AU  
\$35.00  
  
\$1.00  
A04896323A  
53  
CU  
\$100.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK  
  
\$10.00  
A26047301A  
6  
VF  
\$35.00  
SMALL WRITING ON BACK

471  
\$0.05  
B01611167B  
34  
VF  
\$15.00

B00982669B  
39  
XF+  
\$30.00

\$0.10  
B02079594B  
8  
VF  
\$12.00

B00833547B  
21  
AU  
\$55.00

472  
\$0.05  
C03740908C  
48  
CU  
\$9.00  
1ST PRINTING

C07795236C  
51  
F  
\$5.00  
2ND

\$0.10  
C05059658C  
45  
XF+  
\$12.00  
1ST

C02050203C  
5  
AU  
\$35.00  
1ST interesting serial #

C02628195C  
77  
AU+  
\$40.00  
1ST

\$0.25  
C03300475C  
77  
VF  
\$15.00  
1ST

\$0.50  
C03101448C  
52  
XF+  
\$40.00  
1ST BACK INK STAIN

\$1.00  
C05324466C  
36  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST

C03749289C  
49  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST PRINTING-STAIN RT LOW CORNER

\$10.00  
C03831167C  
29  
VF  
\$150.00

481  
\$0.05  
D03264963D  
73  
VF+  
\$7.00  
1ST

D03114078D  
54  
CU  
\$25.00  
1ST

D06093542D  
6  
VG  
\$1.50  
2ND

D10873039D  
16  
XF+  
\$12.00  
3RD

D15042443D  
33  
VF  
\$6.00  
4TH

\$0.10  
D04376493D  
44  
CU  
\$30.00  
1ST TINY STAIN 11 O'CLOCK

D14586018D  
60  
XF+  
\$18.00  
3RD

\$0.25  
D01877814D  
67  
XF  
\$30.00  
1ST

D06700317D  
82  
VF  
\$22.00  
3RD WRITING

D07269764D  
69  
VF  
\$22.00  
3RD

\$0.50  
D04209613D  
23  
VF+  
\$23.00  
1ST

D01713603D  
47  
XF  
\$25.00  
1ST TAPE STAINS

\$1.00  
D01914002D  
30  
VF  
\$35.00  
1ST

D10589679D  
64  
XF  
\$85.00  
2ND

521  
\$0.05  
E06049337E  
1  
XF-  
\$12.00  
DESIREABLE PLATE # 1 !

E12766149E  
84  
XF  
\$12.00  
1ST THE HIGHEST PLATE NUMBER

E09239529E  
63  
AU+  
\$18.00  
1ST

E13515779E  
10  
XF+  
\$13.00  
2ND

E24628677E  
55  
XF-  
\$15.00  
3RD

\$0.10  
E04960500E  
33  
AU  
\$15.00  
1ST

E11928676E  
64  
AU+  
\$17.00  
1ST LITE STAIN

E16201122E  
10  
VF  
\$10.00  
2ND PLT # & Denomination MATCH!

E13995848E  
70  
XF  
\$10.00  
2ND WRITING BACK BOTTOM

E21633410E  
17  
XF  
\$13.00  
2RD

\$0.25  
E04676087E  
81  
XF  
\$28.00  
1ST

E00926284E  
32  
CU  
\$80.00  
1ST

E12984601E  
28  
XF  
\$25.00  
2ND

E10537331E  
58  
XF+  
\$40.00  
2ND

\$0.50  
E03646737E  
36  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST

E06184272E  
18  
VF  
\$25.00  
1ST

\$1.00  
E10148487E  
9  
AU  
\$65.00  
1ST LITE STAIN LOWER RIGHT

E10862247E  
28  
AU+  
\$110.00  
1ST VERY LITE CENTER FOLD

E10678402E  
5  
CU  
\$80.00  
1ST TAPE STAIN TOP BACK

E24482019E  
51  
VF+  
\$25.00  
3RD

541  
\$1.00  
F07912792F  
10  
VF+  
\$40.00

591  
\$0.10  
G01469691G  
16  
VF  
\$8.00

\$0.25  
G00125188G  
16  
VF+  
\$50.00

\$0.50  
G01301822G  
79  
VF  
\$40.00  
NUMBER WRITTEN ON FACE

\$1.00  
G02203669G  
66  
VF  
\$40.00

611  
\$0.05  
H09171894H  
55  
GEM CU  
\$30.00

\$0.50  
H04255260H  
28  
GEM CU  
\$185.00

\$1.00  
H08942791H  
68  
AU  
\$40.00

Series  
Denomination  
Serial #  
Position #  
Grade  
Price  
Comments

641  
\$0.10  
J10796344J  
6  
XF+  
\$4  
3RD PRINTING

\$0.25  
J03210468J  
66  
CU  
\$15.00  
2ND

\$0.50  
J00529320J  
67  
CU  
\$26.00  
1ST

J09815619J  
51  
XF+  
\$6.00  
3RD

\$1.00  
J00343603J  
43  
CU  
\$35.00  
1ST

J11900143J  
18  
XF+  
\$13.00  
3RD

J11900141J  
18  
AU  
\$15.00  
3RD

\$5.00  
J01387296J



24  
VF+  
\$50.00  
1ST WRITING

\$10.00  
J02936069J  
18  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST

J12207692J  
26  
F+  
\$21.00  
3RD

J12972347J  
22  
XF+  
\$45.00  
3RD

661  
\$0.05  
B09335559B  
75  
CU  
\$8.00

B03565205B  
26  
CU  
\$12.00  
LAST 2 # SERIAL AND DENOM MATCH

\$0.25  
B08351925B  
36  
CU  
\$20.00

\$0.50  
B09388893B  
82  
CU  
\$22.00  
ALMOST A RADAR NOTE

B07022523B  
38  
CU  
\$22.00

B07022524B  
38  
CU  
\$22.00

681  
\$0.05  
C02526031C  
64  
CU  
\$12.00

\$0.25  
C06176413C  
17  
GEM CU  
\$20.00

\$0.50  
C01820167C  
60  
CU  
\$20.00

\$1.00  
C12446113C  
16  
GEM CU

\$25.00  
C10101069C  
3  
GEM CU  
\$25.00  
GREAT SERIAL NUMBER

692  
\$0.10  
E10445919E  
46  
CU  
\$14.00

E10445920E  
46  
CU  
\$14.00

\$0.25  
E06951926E  
29  
GEM CU  
\$30.00

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will let you know if we get it. Ten day return  
privilege on all items, but we would appreciate a  
reason for the return so we know what was wrong.  
Thanks!

Have it above, sorry for the screwy format on the  
terms. P.S. I keep trying to get listed in your Hot  
Contacts list without success. Thanks, Larry

WANTED SECTION:  
Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their  
collections for listing here.  
Dealers and collectors who have these items, are then  
encouraged to list them for sale in the above section  
as a reply.  
Wanted listings will run for a period of 1 month.

WANTED - Fancy Series 641 fractional notes - any  
condition. (5/18)  
WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

Wanted: War and other bonds issued by the US  
government, will purchase or trade.

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MPC CATALOG CORRECTIONS & ENHANCEMENTS

Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:  
Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692  
Canada:461 through and including 591  
Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692  
New Zealand:641, 661, 681, 692  
Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692  
United States: All  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this

page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5 Start Number is incorrect. It appears as: (start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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Serial Number 2 MPC on Ebay

By Shipbright (seller of #2 note, forwarded by David Seelye)

I knew that it was valuable from talking to local collectors and had a feeling that it would be worth a couple of thousand or more. I purchased the bill in 1980 from my neighbor back east who brought it back from Vietnam [sic] in 1968 after his tour in the Navy. The low serial number caught my eye and I knew it would be valuable someday. From what I understand the bills are so rare because the military personnel were required to turn in all their MPCs to be converted to US dollars and consequently there were not many in circulation. There was also a story about a prostitute in Vietnam [sic] who had acquired quite a collection of these bills from her military patrons. Can you tell me more about the history of these bills?

A Bidder's Story

By Mike Cummings

I just walked into the office(a looong day)...could not believe what that note brought!

It was funny, while in Herb's office this morning I was bidding on it (I had already left an esnipe bid for \$500--haha!)

Anyway, I kept bidding and Seelye jumped in, I bid, he bid, then I bid, etc., etc. When it got to \$1850.00 I told Herb, hell, I better figure out what this note is really worth. Herb said, oh just buy it! So I decided that \$1850 was probably all it was worth! Then before I left the airport, bammm! it went up to like \$2350 with Harold the high bidder! I could not believe it.

It is funny, but before I departed I started to leave another esnipe bid for like \$4500!

Anyway that seller out in San Diego (with like 58 feedback) must be extremely happy and thinking, duh, I better get into this MPC stuff some more.....

Now a question WHAT'S IT WORTH? If it was 00000001, would it be worth anymore?

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Editorial

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Not since the liberation of MPC Series 691 and 701 has one subject dominated the conversation--and the Gram--as much as this number two note.

It was interesting (and exciting too). It brings up research, collecting, business, and practical questions. There is still time for you to weigh in with your comments/feelings. More letters will be run tomorrow, then we will try to move on to some other things.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

I read the President's column on page 314 of this latest issue of PAPER MONEY. Your course about MILITARY CURRENCY sounded interesting and I might be interested in starting such a collection. Where can I find out more about this?

Who could sell me a starter collection?

Any comments or advice. US currency is getting too expensive these days to add rare pieces.

Thanks for any thoughts or advice.

Laurence Brody  
SPMC Member

Hello Laurence,

Thank you for writing and welcome! I have put your name on the subscription list for MPCGram. If you have not started receiving this by Thur, please write again.

If I may be so bold, I suggest that there are two books that you need to start with: World War II Remembered and Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates (\$65 and \$50 respectively, \$4 shipping (per ORDER)).

Starting from scratch, it might be a good idea to buy a starter set. I suspect that you mean of MPC as opposed to the many other possibilities, but that is why I suggest the books first. After that, check out the advertising in those books and in your daily Gram.

It is ironic that you are coming to military money out of frustration over prices in "US" paper money at a particular time when we are talking alot about a high price here in the Gram. That is NOT a normal situation!

Finally, I cannot help but note that you came our way because of the kind words written by Frank Clark in Paper Money. Frank attended the ANA summer seminar on a scholarship created by Gramsters. Your letter is proof that the system works!

Write again if I can be of assistance.

Fred

Hi,

Link did not work. Try this one:

<http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewBids&item=1383795194>

Neat note!!!!  
Congrats to dave

nick

Dear Gram,

Woouoooooooo!!!!!!I'm I glad the note wasn't CU (what I collect) and had to "battle" for that lil' sleeper!! (the Series 651 \$5 A00000002A) ebay #1383795194 \$3777! And make sure to "UV CHECK the serial numbers, "ALL" for alterations! Should be all "dark" red under black light! AND this issue is unique in being "highly sensitive" to UV light (I.E. "PAPER" = HI-BRITE!) The brightest series under UV examination. Poor Fred!! \$25 bucks away!!!! David the "sniper!" along with all the other fanatics!! Oh no!! What a show!!!! Makes collecting MPC so FUN!!!!!!

Guy!

Dear Gram,

I do not know if this is good news or bad news, but I know a sure fire way to increase attendance at MPC Fest!

Gramsters (and Festers/future Festers) must discontinue eating restaurant French fries (and similar items) and potato chips (and similar items). While this has always been a good idea, it is now an imperative.

Here is a link for more information.

<http://www.cnn.com/2002/HEALTH/conditions/09/29/fries.cancer.ap/index.html>

I have reviewed the literature and while there is a slight chance that future research will change this assessment, it simply is not worth the risk. Stop now!

C. Tolek, MD  
Fest Surgeon

PS I am working on that plan that you asked about for physical exams, stress tests, and digital exams for the Fest.

Dear Gram,  
Say, what is that 651 \$5.00 Note on eBay with SN  
A00000002A worth?  
Seeyle just ran it up to \$1825.00. I was gonna buy  
it but I think that price is plenty, right?

Name withheld by request

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

5-6 October IBNS Congress at the Trade Union Congress  
hall, two blocks from the British Museum. On 4 October  
there will be an IBSS (Int'l Bond and Share Society)  
meeting at the Victory Services Club (Marble Arch),  
which will include lot viewing for their October mail  
bid sale (the sale will include Japanese WWII bonds,  
and undoubtedly other items of interest to gramsters).  
There are usually auctions by Spink's and by Phillips  
Son and Neale that week

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St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

POW Conference 5- 8 October Muscatine Holiday Inn,  
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Monday nights, and offers a special rate for those and  
Saturday night at \$75 per room [www.traces.org](http://www.traces.org)

Confirmed participants: Feller, Smulczenski, Schwan

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October Westchester Paper Money  
Exposition - 100 Dealers Westchester County Center,  
White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December Westchester Paper  
Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County  
Center, White Plains, NY

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling, Guido  
Crapanzano, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein, Gary  
Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo  
May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry  
Smulczenski, Warner Talso, Marcus Turner, Tom  
Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
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E24628677E  
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E11928676E  
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1ST LITE STAIN

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2ND PLT # & Denomination MATCH!

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70  
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2ND WRITING BACK BOTTOM

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17  
XF  
\$13.00  
2RD

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E04676087E  
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XF  
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1ST

E00926284E  
32  
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1ST

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AU  
\$65.00  
1ST LITE STAIN LOWER RIGHT  
  
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28  
AU+  
\$110.00  
1ST VERY LITE CENTER FOLD  
  
E10678402E  
5  
CU  
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CU  
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reason for the return so we know what was wrong.  
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terms. P.S. I keep trying to get listed in your Hot  
Contacts list without success. Thanks, Larry

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condition. (5/18)

WANTED - Philippine Guerrila Money (5/26)

Wanted: War and other bonds issued by the US  
government, will purchase or trade.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
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United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:



(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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An Event for Philippine Numismatists

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1. Plan ahead to attend the PHILIPPINE COLLECTOR'S FORUM (PCF as it will be known) next summer. This is the preliminary information we have at this time. We have already coordinated with the American Numismatic Association for their approval, and we have tentatively scheduled Friday afternoon, 1 August 2003 for a gathering of Philippine collectors. This will be during the largest ANA convention of the year which will be held in Baltimore, Maryland. (I had already planned to have a table at the convention and display some of my personal Philippine collection.) The purpose of the PCF gathering is educational and to give us a chance to get to meet one another and see and learn about new aspects of Philippine Numismatics. To that end I have already contacted and have agreement from famous numismatist and author, Neil Shafer, and collector John Grost who co-authored the "Numismatic Aspects of Leprosy", to speak at the PCF. John Wilson, ANA President will be there to welcome Philippine collectors to the PCF. I also expect we will have "show and tell" by individual collectors as well as door prizes and other surprises. Fellow Philippine Numismatist, Ken Seymore (seymorekf@hotmail.com) is helping plan and coordinate the PCF. Since we are in the early stages of planning this event, we would appreciate input from any of you. We are also looking for other speakers. Please contact Ken or myself if you have ideas. I believe it will be a great time for all!

2. Philippine Mailbid IV. I am currently receiving consignments for the upcoming sale. I expect to mail out the listing about the 2nd week of November with a close date of 1st or 2nd week of January. There will be a large number of hi-grade and scarce coins and paper money in the sale. Also, it will feature a large selection of scarce Emergency and Guerilla Currency. If you are interested in consigning, please ship your items to me by the 12th of October. I charge 15% of the selling price. If the item doesn't sell, no charge. In Mailbid III, I received over \$95,000 worth of bids with over \$45,000 of actual awards from 125 bidders. Good Philippine material is in high demand.

When I send out the Mailbid IV list in November, I will provide more details on the PCF. Look forward to hearing from you.

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Editorial

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After a few weeks of "slow news," I cannot keep up with the pace. We have many topics that have been crying for comment, but that have been replaced by "hard" news. Please do not misunderstand. That is good news!

Last week Ski's column was postponed and dominated by weather concerns. This week seems to be much worse! Hopefully, he will be able to give us a column Friday.

Meanwhile, tomorrow I will be off to Iowa for the POW conference. It looks like Larry will be hurricane casualty for that event, but two other Gramsters will be filling in. Marv Mericle and Flemming Hansen are going to join Steve Feller and me there. You can be sure that we will create a lot of news there (hopefully without getting arrested).

Fred

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# Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I have a question. Why were the Belgian bread coupons not included in WORLD WAR II REMEMBERED.

G. W Slade

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your question. The basic answer is that we did not cover ration items in Remembered. A comprehensive book of just US ration items might be as large as the current book. In fact, there is such a book. Someone will shout that we did cover SOME ration items and that is true. There are a few items that we thought warranted special attention. This was basically because of some traditional interest, evidence that the item might have actually circulated, or because for some other reason it had the "feel" of money. Finally, in at least one case we thought that the ration items sort of made up for our lack of information on other issues for the area! None of these are very satisfactory answers, but...

Editor

Hi Fred

I bought a note from Leo May last week in Cincinnati at the Sharonville. I and had a great time talking to him we talked about your place and I told him I stopped by in 1992 and how impressed I was with you room and he said you call it the hole, BLACK HOLE I think, and you can't even get in it any more but I don't find that, that far fetched I have a room like that my self.

Thanks

John

Dear John,

Occasionally I call it a black hole, but mostly it is Festers who call it the black hole. More specifically they call I the PCBH or Port Clinton black hole. It has been said that MPC goes in but does not come out.

We certainly hope that you will come back to PC for Fest 4. We have one other Fester from Cinci, possibly you can catch a ride!

Editor

Dear Editor,

Do you think David has another job other than just buying everything interesting! Good for him!

Jack L.

Dear Jack,

It is a good job if you can get it!

Editor

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

5-6 October IBNS Congress at the Trade Union Congress hall, two blocks from the British Museum. On 4 October there will be an IBSS (Int'l Bond and Share Society) meeting at the Victory Services Club (Marble Arch), which will include lot viewing for their October mail bid sale (the sale will include Japanese WWII bonds, and undoubtedly other items of interest to gramsters). There are usually auctions by Spink's and by Phillips Son and Neale that week

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461  
\$0.05  
A00473222A  
60  
XF+  
\$24.00  
  
A00263301A  
33  
CU  
\$65.00  
  
A00458477A  
58  
CU  
\$40.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK

\$0.10  
A00393892A  
50  
CU  
\$40.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK

A03826308A  
59  
AU  
\$35.00

\$1.00  
A04896323A  
53  
CU  
\$100.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK

\$10.00  
A26047301A  
6  
VF  
\$35.00  
SMALL WRITING ON BACK

471  
\$0.05  
B01611167B  
34  
VF  
\$15.00

B00982669B  
39  
XF+  
\$30.00

\$0.10  
B02079594B  
8  
VF  
\$12.00

B00833547B  
21  
AU  
\$55.00

472  
\$0.05  
C03740908C  
48  
CU  
\$9.00  
1ST PRINTING

C07795236C  
51  
F  
\$5.00  
2ND

\$0.10  
C05059658C  
45  
XF+  
\$12.00  
1ST

C02050203C  
5  
AU  
\$35.00  
1ST interesting serial #

C02628195C  
77  
AU+  
\$40.00  
1ST

\$0.25  
C03300475C  
77  
VF  
\$15.00  
1ST

\$0.50  
C03101448C  
52  
XF+  
\$40.00  
1ST BACK INK STAIN

\$1.00  
C05324466C  
36  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST

C03749289C  
49  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST PRINTING-STAIN RT LOW CORNER

\$10.00  
C03831167C  
29  
VF  
\$150.00

481  
\$0.05  
D03264963D  
73  
VF+  
\$7.00  
1ST

D03114078D  
54  
CU  
\$25.00  
1ST

D06093542D  
6  
VG  
\$1.50  
2ND

D10873039D  
16  
XF+  
\$12.00  
3RD

D15042443D  
33  
VF  
\$6.00  
4TH

\$0.10  
D04376493D  
44  
CU  
\$30.00  
1ST TINY STAIN 11 0'CLOCK

D14586018D  
60  
XF+  
\$18.00  
3RD

\$0.25  
D01877814D  
67  
XF  
\$30.00  
1ST

D06700317D  
82  
VF  
\$22.00  
3RD WRITING

D07269764D  
69  
VF  
\$22.00  
3RD

\$0.50  
D04209613D  
23  
VF+  
\$23.00  
1ST

D01713603D  
47  
XF  
\$25.00  
1ST TAPE STAINS

\$1.00  
D01914002D  
30  
VF  
\$35.00  
1ST

D10589679D  
64  
XF  
\$85.00  
2ND

521  
\$0.05  
E06049337E  
1  
XF-  
\$12.00  
DESIREABLE PLATE # 1 !

E12766149E  
84  
XF  
\$12.00  
1ST THE HIGHEST PLATE NUMBER

E09239529E  
63  
AU+  
\$18.00  
1ST

E13515779E  
10  
XF+  
\$13.00



2ND

E24628677E

55

XF-

\$15.00

3RD

\$0.10

E04960500E

33

AU

\$15.00

1ST

E11928676E

64

AU+

\$17.00

1ST LITE STAIN

E16201122E

10

VF

\$10.00

2ND PLT # & Denomination MATCH!

E13995848E

70

XF

\$10.00

2ND WRITING BACK BOTTOM

E21633410E

17

XF

\$13.00

2RD

\$0.25

E04676087E

81

XF

\$28.00

1ST

E00926284E

32

CU

\$80.00

1ST

E12984601E

28

XF

\$25.00

2ND

E10537331E

58

XF+

\$40.00

2ND

\$0.50

E03646737E

36

VF+

\$30.00

1ST

E06184272E

18

VF

\$25.00

1ST

\$1.00

E10148487E

9

AU

\$65.00

1ST LITE STAIN LOWER RIGHT

E10862247E  
28  
AU+  
\$110.00  
1ST VERY LITE CENTER FOLD

E10678402E  
5  
CU  
\$80.00  
1ST TAPE STAIN TOP BACK

E24482019E  
51  
VF+  
\$25.00  
3RD

541  
\$1.00  
F07912792F  
10  
VF+  
\$40.00

591  
\$0.10  
G01469691G  
16  
VF  
\$8.00

\$0.25  
G00125188G  
16  
VF+  
\$50.00

\$0.50  
G01301822G  
79  
VF  
\$40.00  
NUMBER WRITTEN ON FACE

\$1.00  
G02203669G  
66  
VF  
\$40.00

611  
\$0.05  
H09171894H  
55  
GEM CU  
\$30.00

\$0.50  
H04255260H  
28  
GEM CU  
\$185.00

\$1.00  
H08942791H  
68  
AU  
\$40.00

Series  
Denomination  
Serial #  
Position #  
Grade  
Price  
Comments

641  
\$0.10  
J10796344J  
6

XF+  
\$4  
3RD PRINTING

\$0.25  
J03210468J  
66  
CU  
\$15.00  
2ND

\$0.50  
J00529320J  
67  
CU  
\$26.00  
1ST

J09815619J  
51  
XF+  
\$6.00  
3RD

\$1.00  
J00343603J  
43  
CU  
\$35.00  
1ST

J11900143J  
18  
XF+  
\$13.00  
3RD

J11900141J  
18  
AU  
\$15.00  
3RD

\$5.00  
J01387296J  
24  
VF+  
\$50.00  
1ST WRITING

\$10.00  
J02936069J  
18  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST

J12207692J  
26  
F+  
\$21.00  
3RD

J12972347J  
22  
XF+  
\$45.00  
3RD

661  
\$0.05  
B09335559B  
75  
CU  
\$8.00

B03565205B  
26  
CU  
\$12.00  
LAST 2 # SERIAL AND DENOM MATCH

\$0.25

B08351925B  
36  
CU  
\$20.00

\$0.50  
B09388893B  
82  
CU  
\$22.00  
ALMOST A RADAR NOTE

B07022523B  
38  
CU  
\$22.00

B07022524B  
38  
CU  
\$22.00

681  
\$0.05  
C02526031C  
64  
CU  
\$12.00

\$0.25  
C06176413C  
17  
GEM CU  
\$20.00

\$0.50  
C01820167C  
60  
CU  
\$20.00

\$1.00  
C12446113C  
16  
GEM CU  
\$25.00

C10101069C  
3  
GEM CU  
\$25.00  
GREAT SERIAL NUMBER

692  
\$0.10  
E10445919E  
46  
CU  
\$14.00

E10445920E  
46  
CU  
\$14.00

\$0.25  
E06951926E  
29  
GEM CU  
\$30.00

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Have it above, sorry for the screwy format on the terms. P.S. I keep trying to get listed in your Hot Contacts list without success. Thanks, Larry

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WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

Wanted: War and other bonds issued by the US government, will purchase or trade.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

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United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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Report from London

by Joe Boling

In the week before the IBNS London paper money fair there are two auctions and two society meetings, at all of which gram-related material may be traded or shown. I had received the Bonham's catalog by mail before leaving Seattle, and had determined that there was nothing in it for me this year (save for one Tokyo Olympic medal that I could not identify from the skimpy description in the catalog). (Phillips Son and Neale merged with Bonham's within the past year and their name disappeared.) Just as well, because I forgot the catalog at home and thought that the sale was Thursday for notes, Friday for coins and medals. When I visited Colin Narbeth's shop on Wednesday and was told that Simon was at the auction, I assumed he was looking at lots. Nope--the sale was that afternoon. When I got to Bonham's to look at the medal Thursday morning, the coin and medal sale was already underway. So I went on to Spink's, to look at lots there for their Friday sale (which I did manage to remember the right day for).

As last year, the sale was dominated by Bradbury Wilkinson proofs and internal specimens. This material is useful for learning how many of a given note were printed, because BWCo had a practice of showing the starting and ending serial numbers of a print run on the specimens that were prepared for their archives. If I had had more time, I would have gone through the catalog carefully and recorded all that at for SB-listed notes; however, I only asked to see lots that caught my attention for one reason or another, usually NOT because they had interesting data showing on them.

I attended only the morning session, and not all of that, but here are some results of interest to gramsters (prices reported are hammer prices IN STERLING; add 15% juice, plus 17.5% VAT on the juice (total 17.625%--blechh), and if I indicate "+VAT," that means that the lot was consigned by someone outside the EEC, and VAT is also due on the whole of the hammer price, making the total odds and ends due 32.625% of hammer, unless the piece is exported back outside the EEC, in which case the extra VAT is refundable, and above a certain level the VAT on the premium is also refundable--make you want to patronize auctions closer to home?).

Denmark, Allied military command, specimen 25 ore, 1,5,100 kroner: 1000 pounds (on an estimate of 250-300).

Faeroes Nov 1940 1,5 kroner, both specimens (SB 853-54), 320 pounds +VAT

Faeroes Nov 1940 5,10,100 kroner specimens (SB 854-5-6), 800 pounds +VAT

Free French Africa 5,25 franc specimens (SB 1171-2) 120 pounds +VAT

Germany camp notes - Oflag II C 50pf x 3 Campbell 3466b1,2,3 - unsold on est of 150-200

same, 2 rm x 2 Campbell 3768a,b - unsold, est 120-160

Oflag D 10,50 groszy, 1 piastre [?], Campbell 3791-2-3 - unsold, est 140-180

Buchenwald mix Campbell 3947d, 3939 sim, 3951d, 3954a - unsold est 500-600

Dachau 1/2 mark Campbell 3961 AU 380 pounds  
same 3962a unsold est 350-400

same 3964 AU 450 pounds

Mauthausen mark Campbell 4077b VF 250 pounds

Mittelbau 25,50 pf 1 mark Campbell 4025, 25b2, 26b1 Ef-unc 290

pounds  
Neuengamme 1/2 mark sim Campbell 4011b EF 240  
pounds  
Oranienburg Campbell 4037a, 4036, 4038,9 unsold  
est 900-1000  
Ravensbrueck mark Campb 4053b unsold est 300-350  
Sachsenhausen 1/2 mark Campb 4061a unsold est  
200-250  
same mard 4062a1 unsold est 350-400  
Auschwitz mark Campb 4190 unsold est 600-700  
BAFSV series 2 specimens 3d,6d,1/,2/6,5/,10/  
SB421-26 550 pounds +VAT  
POW 6d Island Farm Camp Campb 5016b 90 pounds  
POW 6d RAF Salisbury Wiltshire Campb 5016c unsold  
est 80-120  
I bought a lot of skit notes in the form of a Bank  
of England white notes. The most interesting is titled  
Swank of England, and inscribed "I say to the bearer  
that Uncle Sam will pay fifty rounds for every drink  
he does not receive while in Jolly Old England. James  
Moonshine, Chief Secretary." I took it to be a fantasy  
for US troops/airmen. Now, which war? In which war was  
alcohol banned from installations? Both? The vignette  
is of Britannia standing with trident and shield, over  
a ribbon inscribed Operae Pretium Est.  
I am told that means "Ready to work." Anyone read it  
differently?

The other two pieces in the lot are a watch  
warranty made to look like a white note, and a hand-  
drawn 50 pound note of 1816 signed Al Forfun,  
endorsed on the back Wm Wade Porteous/Oct 1941. Anyone  
know him?  
Additional endorsements are Fairy Bumkin, F. Orgery, I  
Laughs, and Al. Forfun. Sketched. for play. That lot  
cost me 240 pounds--ouch.

The other piece I bought in that sale is a  
Demerary and Essequibo (later British Guiana) note of  
1830 denominated One Joe/22 guilders. It's for  
my biographical collection (cost 140 pounds).

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Editorial  
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Gramless. Yes, I have left you Gramless since  
Thursday. I have been on the road to the POW  
conference. I had every intention of filing reports  
from that event, but it just was not to be as I was  
kept busy just about every minute. You will read much  
more about that in the days ahead (possibly even hours  
ahead as I will try to put out a Gram tonight when I  
get home (this is being prepared in a truck stop 20  
cents per min! Yikes!))  
Fred

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,  
In response to GW Slade question regarding Belgium  
bread ration coupons I would like to offer the  
following.  
Many European countries, including Belgium, France,  
Germany, Italy, Great Britain and others, issued  
ration coupons for various items. So did Japan,  
Australia, New Zealand, Canada and many others. This  
is an area of study that still is being discovered and  
expanded today.  
If Mr. Slade has reference to the Belgium Bread  
Chits that a gramster is selling, I believe them to  
not be issued by any government, but indeed they are a  
chit to get a piece of bread with a meal perhaps on a  
ship (S.M.Vooriut). Many European restaurants would  
charge you by the number of rolls or slices of bread  
you took along with dinner and this might be a way of  
getting some bread for a chit.  
While the main focus of the Society of Ration Token  
Collectors is United States rationing, there are  
several member, including our Editor, who collect and  
write articles in our quarterly publication on foreign  
rationing.

Don Kolkman  
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\$0.05  
A00473222A  
60  
XF+  
\$24.00  
  
A00263301A  
33  
CU  
\$65.00  
  
A00458477A  
58  
CU  
\$40.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK

\$0.10  
A00393892A  
50  
CU  
\$40.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK

A03826308A  
59  
AU  
\$35.00

\$1.00  
A04896323A  
53  
CU  
\$100.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK

\$10.00  
A26047301A  
6  
VF  
\$35.00  
SMALL WRITING ON BACK

471  
\$0.05  
B01611167B  
34  
VF  
\$15.00

B00982669B  
39  
XF+  
\$30.00

\$0.10  
B02079594B  
8  
VF  
\$12.00

B00833547B  
21  
AU  
\$55.00

472  
\$0.05  
C03740908C  
48  
CU  
\$9.00  
1ST PRINTING

C07795236C  
51  
F  
\$5.00  
2ND

\$0.10  
C05059658C  
45  
XF+  
\$12.00  
1ST

C02050203C  
5  
AU  
\$35.00  
1ST interesting serial #

C02628195C  
77  
AU+  
\$40.00  
1ST

\$0.25  
C03300475C  
77  
VF  
\$15.00  
1ST

\$0.50  
C03101448C  
52  
XF+  
\$40.00  
1ST BACK INK STAIN

\$1.00  
C05324466C  
36  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST

C03749289C  
49  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST PRINTING-STAIN RT LOW CORNER

\$10.00  
C03831167C  
29  
VF  
\$150.00

481  
\$0.05  
D03264963D  
73  
VF+  
\$7.00  
1ST

D03114078D  
54  
CU  
\$25.00  
1ST

D06093542D  
6  
VG  
\$1.50  
2ND

D10873039D  
16  
XF+  
\$12.00

3RD

D15042443D

33

VF

\$6.00

4TH

\$0.10

D04376493D

44

CU

\$30.00

1ST TINY STAIN 11 O'CLOCK

D14586018D

60

XF+

\$18.00

3RD

\$0.25

D01877814D

67

XF

\$30.00

1ST

D06700317D

82

VF

\$22.00

3RD WRITING

D07269764D

69

VF

\$22.00

3RD

\$0.50

D04209613D

23

VF+

\$23.00

1ST

D01713603D

47

XF

\$25.00

1ST TAPE STAINS

\$1.00

D01914002D

30

VF

\$35.00

1ST

D10589679D

64

XF

\$85.00

2ND

521

\$0.05

E06049337E

1

XF-

\$12.00

DESIREABLE PLATE # 1 !

E12766149E

84

XF

\$12.00

1ST THE HIGHEST PLATE NUMBER

E09239529E

63

AU+

\$18.00  
1ST

E13515779E  
10  
XF+  
\$13.00  
2ND

E24628677E  
55  
XF-  
\$15.00  
3RD

\$0.10  
E04960500E  
33  
AU  
\$15.00  
1ST

E11928676E  
64  
AU+  
\$17.00  
1ST LITE STAIN

E16201122E  
10  
VF  
\$10.00  
2ND PLT # & Denomination MATCH!

E13995848E  
70  
XF  
\$10.00  
2ND WRITING BACK BOTTOM

E21633410E  
17  
XF  
\$13.00  
2RD

\$0.25  
E04676087E  
81  
XF  
\$28.00  
1ST

E00926284E  
32  
CU  
\$80.00  
1ST

E12984601E  
28  
XF  
\$25.00  
2ND

E10537331E  
58  
XF+  
\$40.00  
2ND

\$0.50  
E03646737E  
36  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST

E06184272E  
18  
VF  
\$25.00  
1ST

\$1.00  
E10148487E  
9  
AU  
\$65.00  
1ST LITE STAIN LOWER RIGHT

E10862247E  
28  
AU+  
\$110.00  
1ST VERY LITE CENTER FOLD

E10678402E  
5  
CU  
\$80.00  
1ST TAPE STAIN TOP BACK

E24482019E  
51  
VF+  
\$25.00  
3RD

541  
\$1.00  
F07912792F  
10  
VF+  
\$40.00

591  
\$0.10  
G01469691G  
16  
VF  
\$8.00

\$0.25  
G00125188G  
16  
VF+  
\$50.00

\$0.50  
G01301822G  
79  
VF  
\$40.00  
NUMBER WRITTEN ON FACE

\$1.00  
G02203669G  
66  
VF  
\$40.00

611  
\$0.05  
H09171894H  
55  
GEM CU  
\$30.00

\$0.50  
H04255260H  
28  
GEM CU  
\$185.00

\$1.00  
H08942791H  
68  
AU  
\$40.00

Series  
Denomination  
Serial #  
Position #  
Grade

| Price        | Comments |
|--------------|----------|
| 641          |          |
| \$0.10       |          |
| J10796344J   |          |
| 6            |          |
| XF+          |          |
| \$4          |          |
| 3RD PRINTING |          |
| \$0.25       |          |
| J03210468J   |          |
| 66           |          |
| CU           |          |
| \$15.00      |          |
| 2ND          |          |
| \$0.50       |          |
| J00529320J   |          |
| 67           |          |
| CU           |          |
| \$26.00      |          |
| 1ST          |          |
| J09815619J   |          |
| 51           |          |
| XF+          |          |
| \$6.00       |          |
| 3RD          |          |
| \$1.00       |          |
| J00343603J   |          |
| 43           |          |
| CU           |          |
| \$35.00      |          |
| 1ST          |          |
| J11900143J   |          |
| 18           |          |
| XF+          |          |
| \$13.00      |          |
| 3RD          |          |
| J11900141J   |          |
| 18           |          |
| AU           |          |
| \$15.00      |          |
| 3RD          |          |
| \$5.00       |          |
| J01387296J   |          |
| 24           |          |
| VF+          |          |
| \$50.00      |          |
| 1ST WRITING  |          |
| \$10.00      |          |
| J02936069J   |          |
| 18           |          |
| VF+          |          |
| \$30.00      |          |
| 1ST          |          |
| J12207692J   |          |
| 26           |          |
| F+           |          |
| \$21.00      |          |
| 3RD          |          |
| J12972347J   |          |
| 22           |          |
| XF+          |          |
| \$45.00      |          |
| 3RD          |          |
| 661          |          |
| \$0.05       |          |
| B09335559B   |          |
| 75           |          |
| CU           |          |
| \$8.00       |          |



B03565205B  
26  
CU  
\$12.00  
LAST 2 # SERIAL AND DENOM MATCH

\$0.25  
B08351925B  
36  
CU  
\$20.00

\$0.50  
B09388893B  
82  
CU  
\$22.00  
ALMOST A RADAR NOTE

B07022523B  
38  
CU  
\$22.00

B07022524B  
38  
CU  
\$22.00

681  
\$0.05  
C02526031C  
64  
CU  
\$12.00

\$0.25  
C06176413C  
17  
GEM CU  
\$20.00

\$0.50  
C01820167C  
60  
CU  
\$20.00

\$1.00  
C12446113C  
16  
GEM CU  
\$25.00

C10101069C  
3  
GEM CU  
\$25.00  
GREAT SERIAL NUMBER

692  
\$0.10  
E10445919E  
46  
CU  
\$14.00

E10445920E  
46  
CU  
\$14.00

\$0.25  
E06951926E  
29  
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Have it above, sorry for the screwy format on the terms. P.S. I keep trying to get listed in your Hot Contacts list without success. Thanks, Larry

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.

They should be the same price.

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More BEP Information

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

During our recent visit to Washington, D.C. , Fred and I uncovered a number of interesting items as we looked for information on the series 481 \$5 note that appears to be from a fourth printing. As I previously reported all documents indicate that there were only three printings of the \$5 and \$10 notes while the 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1 notes all had a fourth printing. We had both previously inspected the subject note carefully and feel that it is a genuine note and definitely fits the criteria of the fourth printing. Right now it has to be placed among those unsolved mysteries of MPC. Someday additional information may appear that will answer this question, just as other questions have been answered in the recent past.

One of the neat pieces of information that we did find however had to do with the Special Army Currency of 1948 for Germany. Most of you are familiar with the code names of Operation Husky, Tom Cat, Wild Dog, Ordain and Toy Horse, if you have read your World War II Remembered. These were the classified code names (long since declassified) for the production of Allied Military Lire, Francs, Marks, Schillings, and Yen respectively. But how about Doorknob and Birddog? Fred claims to remember seeing them before, but I sure don't. Anyway, I saw reference to these two code names in correspondence between the Bureau and other agencies. Nowhere was there a document or a definitive statement that says, "Doorknob is the code name for....." After reading through the correspondence, it however became pretty obvious that Operation Doorknob was the codename for the four notes engraved by the American Bank Note Company (the 10, 20, 50, and 100 deutsche mark, series of 1948 notes) while Operation Birddog, was Tudor Press's contribution of the lithographed DM2 and DM5 notes as well as the DM20 and DM50 without series 1948 printed on them.

This Special Army Currency series of 1948 has a lot more questions that need to be answered just like our unanswered questions of MPC. Some of the ones I've looked for answers on but have not been satisfied with what I've come up with are:

Why are there no replacements for the notes printed by the American Bank Note Company? Did they renumber an identically serial numbered note when they needed a replacement?

Why was there both a stamped circled B and a perforated B for notes used in Berlin and why do some notes appear with both?

Why did both ABNC and Tudor both print different DM20 and DM50 valued notes for this series? Were the two Tudor notes supposed to be used in the 1949 series since they did not have Series 1948 printed on them? Was this plan abandoned since they did not have Bank Deutscher Lunder printed in the design?

Marcus Turner, Harold Kroll and I visited the Bank Deutscher Lunder in Frankfurt on our trip to the Maastricht paper money show over two years ago, hoping to find answers to questions similar to those posed above, but were amazed that our host could not provide any answers. In his defense, the curator had quit within the last couple of months, so our timing was not good. There is a lot of work that still needs to be done on this series.

Fred and I did find some printing totals for the four Tudor notes as we rummaged through the mounds of paperwork at the Bureau. This was exciting to me as

I found that there was a second printing of the DM2 note, while the other three only had a single printing.

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| DM2 1st print | A00000001A to A73360000A |
| 2nd print     | A73360001A to A23360000B |

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| M5 one print only   | B00000001A to B28800000B |
| DM20 one print only | C00000001A to C56800000A |
| DM50 one print only | D00000001A to D42000000A |

This information is not in your WWII Remembered, so you may want to write it in. If anyone discovers any difference between that first and second printing of the DM2, I sure would like to hear about it.

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#### Editorial

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Today is the last day that we will run the long list of MPC for sale by Larry Gibbs. If you have not looked at it before today, shame on you, but DO look.

We have been way behind in maximizing the usefulness of the exchange system. A large part of that fault lies here at HQ, but part of it can be shared with every seller who has not sent lists of items for sale, and every potential buyer who does not look EVERY DAY to see if there is something for sale.

Even though the quantity and frequency of new listings has not been what we would like, some very good things have been and continue to be sold in the exchange section.

On another matter. No it is not Thursday. Larry's column was late for the last two or three weeks because of travel and technical problems. We hope to make up for it this week by publishing it early! Furthermore, since it was available, publishing it today will help me out by filling up this Gram and giving me some more time to prepare the first report on the POW conference.

Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Esteemed Editor,  
Ray Czahor's "Event for Philippine Numismatists" (in Gram 743) at the Baltimore ANA in 2003 is something I am also supporting.

At the Baltimore ANA Convention, I am moderating the NI (Numismatics International) and IBNS (International Bank Note Society) meetings. Both meetings will need a speaker (who is volunteering?) and I want them to talk about Philippine coins/medals in the NI meeting and Philippine paper in the IBNS meeting, but there will also be my standard member show and tell, and I will request the members to bring a Philippine item(s) to show and tell, if they have anything in their collections.

I have also volunteered to be part of the ANA Numismatic Theater and will talk and show Philippine material at my time. Is there anyone else who can do this? At this time, I am still in the early stages of adding the NBS (Numismatic Bibliomania Society) to my ANA list.

If this happens, I will be requesting its members to bring one or more significant references to the NBS meeting at this convention. Another item I am planning is to have the Krause Publications, Inc. Standard Catalogs of World Coins (KM) and World Paper Money (Pick) pages for the Philippines displayed somewhere (and at all meetings) and everyone can bring pieces/information to show an update is needed and have the pieces photographed for the illustrations. I will also be requesting everyone I know who has Philippine material in their collection to create an exhibit for the ANA.

For many Gramsters, this can be the MPC that was used there, but also many WWII pieces and related material. And all dealers with pieces should bring everything they have and prominently display it at their tables. The Philippines is a significant numismatic area this is largely overlooked by

Americans and Ray's Philippines Collectors Forum at this convention is an excellent idea.

Please do not assume everyone interested in this area knows about this event. Please contact them now and alert them to it. If you have more ideas to support this event, contact Ray (cjcpi@comcast.net) and/or me (Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com) about your ideas and volunteering to speak, exhibit, etc.  
Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Gram,

I just received the inexpensive mini UV light I mentioned in a previous letter. While they can detect fluorescent ink, as advertised, they are not very good overall. The band width is too broad, so the visible spectrum light which the bulb gives off tends to wash out the UV effectiveness. So, I withdraw my recommendation for this product. You know the old saying: "you get what you pay for."  
David Klinger

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Chapters 2/3 November 2002 Artarmon Motor Inn, Sydney  
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Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County  
Center, White Plains, NY

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling, Guido  
Crapanzano, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein, Gary  
Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo  
May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry  
Smulczenski, Warner Talso, Marcus Turner, Tom  
Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
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ANA:21-23 March 2003, March, Charlotte, NC

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60  
XF+  
\$24.00

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33  
CU  
\$65.00

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\$40.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK

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XF+  
\$30.00



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AU  
\$65.00  
1ST LITE STAIN LOWER RIGHT

E10862247E  
28  
AU+  
\$110.00  
1ST VERY LITE CENTER FOLD

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1ST TAPE STAIN TOP BACK

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XF+  
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ALMOST A RADAR NOTE

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CU  
\$22.00

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GREAT SERIAL NUMBER

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46  
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reason for the return so we know what was wrong.  
Thanks!

Have it above, sorry for the screwy format on the  
terms. P.S. I keep trying to get listed in your Hot  
Contacts list without success. Thanks, Larry

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their  
collections for listing here.  
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encouraged to list them for sale in the above section  
as a reply.  
Wanted listings will run for a period of 1 month.

WANTED - Fancy Series 641 fractional notes - any  
condition. (5/18)  
WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

Wanted: War and other bonds issued by the US  
government, will purchase or trade.

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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London Show Report

by Marcus Turner

Today marks the end of the 2002 London show. Although the show is very small, it has no shortage of big name dealers or great finds. Judging by the high temperature on the bourse floor the show was well attended.

Only two MPC Festers were in attendance at this show: Ian Marshall and Tom Warburton. Unfortunately my time at the show was short and did not have the opportunity to visit at any length with either person. Other notable persons/gramsters in attendance were: Joel Shafer, Mel & Jeremy Steinberg, Ian Gradon, John Pettit, Jos Esijermans, Rachel Feller, Joe Boling, Lee Gordon. I am sure I have missed several.

Possibly some of the better World War II era pieces at this show were in the inventories of Australian dealer John Pettit and English dealer Ian Gradon. Out of Ian Gradon's inventory I managed to pick up three Baltic Textile Points (Punktes). I was absolutely shocked to find these notes in London. All three were Estonia pieces and two had expiration dates of 1944 (the third an expiration date of 1943). I have only ever seen one 1944 note which resides in Larry Smulczewski's collection. Obviously I am going home satisfied with my London finds.

Another nice World War II era group of notes was found in the inventory of Italian dealer Frank Spinelli. While I was intrigued with his selection, it became apparent that my knowledge of Italian notes is seriously lacking. I am probably leaving London without some nice pieces from his inventory that I probably should have bought.

MPC was quite scarce at this show, however I did manage to find a bundle of 56 Series 681 \$1 notes that were in VG to F condition. After checking the group for replacements and special serial numbers, there were no great finds in that grouping. I also dug up two more \$1 groups of 611 and notes but again with no great discoveries.

Joel Shafer was also in attendance. I had the privilege of looking over some of the offerings that will be included in the upcoming Lyn Knight Auction in St. Louis. Among the notable items are a wide selection of French WWII "Phoneix" notes of various areas and titles.

On the literary front, Pam West has published a new edition of the Dougelby book on English Papermoney and it made it's debut at this show. Of course I did purchase a copy and intend on looking it over on the flight home.

Overall it has been a wonderful trip. The show was good not to mention that London is a wonderful place to spend a few days. This year I talked my wife into going with me so we were able to spend more time sightseeing this time around. Hopefully I can get her to write a few lines about her experience at the show, as it was the first paper money show she has ever attended.

We leave for home tomorrow and will be in touch upon our return.

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Editorial

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Somehow I did not see Marcus' fine London report in the inbox. I was on the road too on this side of the Atlantic and just goofed it up! It is a shame that I did not get it into the Gram on Monday (or even Tuesday). Just another failing of your ol editor.

Guess I will put off the POW conference report for

another day.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Steamy, Clammy, Muscleless Editor,

Just where DO you get a UV light like the one you have?? Not the weak-butted weasel ones the esteemed gramster notes in the Gram of October 9, 2002. HELP!!!

Broiled Physician

Dear Editor,

Two things.

1. The review of THE book will likely be in the next issue of COIN WORLD.

2. My annual book review for COINage's Coin Collector's Yearbook will include a review of THE book.

3. (I know, I said 2 things, but) Still enjoy the Gram. Keep up the good work.

Hope all goes well.

Bill

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Center, White Plains, NY

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling, Guido  
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Smulczenski, Warner Talso, Marcus Turner, Tom  
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461  
\$0.05  
A00473222A  
60  
XF+  
\$24.00  
  
A00263301A  
33  
CU  
\$65.00  
  
A00458477A  
58  
CU  
\$40.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK  
  
\$0.10  
A00393892A  
50  
CU  
\$40.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK  
  
A03826308A  
59  
AU  
\$35.00  
  
\$1.00  
A04896323A  
53  
CU  
\$100.00  
TAPE STAIN 12 0'CLOCK BACK  
  
\$10.00  
A26047301A  
6  
VF  
\$35.00  
SMALL WRITING ON BACK  
  
471  
\$0.05  
B01611167B  
34  
VF  
\$15.00  
  
B00982669B  
39  
XF+  
\$30.00

\$0.10  
B02079594B  
8  
VF  
\$12.00

B00833547B  
21  
AU  
\$55.00

472  
\$0.05  
C03740908C  
48  
CU  
\$9.00  
1ST PRINTING

C07795236C  
51  
F  
\$5.00  
2ND

\$0.10  
C05059658C  
45  
XF+  
\$12.00  
1ST

C02050203C  
5  
AU  
\$35.00  
1ST interesting serial #

C02628195C  
77  
AU+  
\$40.00  
1ST

\$0.25  
C03300475C  
77  
VF  
\$15.00  
1ST

\$0.50  
C03101448C  
52  
XF+  
\$40.00  
1ST BACK INK STAIN

\$1.00  
C05324466C  
36  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST

C03749289C  
49  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST PRINTING-STAIN RT LOW CORNER

\$10.00  
C03831167C  
29  
VF  
\$150.00

481  
\$0.05  
D03264963D  
73  
VF+

\$7.00  
1ST

D03114078D  
54  
CU  
\$25.00  
1ST

D06093542D  
6  
VG  
\$1.50  
2ND

D10873039D  
16  
XF+  
\$12.00  
3RD

D15042443D  
33  
VF  
\$6.00  
4TH

\$0.10  
D04376493D  
44  
CU  
\$30.00  
1ST TINY STAIN 11 0'CLOCK

D14586018D  
60  
XF+  
\$18.00  
3RD

\$0.25  
D01877814D  
67  
XF  
\$30.00  
1ST

D06700317D  
82  
VF  
\$22.00  
3RD WRITING

D07269764D  
69  
VF  
\$22.00  
3RD

\$0.50  
D04209613D  
23  
VF+  
\$23.00  
1ST

D01713603D  
47  
XF  
\$25.00  
1ST TAPE STAINS

\$1.00  
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30  
VF  
\$35.00  
1ST

D10589679D  
64  
XF  
\$85.00

2ND

521  
\$0.05  
E06049337E  
1  
XF-  
\$12.00  
DESIREABLE PLATE # 1 !

E12766149E  
84  
XF  
\$12.00  
1ST THE HIGHEST PLATE NUMBER

E09239529E  
63  
AU+  
\$18.00  
1ST

E13515779E  
10  
XF+  
\$13.00  
2ND

E24628677E  
55  
XF-  
\$15.00  
3RD

\$0.10  
E04960500E  
33  
AU  
\$15.00  
1ST

E11928676E  
64  
AU+  
\$17.00  
1ST LITE STAIN

E16201122E  
10  
VF  
\$10.00  
2ND PLT # & Denomination MATCH!

E13995848E  
70  
XF  
\$10.00  
2ND WRITING BACK BOTTOM

E21633410E  
17  
XF  
\$13.00  
2RD

\$0.25  
E04676087E  
81  
XF  
\$28.00  
1ST

E00926284E  
32  
CU  
\$80.00  
1ST

E12984601E  
28  
XF  
\$25.00  
2ND

E10537331E  
58  
XF+  
\$40.00  
2ND

\$0.50  
E03646737E  
36  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST

E06184272E  
18  
VF  
\$25.00  
1ST

\$1.00  
E10148487E  
9  
AU  
\$65.00  
1ST LITE STAIN LOWER RIGHT

E10862247E  
28  
AU+  
\$110.00  
1ST VERY LITE CENTER FOLD

E10678402E  
5  
CU  
\$80.00  
1ST TAPE STAIN TOP BACK

E24482019E  
51  
VF+  
\$25.00  
3RD

541  
\$1.00  
F07912792F  
10  
VF+  
\$40.00

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G01469691G  
16  
VF  
\$8.00

\$0.25  
G00125188G  
16  
VF+  
\$50.00

\$0.50  
G01301822G  
79  
VF  
\$40.00  
NUMBER WRITTEN ON FACE

\$1.00  
G02203669G  
66  
VF  
\$40.00

611  
\$0.05  
H09171894H  
55  
GEM CU



\$30.00

\$0.50  
H04255260H  
28  
GEM CU  
\$185.00

\$1.00  
H08942791H  
68  
AU  
\$40.00

Series  
Denomination  
Serial #  
Position #  
Grade  
Price  
Comments

641  
\$0.10  
J10796344J  
6  
XF+  
\$4  
3RD PRINTING

\$0.25  
J03210468J  
66  
CU  
\$15.00  
2ND

\$0.50  
J00529320J  
67  
CU  
\$26.00  
1ST

J09815619J  
51  
XF+  
\$6.00  
3RD

\$1.00  
J00343603J  
43  
CU  
\$35.00  
1ST

J11900143J  
18  
XF+  
\$13.00  
3RD

J11900141J  
18  
AU  
\$15.00  
3RD

\$5.00  
J01387296J  
24  
VF+  
\$50.00  
1ST WRITING

\$10.00  
J02936069J  
18  
VF+  
\$30.00  
1ST

J12207692J  
26  
F+  
\$21.00  
3RD

J12972347J  
22  
XF+  
\$45.00  
3RD

661  
\$0.05  
B09335559B  
75  
CU  
\$8.00

B03565205B  
26  
CU  
\$12.00  
LAST 2 # SERIAL AND DENOM MATCH

\$0.25  
B08351925B  
36  
CU  
\$20.00

\$0.50  
B09388893B  
82  
CU  
\$22.00  
ALMOST A RADAR NOTE

B07022523B  
38  
CU  
\$22.00

B07022524B  
38  
CU  
\$22.00

681  
\$0.05  
C02526031C  
64  
CU  
\$12.00

\$0.25  
C06176413C  
17  
GEM CU  
\$20.00

\$0.50  
C01820167C  
60  
CU  
\$20.00

\$1.00  
C12446113C  
16  
GEM CU  
\$25.00

C10101069C  
3  
GEM CU  
\$25.00  
GREAT SERIAL NUMBER

692  
\$0.10  
E10445919E  
46

CU  
\$14.00

E10445920E  
46  
CU  
\$14.00

\$0.25  
E06951926E  
29  
GEM CU  
\$30.00

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reason for the return so we know what was wrong.  
Thanks!

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terms. P.S. I keep trying to get listed in your Hot  
Contacts list without success. Thanks, Larry

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condition. (5/18)

WANTED - Philippine Guerrila Money (5/26)

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government, will purchase or trade.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada: 461 through and including 591

Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692

United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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My thoughts on "Carlson's Copies"

by Philip M. Goldstein

After reading Carlson Chambliss' response "Letter Surprises" (in the Sept 2002 Bank Note Reporter), to Marcus Turner's article, I felt compelled to respond to Carlson's letter. This letter hopefully will surprise him as well: I also feel very strongly, that his "good looking but easily distinguishable replicas" will affect the MPC market, and his reasoning behind his "response" is hogwash.

Buyer A purchases Carlson's Copies. Buyer A may already have a few readily available notes. Let's say, a 541 \$5 in any grade appears on a Internet auction, mail bid list or dealers list. Buyer A most likely hesitates bidding/buying, and feels "why bid and spend money on a real note, as I already own a good looking but easily distinguishable replica. I don't really need it that bad right now." We all know what drives the market, is needs and wants (a/k/a demand). Granted, this collector is making a mistake in the long run, but not in his/her eyes at that moment. And we know WE ALL have made mistakes not buying something right away when the opportunity presented itself for dumb reasons. We're not talking an investment grade note here for an investment minded buyer/collector. Just a circ note, that is tough, and affordable, but still a note, that due to the rarity, should fetch good money just the same.

So, Buyer A ultimately does not bid. Which in effect, keeps the bidding lower. Buyer A then on future opportunities, reflects: "I lived this long without that note, I can live a longer without it." After which, if you multiply that thinking by the other people who purchase Carlson's Copies, you have compounded the problem many fold, and THAT WILL affect the MPC market. I am by no means saying everyone who purchases a set of Carlson's Copies won't bid, but those of them who feel spending \$24.95 on set of replicas are taking the easy way out, and will be hesitant of spending money, and thereby more inclined to keep their wallets closed.

The closest analogy I can think of to this dilemma, is the Shelby Cobra 429. This car is rare, and used to sell for more than \$100,000 for an original. But when the after market replicas appeared on the market about 12-15 years back, those of the car enthusiasts who were hot for a Shelby Cobra, purchased the replica for \$30,000, which dropped the market on the originals. If you look, you can buy originals now for under \$50,000. I feel the same will happen to certain MPC notes over time, because of replicas.

Now, I personally don't mind copies of a really rare note, if said note is truly unobtainable on the open market. A copy of a 1, 2 or even 3 only known example note is acceptable. But for Carlson to make copies of notes regularly available in uncirculated grades, and that are \$50 or under, makes no sense, and will affect the market the same way as above only to a lesser extent. Buyer B, wants an uncirculated Series 641 .10 cent. Buyer B, never really gets around to purchasing one, because... you guessed it, he/she has a "good looking but easily distinguishable replica." The reasons may vary, but effect is the same... Less bidding and purchasing. Carlson says the copies were made for educational purposes? He's right -- we are all (the MPC market) going to get an education soon enough.

Now I have another sore point with Carlson's letter in the BNR. He says "only a few advanced collectors can afford top grade examples of the major

rarities such as \$5 notes of 471 and 541..."

Uncirculated rarities make the advanced collector? I'm sorry, I must not be an advanced collector, because I never owned a unc 541 \$5 or 661 \$10 and probably never will, and not because of money. I own only such rare items as a Series 641 .10 Progressive Proof Set, a Series 641 Specimen Set, a Specimen Book of both AMC Italy notes and AMC Germany Mark notes, among a few other neat & desirable items. But I guess I'm not an advanced collector. I guess Doug Bell is not one either. He has only undertaken (in my opinion) the most difficult task known to date, and of readily known notes: assembling a complete Position Number Set, of all 13 issued series. When Doug is finishes, I'm sure he will have more invested in his Position Number Set, than what a Series 541 \$5 AND a Series 661 \$10 are both worth in unc. But I guess he is not an advanced collector. Nor is June Nusbaum - she owns many replacements, some less than unc notes. Her name is at the top of every list when it comes to replacement collecting, but I guess she isn't an advanced collector, as Carlson sees it.

So what makes an advanced collector? Money spent? Not in my book. It's the person who finds new and unusual ways to collect a subject, which are off the beaten path. Finds new and unusual ways to locate and purchase these items. Like me, when Multiple Printings first were announced. Then Harold Kroll who took over the Multiple Printings AND his High Serial Number quest. Doug with his Position Number Set, Larry Smulczenski with Serial Number 39, Fred with Errors, the list is endless.

There are many ways of being an advanced collector, but spending vast amounts of money to own the best note is not the ticket. Granted, that person will have made an investment, and which will result in a collection worth a substantial amount of money. But having an all unc collection, although costly, is not a new feat or unheard of.

Also to underscore this, is the fact that many dealers now accept over time payments on high-end notes, so even a limited budget collector can afford the real higher priced notes.

Taking this topic to a completely acceptable stretch, would be a buyer of Carlson's Copies, might feel they are not "serious" or dedicated enough to consider attending the Fest's. This thinking would thereby cause a situation preventing them (and us) from learning more about MPC, expanding their knowledge and broadening their horizons. I know I felt a little hesitant about attending Fest 1, and for the very reason that I was a beginner, with average circ notes. What contributions could I make? But what if I really had not attended? Or how about any of you (who did attend) but chose not to? Hindsight is 20/20.

Carlson's statement: "Thus the serial numbers on the replicas match those on my own (very tightly held) original notes. In today's market the value of these notes would probably be somewhat in excess of \$50,000, but a full set of replicas would only cost about 0.004 percent of this amount." Yup, the replicas would only be worth 0.004 percent (approximately) of the real notes too.

If anyone were to make replicas of complete sets of US Morgan Dollars, replicas of all issues of US fractional currency, or how about replicas of every national banknote known to mankind... How well would THEY be received, and what would THEY do to their respective markets?

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Editorial  
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Thanks to Phil for helping fill the Mail Call inbox for the next few days!

Phil's commentary bought me yet another day to work on the report of the POW conference--and I need the time. It is amazing how things pile up while away! Mail, snail and electronic, leaky faucets and the lawn to name just a few seem to conspire against me when I am off on important trips.

Of course I have some ideas about Phil's comments above. I will probably share those along with the mail that I anticipate coming in on this topic.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

The ANA website has posted pictures from the 2002 Summer Seminar. To start from the beginning, click on:

<http://www.money.org/summer2002images1.html>

To jump directly to the page containing pictures from the Military Money class, click on:

<http://www.money.org/summer2002images5.html>

Cheers,  
Mark C. Watson

Dear Mark,

Thanks for the info. One question though. Who is the fat guy?

Fred

Dear editor,

The latest data I have received on serial numbers for BAFSVs, 2nd Series £1, wmk, PM22a & b are:

1. Highest PM22a serial number - AA/10 680,591.
2. Lowest PM22b serial number - AA/10 780,118.
3. Highest PM22b serial number - AA/10 872,569.

Assumption: highest serial number is <999,000.

Word from Theo van Elmpt, via a British dealer, is that he suspects the break point for the change to watermarked paper was at AA/10 750,000. The above date would appear to support that supposition; but does anyone know any different?

Can any MPCGram readers help me build my collection of Malay JIM. I'm one of those nuts who is collecting this series by block letters and intial serial numbers. I was born in Singapore just after the end of WWII and have dim memories of being lifted off Loyang beach by RN MGBs during the Maria Hertog riots.

Hence my interest in this area and time.

Condition is not an issue if I do not possess the note. I can exchange for notes in my surplus collection or pay in US\$ or Sterling. I have all \$10 "smokeless note" block letters but am looking for OSS and other forgeries.

Regards, Andrew M. Clark.

Hi Gramsters,

UV lights can usually be found at hardware stores. Even in a small town such as Iola until our hardware store went out of business recently.

Cheers,  
Colin

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I bought my UV light from Anything Anywhere (Bob Reis), and have bought more as gifts to collectors and dealers in Southeast Asia. It has made two overseas trips in the bottom of my black bag and still works. We all seem to be satisfied with it but I would be interested in knowing about anything equal or better in "traveling" size. Go to [www.anythinganywhere.com/list203-1.htm](http://www.anythinganywhere.com/list203-1.htm) and it is listed in his favorite supplies area as "BLACKLIGHT, small, handheld unit, and CHEAP. While they last: 17.50." For those of you who purchase it, please write a letter to the editor about its usefulness. He also has many WWII and other military pieces for sale.

Howard A. Daniel III

You can add me to the MPC Fest list. I will pay sometime.....maybe.

Bill McNease

Dear Gram,  
The Gram is good and I enjoy receiving it and studying the books, but you guys are too technical for me.

W. Jones (paraphrased from phone conversation)

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May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry  
Smulczenski, Warner Talso, Marcus Turner, Tom  
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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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My two cents worth on the Carlson Chambliss replicas:

By David Klinger

I bought three sets of the replicas, and was given another set and used them in a different way than I have seen described so far in the Gram. I assembled the sets in photo albums, with brief descriptions of each series, and an overall summary of the MPC program. I then donated them to various military museums to be used as "reference sets" to show to museum visitors. Two of these museums had NO examples of MPC on display, so they were glad to have this reference set, since it is unlikely that they would ever have a "real" set.

I have heard many interesting and positive remarks about these sets from museum visitors: "Hey, these are the ones I used in Japan in 1951." "My son sent me one of these from Vietnam." "I never dreamed that there were so many different types of these!" etc. In any case I like the replicas, and I don't think they will have any significant negative impact on the MPC market.

I would make a related challenge to Gramsters: The ANA museum does not have even a basic set of MPC in their holdings. This is a museum collection which should have a "complete set" of real MPC, and which they will only realize through donations. Gramsters would be the best source for these donations!

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Editorial

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The recent sale of the serial number two note on ebay made me think about auctions in general and electronic auctions in particular. I have always felt that ebay (and others) should allow bidding to continue after the closing time if there had been a bid in the last 1-2 minutes. It seemed (and seems) to me that this is more like a real auction.

I spoke with a representative from ebay about this at an ANA convention (do not remember what year). He insisted that ebay had exhaustively studied this matter and that they believe that the current way is the best for all concerned. All includes the seller of course.

I did not agree with him at the time, but more or less accepted his opinion. After all, what else could I do and it was interesting to learn that they had studied the matter.

I believe that things have changed. It seems to me that ALL SERIOUS bidding on ebay is now done with a sniping service. This means that much of the fun and drama has been taken out of sales. Everything serious happens in the last few seconds and there is nothing to watch.

Heritage online auctions have implemented my suggestion (they figured it out on their own) with a twist. Heritage allows bidding to continue after the closing time until there has been no bids for a few minutes (I do not recall how many minutes). The twist is that after the initial close, only bidders who had bid BEFORE the close may continue to bid. I think that this is a VERY GOOD idea.

Can you imagine how long David (and I) might have been bidding on that 2?! Even for the nonbidders it would have been great fun to watch which is good for everyone.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gramsters,

In response to Phil's letter  
I thought it was a very good point of view and I am  
sure there are some collectors out there that will  
follow this view. I do personally know of several  
collectors that have gone the other way. After  
receiving a set of the copies there collecting of  
originals increased with determination  
and excitement. Only time will tell.

Doug Bell

Hello Gramsters and Broiled Physician!

In reference to your UV light questions! In Gram #  
736 I broke down in detail how to use these "lights" .  
To refresh those who didn't read it or forgot....  
First! It is BEST to do this examination at "night" or  
in a room "without and outside light interference"!!  
Because the "other lights/ incandescent/ sunlight"  
cancel the effects out!! Most important! Also I tried  
all the lights! And have them all! Last night I  
"tagged" all my "HI-BRITE" paper varieties!! For  
instance! ALL series #651 are on "Hi-Brite" paper! and  
many of the "600" series! Like "FIRST PRINTING"  
FRACTIONALS #641 also the 5 and 10 centers of series  
#692!!! I found one 10 cent 692 that is "NOT" on  
"HI-BRITE" paper!! etc. SO what light..... A  
standard "BIG" 17 inch one I bought in a "CD/ record"  
shop (self contained)! or perhaps where ever "party"  
lights are sold! My light was about \$20+! And WORKS  
JUST GREAT!!! So stay away from the "pocket" versions  
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Guy Araby!

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
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books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

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Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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More on the Carlson Chambliss replicas

By Kenneth J. Berger

I bought one of Chambliss' MPC reproduction sets. I only collect one dollar notes & coins and for many years have had a complete set of one dollar MPCs in UNC. I had & still have no desire to purchase other denominations, yet I thought it would be nice to have a complete reproduction set.

I own many reproductions/copies in my collection (1776 Continental Dollars (in various metals), 1794 Silver Dollar, 1796 Silver Dollar, 1804 Silver Dollar, Gobrecht Dollar, 1894 Morgan Dollar, etc., etc.). Does this mean I do not desire original copies? Of course not! In fact, I have originals of a number of these copies. But by having reproductions/copies, I accomplish a number of things: 1) it lends a sense of "completeness" to my collection until I can get the original, 2) I have an example of a coin/note in UNC/CU condition which 99.44% (to borrow a phrase from the old Ivory Soap commercial) of collectors will never own in such a condition. In fact, the majority of collectors will never even own the coin or note in ANY condition, 3) when exhibiting I am able to show both the obverse/reverse (front/back) of the coin/note. Without reproductions/copies, I would have to have two examples of every coin/note exhibited to accomplish this task. Someday I hope to have original copies of these coins/notes in any condition but in the meantime the reproductions fit the bill.

Phil goes on to discuss the Shelby Cobra. When I was single, I too was very much involved in antique sport cars, although not Cobras (they were out of my price range). I owned MGs. I had a 1952 MG-TD among others. Now I could have bought a nice replicar (as such cars are called) of an MG-TD (there are many different ones available). Had I done so, I would have had a car that was brand new, used modern parts, had more safety features, and could be used as an everyday driver. But did I buy a replicar --- no! I bought an original, which lacked modern safety features, had to be constantly maintained, and could definitely not be used as an everyday driver. Many people can not tell the difference between a replicar & an original MG-TD. But I could & so could other MG enthusiasts, and that is what counts! I knew I owned an original, other MG lovers knew I owned an original, so who cares what the masses thought. The same is true for coins/notes. You will know if it is original and so will fellow collectors. Who cares about the masses. Perhaps this would be a good opportunity to enlighten the masses as to the differences between originals and reproductions/copies.

Finally, Phil bemoans the fact that these reproductions may depress the market. Perhaps it is true, perhaps it is not. But are lower prices such a bad thing? Won't lower prices bring more collectors into the fold? And won't more collectors result in more research being done? And won't more collectors result in more discoveries being made and knowledge being obtained? And this is a bad thing? I don't get it. Many collectors will pick an area of interest based upon the possibility of their completing the collection within their lifetime. Higher prices limit the possible areas of collecting. For example, I started collecting California fractional gold and felt I had a reasonable chance of putting together a fairly nice type set. But in the 1980s, the prices of Calif. gold went sky high, especially on the rarer pieces and I realized that unless I won the lottery I would never

be able to finish my collection. So I stopped collecting them & turned my interests elsewhere. We all want to see our collections go up in value. But remember, as value increases the number of collectors who can afford these coins/notes decreases and this hurts the hobby.

So, I see nothing wrong with the MPC reproductions. In fact, maybe as I look at my set I might be convinced that I too need a complete original set of MPCs. As of right now, this hasn't happened and I am still happy with my UNC set of one dollar MPCs. But who knows what will happen in the future. After all, the colors are pretty, a complete original set would be nice to have, I'd feel more like an MPC collector, I'd have a sense of accomplishment, I'd . . . Hmm? Maybe it's not such a bad idea.

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#### Editorial

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I invite your comments on this matter.

Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I enjoyed the pictures of the Summer Seminar. It reminds me that there is supposed to be an MPC display opening at the ANA museum this fall. I also remember you discussing it with the museum curator. But I have heard nothing since. What's happening - if anything?

Warner

Warner,

The ANA exhibition of the WWII numismatics is currently scheduled to open Dec 7th. There has been a little bit about this in the Gram, but your point is still well taken. I am putting the opening in the calendar below.

Larry Lee, the museum curator, and his staff are hard at work on this event. Larry reads the Gram every day, if you have any suggestions, I am sure that he will be happy to hear them.

One important thing from the Gram side of the house is to decide if we want to try to make a special effort to get gramsters to attend the opening and have a special social even of our own. Possibly we can do this but not at the opening? We really need to discuss this. Warner, what are your thoughts?

Editor

Dear Gram,

What a Great idea!!!! to give to military museums. A heck of a lot better than some artificial pictures. Also, could be used for "chumming" to get the real ones from viewers. Some people I know just gave the funny money to their kids to destroy and with all the vets dying now, somebody may see them and say" Hey I saw some of those in dad's miscellany." So a little publicity may draw more out.



Carlson has done a great service and should get a lot of credit. Using Marcus' reasoning, we should not have even have pictures of the real ones they are not real!!!

Nick

Dear Gram,  
My take on the Chambliss replicas, copies or whatever the current buzz words to describe the produced pieces. First and foremost he made these for the basic reason in general use in America, to MAKE MONEY!!!! It is what keeps America rolling. And he has succeeded even before the first set was sold. What happens in the subsequent years, we the buyers, sellers of MPC, along with the general public will determine.

The copies are a chance for you to make a personal decision. The American way again. Take some responsibility for your actions. I don't need some lawyer to file a class action suit. Buy or not buy. Support or not. You choose. I do not buy any of the issues. It's my choice.

There was some good to come out of this, from my point of view. I was able to acquire the series 481 25 cent note that has been produced in quantity. As it turns out, it is a very rare note. For the growing number of multiprint MPC collectors it is the only (to date) GEM UNC 4th printing.

David E. Seelye

PS. Fred, the \$3777.77 was my last bid

Dear David,

Yes, that was your last bid and my last bid is a matter of public record. However, I certainly would have gone the little bit more to beat you. Then you might have done the same. Furhermore, it is not likely that we would have snipped our final bids if we had had the opportunity for "extended bidding."

Editor.  
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Have it above, sorry for the screwy format on the terms. Thanks, Larry

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
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Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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Target Practice

By Joe Boling

Well, I've been back from London a week, and am just getting around to reading the grams that were posted during the week I was gone and in the week since I returned. So tonight will probably be mostly comments on those grams.

I see that nobody said what the #2 note actually sold for. Why not? Do you think we all have time to play with eBay? Would it be so hard for someone to quote the final price, instead of talking about what bids they left with an e-snipe service (what kind of collecting is this, and what kind of commission do THEY charge), or that Fred was only \$25 back, or that (apparently) Seelye bought the note? (It was \$3777.77, for those of you who, like me, haven't taken the time to go find it.) (And what does the narcissistic ME by coinman's and mpccoin's bids stand for?)

Try Subway Stamp and Coin in New York for UV lamps. Be sure to specify that you want the long-wave light for paper money, not the short-wave light for US stamps. Fred keeps ignoring my inputs on this distinction. I don't know what kind of lamps they have at present (portable or plug-in).

The one I use is a Scanmaster MD-188 with the 360-nanometer bulb. It uses 110v power; I bought it from World Wide Notaphilic Service, PO Box 5427, Vallejo, CA 94591. Phone 707-644-3146. The proprietor is Josef Klaus. I have had mine for five years; I have no idea whether Klaus still stocks them. It was \$35 in 1997.

The portable UV lights offered by Bob Reis (Anything Anywhere, referenced by Howard Daniel in gram 747 as BLACKLIGHT, small, handheld unit, and CHEAP. While they last: 17.50) were all sold this summer. The lamps he received when he restocked are unacceptable. They activate the UV inks VERY dimly, to the extent that in ordinary room light you cannot see the glow. I ordered four or six units from him (don't recall now) for ANA; only two were the \$17.50 variety, which worked well. The others were more expensive, and I returned them because of their shortcomings.

About the WWII exhibit at ANA, Steamed Editor writes "One important thing from the Gram [sic - why is this capitalized?] side of the house is to decide if we want to try to make a special effort to get gramsters to attend the opening and have a special social event of our own. Possibly we can do this but not at the opening?" Why on earth would we want to do something that did not include the opening? If we're not going to be there for the opening, I'm sure not going to bother showing up three days later. Editor, what were you thinking here? Surely something other than what you wrote.

Back on the subject of the #2 series 651 \$5 note that sold on eBay. The Fred/David exchange in gram 749 seems to say that each of them put his last bid in through a sniping service, and that neither was a reaction to the other. Since they were placed one second apart, and were within \$26 of each other at the \$3750 level, and the second place bid was more than \$1200 above the third place bid, placed ten hours earlier, we can make a strong inference that this really is what the note is worth. Two independent knowledgeable bidders thought that a bid at this level would win the lot (and were willing to pay it). Now, I have a question about the sniping service(s). Did they use the same one? Did the service look at the two bids it had received for the same lot and send them out sequentially so as to force the final price to the

highest bid level? Some bid executors at live sales (working on commission for collectors, not the auction houses themselves) who have competing bids from different customers will withhold the lower bid, allowing the higher bidder to win the lot at a level below than would have been forced if two bidders had been working on the floor (I wonder what position the anti-trust mavens take on that as a form of collusive bidding?). Or do we have a case of one sniping service cutting things just ever so much finer than the other? If the bids had been executed in reverse order, would we have seen the lower bid? One of you eBay aficionados, explain how the bids would have been displayed if David's bid came in after Harold's, was shown as an advance over Harold's but not to the full level of the bid, then Fred's came in, forcing David's to advance closer to his maximum. Would all three iterations of David/Fred/David be shown in the bid history, or just the two levels of David's bid (such as the several places in the earlier bids on this item, where the same bidder has successive bids)?

I'm glad it was not a position #8 note (but then, it could not have had a low serial number--any reader who does not understand why, inquire).

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#### Editorial

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It was pointed out to me by Wilder Quinn that the financial details divulged yesterday are a distinct advantage to the Gram. He said that unless we have cooked the books to reduce income, the current level of Gram earnings will greatly reduce or eliminate the likelihood of executive fraud. That will keep the Gram from being a target of SEC investigations and allow the Gram to continue distributing vital information.

Joe seems to have been in a real bad state of mind, but his column is not soporific (it never is), AND it gives me some more things to comment on.

I doubt if many readers (other than Joe and I) would be interested in a discussion on capitalization, but here goes. It seems clear to me that MPCGram is a proper noun. Using the word Gram to mean MPCGram makes it a proper noun in my view. Of course, if MPCGram is a proper noun as the title of a publication (which it is), then it should be in italics. There are two problems with that. First, many publications (at least some) choose to omit the italics when they use their own title. The bigger problem is that in general the italics do not get sent or received over the ether so we do not try to put them in. Now that I think about it, we probably should so that they will be in place if we use the text elsewhere.

On the matter of the museum. It was my thought that we Gramsters (same derived proper noun discussion as above) might want to have a special event for ourselves. This would be especially true if we could get 10 or so collectors. If that were the case we could be VIP visitors and probably have some special events just for us. At the opening we will be participants in a larger event. It may or may not be a good idea. Sorry that you thought that it was crazy, Joe.

Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,  
Question: how many replica MPC notes were printed?  
David

Dear David,

Wow what a simple, but good, question. I am sure that someone will tell us.

Editor

Dear Gram,  
I have been following in the GRAM, the discussion on the MPC copies that Dr. Chambliss produced and I am very surprised (even disappointed) with some of the opinions being expressed.  
First let me say that this is not the first

instance of such reproductions of numismatic items. One that comes to mind immediately is a very good set of all Japanese Banknotes, all "laminated" and housed in an attractive album (which by the way Dr. Chambliss, would have been a great way to market yours--- MARKET?----ooh what an ugly word for those numismatic purists---these sets of MPC. The Japanese banknote copies were produced years ago by Bonanza, one of the leading numismatic magazines (and publisher of various numismatic works) at the time in Japan. By the way, a complete set of Japanese notes would, monetarily, make the price of a complete MPC set look like chump change in comparison.

I fail to see how these copies would ever dampen the interest in obtaining and collecting REAL MPC notes. On the contrary I think that it could only help (AND ALREADY HAS) the collecting of MPC notes.

Admittedly, I bought quite a number of these sets from Dr. Chambliss and have both sold them and given them away. I thought they were quite well done. We also made a couple of fantastic displays for a backdrop for our bourse table for display at various shows around the country and I must say, most people are really impressed at this colorful, interesting display. By using copies you can do this easily and not have to worry about security concerns. An entire set of MPC displayed is quite a beautiful sight and arouses a lot of interest.

At the first show displaying this set we sold lots of books on MPC as they become interested in the series. One fellow who I will not name as I am not sure he would want to be singled out in the gram (as he now gets it) first bought the 3rd edition of Schwan, AND a set of the copies. A few days later he called me and wanted to spring for the 4th Edition, another set of the copies (for a friend)and a couple REAL MPC notes.

Link to photo of bourse display:

[www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/700-799/images/mpcdisplay3.jpg](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/700-799/images/mpcdisplay3.jpg)

I just finished a show in Lakeland this weekend (the same show this collector made the purchase of the first copies at) and he bought several hundred dollars worth of MPC for his collection today.. He told me that he was very near complete now and had been buying from other dealers, one in NY.

Even though I bought these copy sets, I decided not to market them other than at shows and to dealers that wanted to imitate my display for the walls in their shops and offices. I decided not to put them on eBay or in ads, although I see nothing wrong with this.

As far as these sets diminishing the desire to obtain real, genuine notes I cannot agree, as no one would ever be satisfied with collecting copies of these notes in place of the real thing. Part of collecting is "filling that hole" and I doubt any true collector would ever fool himself into believing that a copy of the 541 \$5 or 471 \$5 "completes" his set.

Mike Cummings

Hello Gramsters! (reference: Phil's Article)

I too have thought about the "replicas" and "Phil's" great extensive article! After pondering for weeks and reviewing Phil's point of view, I have come to the conclusion that I would have felt a "LOT" better if the word "COPY" was also included on the front of the notes also! This would insure both the obvious and subtle effects these pieces will have on the hooby. They would will be less "threatening," which was my "first " impression!

On another matter: I was recording my replacements/printings when I noticed a Monor error: Page 221 887/1r reads "J04000000" instead of "J00400000" (reference: #641 \$10 r.)

Guy Araby!

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will have a table at this show]

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WWII Money Museum Opening at ANA

By Warner Talso

Regarding the MPC exhibit opening at ANA Headquarters, first, I think it is important that Gramsters/Festers be represented. Show the flag. We want to demonstrate that we are serious about supporting military numismatics in general and MPC in particular.

Next, we need to find out the schedule of events. Larry, what is the status of the exhibit and the proposed plan for the day? This will, to a great extent, determine how we can fit it.

What can we do? We can just attend and be supportive. We can ask to participate in some manner. Make a short speech. Who is the invited speaker? We could make a donation or loan to the exhibit - some peripheral item like a signature stamp or a briefcase. We could have a social event of our own and possible invite selected guests - maybe invite everyone. How many guests are expected? Will the next the summer session be advertised? Marcus, can we have a flyer for next years scholarships ready for hand out? Fred, what about a flyer for FEST IV?

Who can attend? December 7th is a Saturday. I can attend - it is a relatively easy trip for me. I already have my kitchen pass for the weekend.

Building Pedigrees

By Doug Bell

On EBay is a 692 5\$ in XF that an interesting story. 2 years ago I meet a veteran named Gene Ryan from Missouri. He attended the MPC fest 2002. He was a finance officer in Vietnam. He is one of the few people whom I have met who actually paid solders in MPC, and collected MPC. He pulled out notes in CU for his collection from the stock that he had used to pay solders.

It is not very often that you can tie an issued note to a pay officer. The notes on ebay is one that gene issued. I know this because the 692 5\$ note he had in his collection was one I traded for 2 years with SN# 02832151. The one on EBay is sn# 02832769, 618 #'s difference. This isn't in itself a great find, but, after talking to Gene he told me that the note was issued in 1 of 2 places Nahbe or Binh Thuy Vietnam.

I may add this note also is a matching position number and the denomination. Which in Fred's words this is "Very Sexy" I have made it a primary goal of mine to assemble a set of MPC with this characteristic. At this time I only need 6 notes to complete a 90 note set with matching numbers. The note can also be viewed at [www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/700-799/images/6925\\$.jpg](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/700-799/images/6925$.jpg) and the ebay note at this address:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1389920862>

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Editorial

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Bravo Warner! I am excited that you have stepped forward to say "count on me." I am also impressed that you got a kitchen pass. That is the only problem that I have remaining to resolve before committing to the opening of the ANA WWII money museum opening. In chatting with the curator yesterday, he said that he

will be delighted to have us any way that we want to do it—opening or later.

I think that Warner has the right idea. We should try to get as many as possible to the opening, then if we want another meeting at another time, consider that separately. Larry Lee (the curator) also told me that the exhibition will come done shortly after the summer seminar so now we know the parameters of the thing.

If you have caught your breath from writing about the Chamblis copies, write to us with some thoughts on the exhibition.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

A reply to Joe B's inquiry about the series 651 \$5.00 serial number 2 note on eBay. By looking at the bid history you can see that Harold's bid of \$2333.33 was bested by Fred's bid. At this price level the bidding increment is \$50.00. So when Fred's bid was posted 13:20:53 his bid was \$2383.33. The next second my bid was posted, and eBay raised Fred's bid to Fred's limit \$3752.52. My bid of \$3777.77 was the final bid and topped Fred's highest bid by \$25.25 and I won the note. What you don't see is Fred's bid of \$2383.33 due to the timing of the bids.

And I believe that the bidding service only bids to eBay. The service submits the bids at the time you select. We both used the same service.

The winning bid was placed about 10 minutes before the end of the sale. I had a somewhat smaller bid placed a day before. I had an appointment with a car repair service that I thought would not let me bid again before the end of the sale. As it turned out the repair was a figment of a car dealership, I had a second opinion done that said the dealership was trying to rip me off to the tune of \$300+. I got home about 4PM and changed my bid about 4:10, after considerable pondering.

David

Dear Esteemed (?) Editor,

I am going through a stack of auction catalogs and found another one with a date (Oct 26) that has not expired. It is the Mavin International auction in Singapore and it has a bunch of WWII and other military lots. You can contact them and/or see the lots at [www.MavinInternational.com](http://www.MavinInternational.com).

I have been perusing the latest Public Auction Catalog 16 from Remy Bourne and noticed some author's names in the book section like Basso, Beresiner, Boling, Daniel, Dorling, Kish, Narbeth, Petrov, Schwan (?), and Shafer. It is a strange mix of names but they all seemed to have written something about WWII. If anyone is interested in bidding in this auction, contact Remy at "RemyBourne@Qwest.net" or

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Howard,

Remy is a Gramster. Aside to Remy: If you can email the specific WWII listings we will run them in the Gram both as a news item then in the for sale section.

Steamed editor

Hi Gramsters,

Here is my take on the MPC repro's, I agree with Kenneth J. Berger when he writes, "But are lower prices such a bad thing? Won't lower prices bring more collectors into the fold?(Yes) And won't more collectors result in more research being done?(Probably) And won't more collectors result in more discoveries being made and knowledge being obtained?(Very likely) And this is a bad thing?(No) I don't get it.(I do, Phil is worried about his investment, which is OK, but more collectors will ensure that his investment will have a possible buyer when he decides to part with it. Will Phil ever sell his collection? NEVER HE'S TAKING IT WITH HIM! Right

Phil!) Many collectors will pick an area of interest based upon the possibility of their completing the collection within their lifetime.(That describes me) Higher prices limit the possible areas of collecting.(How true) We all want to see our collections go up in value.(Not everyone, I would be happy to see it maintain at least my original investment.) But remember, as value increases the number of collectors who can afford these coins/notes decreases and this hurts the hobby."(VERY VERY TRUE!)

I believe the more people get to see and hear about these beautiful (for the most part) works of pocket art, carried by our military in far off lands, the better it is for us all. If the MPC repro's help in this endeavor, such as when they are donated to a museum or in some other way exhibited, that's great!

I have not yet bought a repro set, but I probably will and I will still collect the real thing anyway.

Take Care,  
Gavin

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2002

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Auction by Presidential Coins and Medals of exonomia  
and political memorabilia. [Len Harsel reports that he  
will have a table at this show]

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October Westchester Paper Money  
Exposition - 100 Dealers Westchester County Center,  
White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December Westchester Paper  
Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County  
Center, White Plains, NY

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics  
exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum,  
Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred  
Schwan likely]

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
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Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
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I Could Have Stayed at a Holiday Inn Express

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

A couple of months ago, I received an offer from good friend Trevor Wilkin of Australia to bid for me on an auction item that I was unfamiliar with. Trevor said he would be at the auction and if I was interested he would act as my agent for the item. The item was a block of four of the three pence square paper token from the Grand Pacific Hotel in Fiji. I knew the item very well, in fact I had two sets of the Grand Pacific Hotel paper tokens in my collection, one set with a stamped signature on the back and a second without. The paper tokens from the Grand Pacific Hotel come in values of one penny, three pence and six pence. These tokens were issued by private businesses in Fiji to combat the shortage of small change during the early part of World War II. A number of hotels and businesses issued these paper tokens with the Grand Pacific Hotel probably being the most common. They can be found occasionally in dealers stocks at a modest price. The other issuers are considerably more difficult to find and command a much higher purchase price.

On 1 October 1942, a notice appeared in the Fiji Royal Gazette concerning the paper tokens stating that now a large supply of the Fiji one penny notes (SB 1371) was available to meet all requirements. The public's attention was drawn to the fact that the paper tokens were not legal tender and they were removed from circulation. The short circulation time, wartime conditions and this withdrawal make these items quite scarce.

As I said previously, I knew the item well, but this was my first encounter with a block of four. I told Trevor that I was interested but since I was unfamiliar with a block of the paper tokens not to make me mortgage the farm if the bidding went too high. Fortunately this was not the case and he was able to purchase it for a reasonable amount.

When the item arrived in my post office box a couple of weeks later, I was surprised to see that it was straight edged on top, bottom, and right side with roulette perforations down the left side. This had to mean that the sheet which contained this block had to be very small as additional tokens could only be on the left side. You can see the item by going to the link at

[www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurskil01702.htm](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurskil01702.htm) I then noticed the serial numbers of the four tokens ranged from 2317 thru 2320, but the lowest number, 2317 was on the upper right token. Number 2318 was below it on the lower right token, followed by 2319 on the upper left with 2320 below it in the lower left position. Quite odd, I thought. Most sheets start their numbers in the upper left and then go either below or to the right on the sheet. This was backwards. I went to my copy of World War II Remembered to see what I could find there. I was surprised to find illustrated there a three pence token from the Grand Pacific Hotel with serial number 2325. That was only five numbers away from my block. I had to grab a magnifying glass to check it out closer. This token was straight edged on the top and right side with perfs on the bottom and left. This was an upper right token from a sheet and only eight numbers away from my upper right token of 2317. I jumped to the conclusion that this was the answer. Eight tokens on a sheet of four across by 2 down.

I took my block to Strassburg with me and showed it to some folks. No one there had seen multiples of

these little paper tokens. It appeared to be a real nice addition to a collection, but wouldn't it be nicer to have the whole sheet of eight! At a slack period, Leo May asked to see the block. "Pull out the ones I have" he said to me. I believe he had three pieces. We begun working on a formula to determine where each piece would fit on the sheet. It seemed to me if we divided the serial number by eight, the remainder would identify the sheet position, but that didn't appear to work for my block. All of a sudden Leo looked up at me and said." Ski, you have the whole sheet. In fact its not a sheet it's a pane from a booklet. The perforations on the left is where it was torn from a booklet tab." The dawn broke and I had to admit that Leo was correct. Therefore, if you divide the serial number by four, you come up with a remainder of one for the upper right corner, two for the lower right, three for upper left and no remainder for the lower left. It worked for all the examples that I have in my collection, the ones in Leo's stock and three others that I was able to find in collections. This also answers the question about why the tokens were numbered from the left. Convention has a book open from right to left, so the upper right token was torn from the booklet first. This left the sequential serial numbers in the book. When the next token was torn from the book, logically it would be the lower right since it was hanging out there by itself. This would continue to leave the serial numbers in sequential order.

I love it when everything comes together. Has anyone out there seen similar multiples of these paper tokens. Let us hear from you.

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The American Numismatic Association Authentication Bureau (ANAAB) is no longer accepting submissions for authentication. The American Numismatic Association Board of Governors voted at a meeting in New York City to discontinue ANAAB after reviewing a report that suggested the cost of employing a full-time authenticator outweighed the benefits to the membership. All recent submissions have been returned.

"After a careful examination of ANA's authentication services and recognizing the declining demand for them over the years, the Board had to make a fiscal decision," says Lawrence J. Lee, ANA Museum curator who oversaw the ANA Authentication Bureau (ANAAB) during the past year.

"The ANA began authenticating coins 30 years ago as a way to reduce counterfeiting of collector coins. We were very successful in that area. In addition, the ANA has offered classes in counterfeit detection over the years, and scores of people have taken them and are doing well to preserve the integrity of the hobby.

"However, most of the coin-grading firms now are offering authentication services to collectors."

The ANA first offered coin authentication in 1972. Coin grading was added six years later, and both services were offered until July 31, 1990, when the Association sold its grading service to Amos Press Inc., publisher of Coin World. The following October, ANAAB began operations, providing reference attributions, if available, and diagnostic reports of any coin, token, medal or primitive money in any condition determined to be counterfeit. Lee noted that support both for and against retaining the authentication service was strong from the ANA Museum Committee. However, the number of submissions did not generate the necessary revenue. According to the report provided the Board of Governors, the ANA would have to budget between \$150,000 and \$200,000 a year for two full-time authenticators, at least four authentication and grading seminars, and other services needed to expand ANAAB's role and increase submissions.

"We even looked into the possibility of utilizing volunteers to authenticate material, but decided such a program was not feasible," Lee says. "Even though

the ANA has discontinued its authentication service, this does not mean we will not be looking at material from time to time. The ANA remains committed to eliminating counterfeits from the numismatic field, and we will continue to offer Counterfeit Coin Bulletin, published in conjunction with the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN)."

Over the next year, the ANA will be re-evaluating its ability to provide authentication services and may, after further study, reinstate ANAAB or another authentication program. For more information about Counterfeit Coin Bulletin or other services offered by the ANA, contact the American Numismatic Association, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279; telephone 719/632-2646; fax 719/634-4085; E-mail ana@money.org; or visit the ANA web site at www.money.org.

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#### Editorial

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The passing of ANAAP is a little bit sad. It had very little to offer our specialty, but still, it was there if needed. I guess as one of the fossils who not only remembers John Pittman twisting arms to raise money to get it started I feel a little sad. Heck, I even gave a little money. (very little). I suspect that this was the right move, it just seems a little sad.

Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

It is J J SULLIVAN, not David, that asked the question re: How many replica MPCs were printed?

JJ

Dear JJ,

No one has answered the question yet. Can someone help?

Editor

Dear Gram,

Yes, MPCGram is a proper noun, but it is derived from telegram and cablegram, neither of which is a proper noun, and gram by itself should not be either. And gramsters was NOT capitalized in the same sentence I was quoting.

I apologize for misreading the two sentences I quoted to imply that any gram-related event at the WWII exhibit opening would not be associated with the opening. I see now that he meant we would all go to the opening, then go do something else in addition (without adding unnecessary days, I trust).

Let's get on with the planning for this--it's time to be buying plane tickets.

Joe

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Paper Money Convention IBNS Sydney & Melbourne Chapters 2/3 November 2002 Artarmon Motor Inn, Sydney Australia Contact Tony James wk. 61 2 9235 0888 fax. 61 2 9235 0588 email:- info@tonyjamesnoteworld.biz Come on escape the Winter in the north and see the Land Down Under. Very Inexpensive! Australian dollar is only 55c US !!!!!

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St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October Westchester Paper Money  
Exposition - 100 Dealers Westchester County Center,  
White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December Westchester Paper  
Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County  
Center, White Plains, NY

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics  
exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum,  
Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred  
Schwan likely]

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12 Jan  
2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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Smulczenski, Warner Talso, Marcus Turner, Tom  
Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
and John Wilson, Bill McNease, Cuneyt Tolek  
\$\$ = Paid Running total: 24

ANA:21-23 March 2003, March, Charlotte, NC  
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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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Military Fest Certificates

By Al Glaser

As many of you are aware from a prior plea for help, I am in the process of putting together the "Less than Comprehensive Guide to MFC". Obviously, I have gotten in way over my head taking this project on, but I have become fascinated with all of the different series of MFC. Within each series there are many varieties with inverts, uniface, counterfeits, voids, replacements, star varieties, and on and on.

At Fest I our first series of MFC was introduced. These notes were altered MPC notes. The \$1 was on a 521 \$1 note, \$5 on a 541 \$5 note, \$10 on a 521 \$10 note and the \$20 on a 681 \$20 note. As I began this project I noticed Post Office stamp cancels on the backs of the notes. Some had 1, some had 2, some had 1 but a different date than the other. WHAT DID THIS MEAN! Turns out at Fest I the participants reenacted "Payday" with the Paymaster counting out each mans pay. All of the notes paid out were stamped Feb 25 2000 on the back which validated them. The next day at Fest must have been the poker game. More money was needed so extra notes were validated with Feb 26 2000 as well as notes that were used to buy PX items the day before. So now 3 varieties were created. 1 with Feb 25 2000, 1 with Feb 26 2000, and 1 with both stamps.

Fest II the following year began with the same currency as in Fest I. This created a new variety with the Mar 9 2001 validation stamp. Of course you can see what happened, some of the notes used at Fest I that were turned into the Pay office then reissued at Fest II now have a Feb 25 2000 and a Mar 9 2001 stamp. I have even had 1 report of a 3 stamp note with the Feb 25 & 26 2000 and Mar 9 2001. This series was withdrawn on Mar 12 2001 when the new issue of 011 was issued, but that will be a story for another time. Now the possibility exists for a 4 stamp note, so get your notes out and see what you have. Could be a discovery piece. And since you have them out, why not jot down the serial numbers in an email and send it to thetrader.2@cox.net so I can get an accurate listing of all notes known.

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Editorial

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Ski is flying his own computer again. We chatted for awhile yesterday and he told me that I cheated him (and thereby you) by not running a column of his! Fortunately, he had a copy and has sent it so we should get a bonus Thurski this weekend!

As you can see from the lead story, Al Glaser is hard at work researching Fest certificates. I hope that you can find some varieties to tantalize him and we look forward to many more reports from Al.  
Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,  
For Fest, Or Four Fest, Or 4 Fest, Or IV Fest, Or IIII Fest,  
Or 4th Fest, Or 4th Printing Fest, Or....Well, You Know What I'm Getting At...Consider A....."WEST FEST".....It Has A Catchy Sound To It !!  
Respect,  
Ed Beaman

Dear Ed,  
Thanks for all of the good ideas. Yes, I have

thought of a West Fest and expect that it will happen one day. In the meantime do you suppose that you can be beamed down for Four Fest (comments expected from Joe on capitalization)?

Editor

Dear editor,  
In response to the question of how many copies were made that info was given out freely at the 2002 fest I do remember the cost of printing was \$17,000and there was a pile 2 foot high and about 20 ft long but I was fuzzy on that because of everything else going on I didn't want to Miss I seem to recall the number 940,000 notes being discussed. That would be 1000 sets.

Doug

Dear Gram,  
iN rESPONSE tO tHE cORRECTNESS oF cAPITALIZATION oF "gRAM" iN tHe aRTICLE.....I read the GGGGGGram for the information and knowledge being shared with/by others (of historic knowledge). I really don't give a rat's a\*\* if it's cAPITALIZED or not. The GGGGram is a great item to be shared by all (at a cost that even I can afford). I think the staff should be congratulated for their time and effort AND not belittled for insignificant discrepancies. I thought the idea of the GGGGram was to open communications between individuals, to share knowledge, and to help educate collectors AND the general public with historic data.  
PK6

Dear PK,  
We love ALL mail. We have lost a few, and censored a (very) few, but mostly we share them. Actually, the matter of capitalization is of great interest to me. We want to get the terminology–and capitalization–right. Once we learn it, it is just as easy to get it right as wrong, and there is no telling when we are teaching something that we do not intend to.  
Joe and I spent a great amount of energy working on capitalization in WWII Remembered so we share a point of view even if we do not agree on this particular point.  
Here is an interesting capitalization question. Obviously MPC is capitalized, but what about “military payment certificates?” It is not an easy question.

Editor

Howdy from East Texas!  
In 1969-70, I was a college student in Houston. One of our Greater Houston Coin Club members at that time was Virgil Hancock who also happened to be the ANA President then. I had to dig deep into my college kid's nearly always empty pocket to find the \$5 I contributed to help create ANAAS (ANA Authentication Service). Virgil was a powerful voice for taking the ethical high road in Numismatics in all its manifestations. His efforts have fallen to the demand of the bean counters...

Jay in Garrison, TX  
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MPC Analysis and Questions

By Tom Kotch

I recently purchased a mpc collection out of Viet Nam (the one advertised by Howard Daniels in the gram). One of the interesting aspects of this grouping was the 16 evidence notes that were included. I will list the characteristics of the pieces as they can be viewed as a microcosm of the entire evidence note population.

| Den.          | Stamp           | Color  | Stamp<br>Initials | Date       |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|------------|
| Comments      |                 |        |                   |            |
| .10           | Void            | Black  | FEC               | 2 Aug 72   |
| ph (pinholes) |                 |        |                   |            |
| 1.00          | Void            | Black  |                   |            |
| 1.00          | Void            | Purple |                   |            |
| 1.00          | Void            | Purple |                   |            |
| 1.00          | Void            | Purple |                   |            |
| 1.00          | Not. Neg.<br>ph | Black  |                   |            |
| 5.00          | Void            | Purple |                   |            |
| 5.00          | Void            | Black  | TEU               | 22 July 72 |
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| ph            |                 |        |                   |            |
| 5.00          | Not. Neg.       | Black  |                   |            |
| 20.00         | Void            | Black  | TEU               | 22 July 72 |
| ph            |                 |        |                   |            |
| 20.00         | Void            | Purple |                   |            |
| 20.00         | Void            | Purple |                   |            |
| graffiti #19  |                 |        |                   |            |
| 20.00         | Not. Neg.       | Black  |                   |            |

The Void stamp states: Void Not Negotiable Valid as Evidence Only  
The Not Negotiable stamp states: Not Negotiable CID Evidence.

My understanding is that the 20.00 and 1.00 evidence pieces are the most common; 5.00 being less common and the 10.00 being the least common and no fractional pieces known. Fred's MPC book states that fractional pieces were not typically stamped by the MPs. What is interesting is that the .10 and 5.00 pieces stamped Not Negotiable (both black stamps) appear to have been stamped by the same stamp. This is evidenced by the 0 in Negotiable having a unique appearance on both.

So do we have a "discovery piece" or one of those enigmas of mpc collecting that will endure for a long time? In any case, these pieces will be available at Fest IV for viewing and discussion.

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Editorial

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The replacement report by Mel and Jeremy below is interesting on several levels. First, of course, it is important as a research report. Secondly, it is important commercially. It demonstrates that it IS possible to combine commercial interests AND research/news (not directed at anyone in particular). Indeed, this is a model example. Normally, we would not run a notice of something like "Dear Gram, I have

a bunch of stuff on ebay." However, if you take the time to point out a research or just interesting aspect of the material, we are not only willing, but pleased to run it!

Obviously, this is important to collectors from a research point of view, but it is also commercially important. We are pleased to announce that the recent report of the Series 541 \$10 replacement was sold as a direct result of the announcement in the Gram. Your Gram does sell!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

We have another previously unreported MPC replacement to report. This one has an interesting serial number. It is a Series 541 50 cents with serial number F17344536. This may be the highest serial number known for any MPC replacement. The note is UNC, except for some minor handling. We are calling it AU-UNC. We are offering the note on ebay, Item # 1390719721.

Mel and Jeremy Steinberg

Dear Steinbergs,

Thanks VERY much for the report, EVERY single replacement report is important to the survey. (By the way this report is number 2634 in the survey). Please see additional comments in the editorial.

The number is indeed interesting. Your comments here are not exactly correct (this is not the highest number of any MPC replacement, it is not even the highest of Series 541 (with numbers over 21 million)). However, it IS of interest and your description in the ebay listing is even better so everyone should take a look!

Editor

Greetings Grammeister:

What a great marketing tool Mike Cummings and Company have come up with, with the MPC reprints being used for the background of their booth. This no doubt will have a very strong positive effect as collectors are exposed to the wonderful world of collecting MPC.

I purchased a set of the sheets for the sole purpose of having them framed for the office.

On another matter, I'm pleased to see that Fred has maintained the integrity of the Hot Contact List by not allowing persons whom we may have never heard of talk their way onto the listings. Sadly I no longer have the energy to handle books to any great degree and my days on the contact list are numbered. Too bad the idea of advertising in the various books didn't come about perhaps ten years sooner.

While on the subject of the HCL: please change my internet address to read: rbalbaton@aol.com (NO J)RichardDoric C&C

Mr. Doric

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your comments. We have been considering ways for you (and others) to stay on the HCL without advertising in BNR Press book. However, I also would like to point out many dealers who advertise do not carry the books, they just want to reach out to book readers.

Editor

Dear Editor:

Need to report an error in the 4th edition MPC catalog, on page 214, series 541 \$10.00 listing. For 857/r1 replacement there is one reported and none listed in the in the summary on page 276. For 857/r2 there is one reported and on page 276 there are 6 reported notes listed.

A new 541 \$10.00 replacement has been reported, S/N F00726682, position 41. This makes 7 reported notes



for the second printing.

Harold "Mpckid" Kroll

Dear Kid,  
That probably makes 7 reported replacements for the second printing replacement AND (possibly) 7 reported replacements for the second printing of the book!

Editor

Dear Editor,  
In reference to: 'My thoughts on "Carlson's Copies" by Phil Goldstein' I would like to be on the record with my view. I have read Marcus letter, Professor Chambliss reply and now Phil's article. It is obvious that there is more than one view on the subject. I fully respect Marcus and Phil and there position but I respectfully chose to be of the view that these notes actually enhance the hobby.  
I am not as articulate as either of these gentlemen, but I feel I know each of them well enough to know that they will respect my position as I respect theirs.

I bought my first set of these notes from Dr. Chambliss at Fest III. After looking them over, while still at the Fest, I was impressed enough to purchased several more. I sent a few sets to a few of my buddies and relatives who have served in Vietnam and have received nothing but good comment about them.  
Now I'm sure there are some who may feel my position is somewhat biased as I now, after purchasing several hundred sets from Dr. Carlson, do advertise these sets on eBay, the numismatic press and other publications. My only response to that possible criticism is I was a purchaser or these sets before I began selling them. Because I liked them, I was convinced other would as well.  
Of all those that have purchased them, to date I've not heard of anyone who dislikes them and I have receive questions asking where one can learn more about these notes. I obviously refer them to Fred's fourth edition. Of course I am cognizant that those who do not like them will obviously not be interested in purchasing them. Only time will tell, but I for one, do not believe these copies will have a negative effect, but rather actually enhance the collecting of MPC. I can speak only for myself, but I've not slowed down one bit in adding to my MPC collecting.

Dick Freyser  
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Auction by Presidential Coins and Medals of exonomia  
and political memorabilia. [Len Harsel reports that he  
will have a table at this show]

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October Westchester Paper Money  
Exposition - 100 Dealers Westchester County Center,  
White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December Westchester Paper  
Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County  
Center, White Plains, NY

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics  
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Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred Schwan likely]

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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MPC Data Base Now Includes Values

By Doug Bell [doug@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:doug@papermoneyworld.net)

The MPC database at [papermoneyworld.net](http://papermoneyworld.net) is now displaying prices for notes entered and totaling up a users total value of the notes. The price list is using prices out of the NEW Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates. If a user finds a error I need to know the exact notes that is in question. I have found several of my own notes that I input incorrectly and now with those corrections it looks sweet :) The subroutine at this time must be run manually. So just send a reminder to me when you input notes so I can up date them. At present when I run the price update subroutine it take 1.5 minuets. On a cirrus 233 machine, on my 1700 MHz machine it takes 15 seconds. That is crunching approximately 4500 notes. The sub routine prices replacements as well as muliti printings and categorizes them with grade of note.

Later we will update values, but for now I want to get everything working perfectly.

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FOR ANA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Nominations for candidates to the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) Board of Governors will be accepted beginning December 1, 2002. The ANA is a nonprofit, educational organization recognized under the Internal Revenue Service Code as a Section 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. It is governed by a nine-member Board, which includes a president, vice president and seven governors at large. The ANA's federal charter, granted in perpetuity by the United States Congress, rests control of the Association in the hands of this Board. In 2003 the terms of all nine officers will expire. Those elected will be installed on August 2, 2003, at the ANA's 112th Anniversary Convention in Baltimore, Maryland, and will compose the Board of Governors for the ensuing two years. ANA members with voting privileges can nominate candidates for the ANA Board of Governors. Nominations must be in writing and received by the executive director no earlier than December 1, 2002, and no later than March 31, 2003. Nominees must be members who are entitled to hold office under the ANA Bylaws. Associate and honorary members, member clubs, and members under the age of 18 may not hold office. To be eligible for the office of president or vice president, a member must have served at least one term as governor. To be eligible to serve as a governor, a member must have been in good standing for at least three consecutive years immediately preceding the election. No member can serve on the Board more than 10 years. To be a candidate for office, a member must receive at least five (5) nominations from member clubs in good standing and at least five (5) nominations from individual members in good standing. No member may nominate himself or herself for office. No member may nominate a number of candidates for any office in excess of the number that can be elected to an office. This means each individual member or club is allowed to nominate one person for president, one for vice president and seven for governor. The executive director will contact each qualified nominee, notifying him or her of such nominations and requesting written acceptance or refusal on or before April 7, 2003. No nominee may accept a nomination for

more than one elective office. A list of nominees who have received the required number of nominations, and their resultant actions, will be published in The Numismatist beginning with the March 2003 issue. All candidates for the Board of Governors are invited to participate in the ANA Candidate Forum to be held March 21, 2003, during the Association's National Money Show™ in Charlotte, North Carolina. Official nomination forms and guidelines can be obtained by contacting the ANA Executive Offices, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279; telephone 719/632-2646; fax 719/634-4085; E-mail rochette@money.org; or by visiting the ANA web site at [www.money.org/electioninfo2003.html](http://www.money.org/electioninfo2003.html).

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#### Editorial

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Every time that Doug makes an improvement on the MPC data base, I have an opportunity to harp on the subject. This online data base which maintains an interactive list of all MPC reported by collectors will be a great service to collectors. First, it will allow research into questions that we have not even composed yet. Secondly, it can be a good record of your collection and thereby a security measure. I look forward to sending news releases to the print media when we go over half then a full million notes! That will be grand. Go to [papermoneyworld.net](http://papermoneyworld.net) and enter some notes!

A few comments on the story about ANA nominations. Several current and former board members are Gramsters. It is likely that some Gramsters will want to run in the next election. Certainly we anticipate supporting Gramsters in their campaigns. In that vain, we encourage potential nominees and candidates to write to the Gram. We do not promise to run every political notice, but if such notices are tailored to the special interests of Gramsters, we certainly will run them.

Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

I recently made a challenge to Gramsters to help assemble at least a Basic type set of MPC for the ANA museum. What follows is from the ANA, describing the meager collection now in our museum holdings:

David Klinger

"Dear Dave--

It is a noble goal. The ANA has some MPC's, but nowhere near a complete collection. Of the following notes, we have some duplicates, but these are the ones we own:

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Series 471 - None  
Series 472 - None  
Series 481 - 5 cents, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 521 - 5, 15, 25, 50 cents  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - NONE  
Series 611 - NONE  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - NONE  
Series 661 - \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

That, my friend, is what the ANA Museum has.

I will be honored to work with you to get the project of completing this collection going!!!

-Chris Connell  
ANA Museum Collection Manager"

Doug and The Gram:

Thanks for the answer to the printing amount question.

J J Sullivan

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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More Cons on Replicas

By Al Babb

I am also somewhat disturbed by what I have read concerning the MPC "replicas." I believe that the introduction of "replicas" of MPC amounts to little more than the "bastardization" of OUR hobby. Unfortunately the success or failures of Dr. Chambliss' entrepreneurial venture is not likely to depend on whether the MPC collectors support his product or not since serious MPC collectors will have little need for replicas. My un-educated guess is that these items will wind up like the Confederate and Colonial numismatic replicas that are currently sold to tourists at national parks gift shops.

For those of you, who walked away with the impression that Mr. Goldstein's discussion of the problem was a market based argument, think again. In reality the state of the market has little to do with this. The market is what the market is: an opportunity to buy or sell. I felt that Mr. Goldstein's argument was based on the following points: 1) what makes a great collector (numismatist)? 2) What is the thought process of someone with an initial interest in MPC and how does this interest grow into a passion? His points were well thought/stated and do not need to be re-hashed by me. Here are some of my recent thoughts on the debate.

MPC replicas do NOT lend any sense of completeness to a partial MPC collection. A hole is a hole is a hole. It does not matter if you are missing the 1933 \$20 gold piece or the Series 481 \$5 4th printing piece, the collection is not complete. Having a photo of an ultra-rare item definitely compliments the academic pursuit of the hobby, but a replica used as a place holder lends nothing to an individual collection. Keep in mind that that joy in any area of numismatics is the "thrill of the chase." Sometimes these pursuits can take a lifetime to realize if ever realized at all. Please do not short change yourselves by settling for a double sided, color photocopy of anything.

The second notion I wish to dispel is that MPC collecting is not affordable. In fact it is quite inexpensive when rarity versus price is closely examined. What does a 1916 D Mercury dime currently sell for in uncirculated condition? What does a series 541 \$5 uncirculated note sell for? Clearly the 1916 D unc Dime is considerably more expensive than would be the UNC 541 \$5, although the 541 \$5 is a much more rare piece. My point is that any numismatist would be thrilled to purchase such rare items for a price that is relatively low in comparison to the mainstream US coin or paper money market. Once again, I do not wish to make this a market based debate, but I do want illustrate that real examples of MPC are within a very reasonable reach of the average collector from a economic standpoint, thus being a great selling point in attracting new hobbyists to the realm of MPC.

Someone made the statement that the replicas would be beneficial to museums. I ask what self respecting museum would place replica MPC on display. Certainly I would not expect to see a replica of the Star of Africa on display at the Smithsonian no more than I would expect to see replica MPC on display at the ANA museum. Obviously this a question that would not be for me to answer, however I would be very surprised to see color photocopies of any paper money on display at the ANA (or any other) museum.

Mr. Seelye points out that this issue will all boil down to personal preference. He is absolutely

correct. This argument will, however apply to absolutely anything. What kind of car you drive, if you smoke or not, if you are a member of the communist party, if you like pickles on your hamburger, if you want to go camping in Antarctica are all matters of personal preference. To plea personal preference is not very persuasive, is definitely not proactive nor does it make for great reading in the MPCGram (capitalized).

If replicas are so wonderful for promoting collecting, then why do we not see organizations like the ANA making them? Mr. Chambliss answers that question for us. In MOST cases concerning US materials it is illegal. OK, new example: Why does the IBNS not produce replicas of the Panama banknotes? I believe it is a simple matter of ethics. Many organizations produce souvenir cards for special shows or events. I have even seen where some clubs have produced cards as fund raisers. What is the difference? I believe that when the physical characteristics (as opposed to the design) of the note are duplicated, the line has been crossed. I do not see any sort of problem in duplicating the face or back design of a note (even on the same page), but when those two items are brought together back to back and the paper is cut to imitate the note, you have invited trouble.

The good news: Although I do not agree with many of the opinions expressed, I am very pleased to see this level of healthy debate. It is also wonderful to see that so many of the opinions expressed are centered on the will to grow the base of MPC collectors and the hobby in general. It really speaks to the quality of individuals involved in this area of numismatics.

It is a wonderful idea to the person suggesting donating MPC to the ANA museum. Where can I send my donation?

Fred: You said you were going to weigh in on this debate. When will we hear you your opinion?

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Editorial

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Thanks to Al for a thoughtful commentary. He has called my bluff on stating my opinion on the Chambliss copies.

My basic opinion is that if it is legal, it is not worth getting upset about. Frankly, we could have a discussion about the legality of this project. Carlson did quite a bit of work to establish the legality, but there is still room for discussion. Nevertheless, I will not have that discussion, at least not now.

The point about use in museums is interesting. I suspect that Al is probably correct about the copies not being very desirable for numismatic museums. The ANA Museum is preparing a WWII exhibit as we know. I suspect that the ANA museum might set up a scene of pay operations in the field using props for rifles and other military equipment, but with genuine military money. On the other hand, if a "military" museum had the same or similar exhibit, the organizers there might be satisfied with the replica notes, but would not consider props for the other items.

The souvenir card discussion is interesting. Not too many years ago, a prominent collector was criticized in print by an ANA official (and Gramster) for cutting a note from a souvenir card, framing it, and hanging it in his office. This was an intaglio card produced by the BEP. I was amazed at the criticism. I challenged the official with the argument that if anyone should be subject of criticism, it should have been the BEP which produced the item.

So, Fred, just what is your opinion? In my heart of hearts, I wish that the copies had not been made. However, even having said that, I am not at all certain that the net result will not be positive. Heck, the results HAVE been positive—the subject has helped fill the Gram.

Fred

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Howdy, to all 'Gramsters and our Esteemed Editor,

Those of y'all who have known me for [ahem]...a long time... will remember that I am an ole' '60's hippie who didn't give up his long hair 'til 1999. As such, I have had 'experience' with black lights since 1968 or so. Even tho' a fair amount of my brain cells may have gone up in smoke since then, I do remember that there were always vision-related warnings on the boxes that the black lights came in... especially the big'uns.

I first 'discovered' the UV-sensitive inks on notes whilst sitting on my apartment floor with my black light and my foreign note collection when I lived in Houston in 1969. Most of the notes with hidden UV-designs seemed to be American Bank Note products.

But I digress, the point of this missive is to stress that one should NOT look directly at the UV light source. There is a lot of energy being put out in this end of the spectrum. It is this end of the spectrum that our atmosphere filters out; therefore, our eyes are NOT used to UV. I know, I know, the atmosphere filters out the other end of the spectrum, too; however, the atmospheric filtering at the UV end is much more effective than at the Infrared end.

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Misc notes about MPC

By Joe Boling

In response to Tom Koch's article about his recent evidence note acquisitions, I have the following piece: series 692 (as I assume Tom's are) \$5, stamped with his VOID stamp in black on face and back, with the following graffiti on the lower right back corner: 1800 27-7-72 TEU. Staple holes at right end of face. Note that his are dated 22 July, mine 27-7 (same initials). Maybe the guy erred because of the 7s to follow (27-7-72).

Ski and Leo did not have to go to all that trouble analyzing Ski's sheet of four GPH chits; it was all reported in the IBNS Journal 40:4, wherein I covered the educational programs at the Melbourne fair last year. You will find there that the GPH Fiji chits were issued in booklets four to a page, and that only one page is extant (belonging to Mark Freehill). Has Mark sold his collection, or is his page no longer unique?

I received three more position 8 notes today (and bought another in London three weeks ago). I now have 53 pieces of my basic set. No series is yet complete, and no denomination is yet complete. The series that are closest are 472, 481, and 641, all of which have six of seven notes represented. The denomination that is closest is the \$1, with ten of thirteen pieces. Next closest, with nine each are the dimes and (surprise) the \$5 (including a nice 541 \$5). The denomination that is really hurting is the 50c, with only three pieces represented (there is only one \$20, but that's out of three that are needed). The series that is short (of the seven- or eight-note series) is 541, with only two notes. Series 471 and 611 have only three each. A special case is series 651, with only three collectible notes, of which I have none. Does anyone know of any position 8 notes from series 691 or 701? As special interest pieces, I have one replacement note and one evidence note (described above).. Although I own at least two MPC counterfeits (a 471 \$10 and a 472 \$10, and I think I have a 641 \$10 around here also), I have none at position 8. Total invested so far: \$4400 (deduct one note and the total drops to \$1900--more in line with a recent gram that said this is a working-stiff's hobby).

Short Book Review

by Mark "Sparky" Watson

On Saturday, I received a newly published book entitled Collectors Military Money - British Military Authority (Including Tripolitania) and British Armed Forces. R.J. Marles put together this 56 page book that is a Richards Reference and Price Guide; that is, it's basically a catalog displaying, in color, the various notes and tokens along with providing a price in VF, EF, and Unc in most cases. Each item has a catalog number (RM) with cross references as available to Pick, SB, and van Elmt. The book is divided into four parts:

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Part Three: NAAFI Tokens, 1/2 and 1 franc, 10 and 20 groschen, 1/4 and 1/2 piastre, 5 and 10 lira, 1/2d and 1d, 1/2 and 1 unit  
Part Four: BAFSV First through sixth series  
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Fred

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### Mail Call

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series 481 .10

Where do I send them?

Gavin

Dear Gram,

After reading all of the commentary on the copies, it strikes me that it all boils down to this: Collect/enjoy what you want and allow everyone else to do same.

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December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred Schwan likely]

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan 2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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Joint Export Import Agency Coupons

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

The October 1977 issue of the Banknote Reporter was devoid of the usual plethora of information on world wide notes except for the monthly Military Vignettes column by Fred Schwan. This article introduced the Joint Export-Import Agency coupons used in Germany after World War II by civilian visitors to the American and British zones of operation. The coupons were necessary because of existing regulations in occupied Germany. The homeland currency of most visitors was prohibited and at the same time, the currency circulating in Germany was either unsuitable or prohibited from foreign use. These visitors exchanged their money for the Travellers' Coupons issued in booklets of varied denominations. The visitor used the coupons for meals and accommodations while in the two occupied zones. The coupons could also be used for goods and services in such places as designated by the Military Governments for Germany (US/UK). The coupons were redeemed upon departure from the zones. This information is found on a flyleaf inside the coupon booklets and can be seen on the link

[www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurskil02402.htm](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurskil02402.htm) The information contained in this article is the forerunner of the paragraphs that appear on page 305 of World War II Remembered. The coupons come in three denominations, 50 pfennings, 1 and 5 mark. The one and five mark coupons are the same size while the 50 coupons are approximately one fourth that size horizontally. In fact four 50 coupons placed side by side are approximately the size of a mark note and that's the way they were printed and mounted in a booklet. The mark coupons are sequentially numbered in a booklet, but all the 50 pfennig coupons on a sheet of four have the same number but have a suffix letter of a thru d to specifically identify them. An example of a full sheet of the four 50 pfennig coupons with the suffix letters can be seen in the link. This sheet of four is quite a rare item not frequently seen and probably should be included WWII Remembered. Notice also that there is a prefix letter on the serial number. This letter, a capital A thru E (those seen) probably designated the value of the booklet that the coupon came from. Other than the E booklet pictured in World War II Remembered, we have not seen any other covers to confirm this supposition.

Notice that the linked sheet of four came from the booklet in World War II Remembered and was the last page in the booklet. What were the other coupons in the book? They could have been 10 sheets of four each 50 pfennings as that would equal the booklet value of 20DM. BUT, one 5DM, three 1DM and six sheets of four 50 pfennings or two 5DM, six 1DM and two sheets of four 50 pfennings will also work. I believe that's all the combinations where 10 coupons or coupon sheets make up 20DM, but I may be wrong. Regardless, we don't have the answer of how many coupons or coupon sheets made up the various sized booklets. Notice that I switched from the generic mark to DM (deutsche mark) when I spoke of the specific coupons. Fred points out in both his article and in WWII Remembered that the term deutsche mark was introduced with the currency reform of June 1948. That tells us that these coupons were issued after June of 1948. The Banknote Reporter article as well as WWII Remember speculated that the coupons could also have been issued in dollar or sterling units since the inception of the Joint Export-Import Agency occurred in January

of 1946.

A little over a year ago David Seelye uncovered a small group of these coupons. Included were only one and five mark coupons and they all appeared to be from the same booklet but unfortunately they had all been torn from that booklet and the cover was no where to be found. The amazing part of this find was not recognized for a couple of weeks until Harold Kroll saw the coupons and realized that they were denominated in RM not DM. Reichsmarks not Deutsche Marks. That was the missing link to this puzzle. The JEIA issued coupons in both RM and DM denominations and not the speculated dollar and sterling values. Reichsmarks before June of 1948, Deutsche Marks after that date.

I see that I got dragged across the coals in Joe's Tuesday Gram for not remembering a short paragraph he wrote in an IBNS Journal article some nine months ago about the subject of last weeks Thurski. I remember reading his article, but if you were to give me a test on what was in each paragraph, I would miserably flunk. My 39-year old brain doesn't retain facts from yesterday, least not months ago. The wife and I still only own the one movie that we watch every Saturday night because we don't remember it from week to week. When I went back and reread the article, Joe was absolutely right. The information was there, I just didn't remember it. Maybe if Joe had put a picture of the block of four Fiji Grand Pacific Hotel paper tokens in his article instead of three pictures of himself, I might have better remembered his comments. Touché! I will say that after figuring it out for myself, I will not forget the data in nine months nor probably for as long as this 39 year old brain continues to function.

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Editorial

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Thanks

Al

Dear Gram, and Gramsters (Is that a form of monsters?)

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Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
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Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
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"Show" Report

by Robert Drake

Let me tell the Gramsters about the Marina, CA Air Faire held at the former Fritche Army Air Field.

The Marina Rotary just completed putting on a great little Air Faire at the old Ft Ord field. Salinas had the CA International Air Show two weeks ago with the Blue Angels as headliners.

Date was Saturday, 19 Oct 02. The gate was open to all and there was no charge. The main intent has been to honor WWII vets. The highlight was the Fighter Ace symposium attended by a number of the real Aces. There were several retired 05s, 06s and an 07 in attendance sharing their memories as Aces. Mayor Jim Perrine welcomed all the vets and Council Member/Retired Colonel Ila Metee-McCutcheon spoke at the dinner served to the vets at the The Sky's Edge Restaurant by Bill Lee and crew. A gratuitous tri tip meal was served for 85.

There were various food booths, static displays and other commercial vendor booths. We had about 100 vintage cars to oooh and ah over. I selected a 1966 red GT0 but he wouldn't take MPC.....The Committee put on a silent auction with a huge display of aviation memorabilia for sale. We completely sold out at the auction.

I decided to show some MPC at a booth set up in the display hangar. Set up two cases with examples from the replica notes currently being sold and talked about in the Gram as well samples of genuine notes from all the MPC series. Freds's book was available for inspection. I chose not to display the 471 \$5, 541 \$5 or 661 \$10. You know the story about pearls before swine.....a number of vets remembered their use of MPC. Other former dependents shared their memory of MPC too. I did speak with a few vets about C Days. At any rate, it was an easy way to share our hobby of MPC collecting with people who wandered by the booth.

Thanks to retired Master Sgt (USAF) Bill Dietzel for keeping his eyes on the table while I was out running other errands. Bill is President of the US Airpower Museum in Fresno. So, check that out when you travel west.

We had about twenty older vintage aircraft up and running. From Stearman Bi Planes to P51 Mustangs. Fans could secure rides on a number of warbirds including the P51s.

Next year, fly out west via Oakland, SFO, Monterey or just come in from twelve o'clock high and land at the Marina Int'l Airport. We've got hangars, tie downs, skydiving, ultralites, rental cars, motels and dining opportunities. And there's always Carmel, Monterey and Pebble Beach (Currently \$375 for a round of golf). Contact Retired MAJ Bill Lee @ 831-384-2644 at The Sky's Edge restaurant and he'll set you up. Plan for the event on the third Saturday in October, 2003.

Those of you who remember Ft Ord and visited Stillwell Hall (Enlisted Club overlooking the Pacific) might be surprised to hear of talk to move some or all of it close to the main gate and use the building as a train station+++ for future trains and a visiting center.

I know everyone would enjoy a visit to Northern CA. What MPC will you trade for a ride on a P51, Fred?

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Editorial

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Kevin's letter below was wonderfully refreshing. We old guys are so intent on our own projects that we

sometimes forget that new collectors are being crated just about every day. Many of those are having the absolute joy of searching for notes to slide into their basic collections of 90 notes. I remember those days well. If I had not had such a wonderful time doing that, I suspect that I would not be typing this editorial at this moment. Of course, I am also having fun looking for position 1 certificates and other things too.

The editorial staff of every numismatic publication frets about mix of articles. Aim at advanced or beginning collectors? That is the question. The answer is simple, but not easy to do. The answer is yes. David Harper of Numismatic News and Bank Note Reporter pointed out to me that young and beginning collectors are keen collectors. They do not want watered down articles, they will devour just about everything. In general they will also ask questions and find sources.

However, this does not mean that we should not nor cannot reach out a little better. Thankfully Kevin wrote in with his question. Kevin, I hope that you will continue to help us with more such questions.

Fred  
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Mail Call

Dear Gram  
Please have "Sparky" list the address and phone number where we can order the new British Military money book.  
Thanks  
Al

Dear Gram (Al),  
I got mine from Alistair Gibb at:

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The book is WN58. This is the second time I bought from him, the first was getting Van Elmpt's BAFSV book (which is WN11). I used the secure online form and didn't have any problems. If someone does decide to order some, I'm interested in getting a copy for the ANA library as well as the YN ANA Summer Seminar and Fest auctions.

Cheers,  
Mark

Dear Gram,  
What's a position 8 note? Just curious to see if I have any.

Kevin

Dear Kevin,  
Yours is the letter of the week if not of the month (see editorial). Military payment certificates have serial numbers AND position numbers. Take a look at a certificate. The one or two digit number, smaller in size than the SNs, is the position number. It is the position of the certificate on the sheet. This system is explained in some detail in the Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates (hope that you will consider obtaining (or at least borrowing) a copy).

In the past few years some really crazy collectors (describes most of us) have taken to collecting MPC by position number or at least with regard to positions. Your editor collects MPC from position number 1 (and a few other ways too). Joe Boling collects MPC only from position 8, hence his commentary. I should mention that in spite of this commentary, most people simply collect by series and denomination.

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How I got started

By Special K

In response to the editors note explaining what was a position 8 note really impressed me for more then one reason! First let me say what a pleasure it is as a new Gramster that what attracted me to these notes is not only there beauty but the wonderful people who collect them, yes all you people who have helped a new guy on the block like me with all my small and large, smart and dumb questions? It is very pleasing to be accepted and talked to with the respect and dignity that most of you respond with and I say Thank you much!

Why you ask? Well I am new to collecting and if you could step back just one moment and remember when you bought your first note and how it felt, I just gushed with excitement having a piece of history in my hands and wondered who had owned it before I, and wanted to know all about them? The why's? And where they were when they received the note, of course all the trivia's were interesting too! But what really caught me was something else! Something that sadly you don't see in collecting much any more??

You see I was sitting at my very first currency auction it happened to be at Rosemont Il. last spring I was there to buy some large-size notes and fractional gems. I was over whelmed with excitement it being my first time! I was Virgin Auction boy, I probably stood out like a young soldier on his first leave overseas! I sat next to a guy who looked like he could be Archie Bunkers brother, he was very friendly, easy going and so was his friend.

Being new I had many questions. As a new collector I want to tell you how rough it is trying to get information out of anyone especially at a auction! Coin dealers are the worst! Now days our business is dying in certain ways that a dose of good old times could be the answer! yes I wish dealers would remember where they came from, alls most of them do now is grump, moan and get rude to their possible new clients, all while trying not to share or pass on any information to us green horns. As a new guy on the block I have seen some very nasty things and truthfully I have no clue how these guys stay in business.

Enough said this brings me back to how I started collecting MPC. It's the start of the second session and I am sweating at the pace of the auctioneer, I throw out a few bids and actually win some of the them, but Bunker next to me is having a bad day! What he came to bid on was MPC and it was obviously going for more then its worth to him and this guy really seems to know his stuff so I listened to Bunker like a E.F Hutton commercial because he is actually sharing information and explaining all this stuff to me--a perfect stranger! Yes I am perfect dah! but stranger is more like it! Anyway its break time and we continue to talk over lunch waiting for the session to restart and Archie's friend says if I really want to know more about MPC I should get a book on MPC. He suggests braggingly that old Arch wrote one and he might sign a copy to me.

I am thinking right Bunker here writes a book and he's going to sell me a copy at a show in Illinois? but it turned out that Bunker and his pal weren't kidding they said give him ???\$(I forget the amount) in cash and write your name and address down on this napkin and he will send you a copy, now I am starting to think is this guy for real or are they trying to scam me for a couple of bucks? But they were so

friendly and helpful I figured the info he gave me that day and his willingness to share and pass on his knowledge was worth the shot of losing a few greenbacks besides if I lose out well he probably needed it more than I did anyway so I peeled off the cash and the two left the auction floor in a hurry saying good bye!

Then sure enough two weeks later I received in the mail my first copy of cataloging and collecting MPC notes and the rest is history. I have also contacted this man several times by e-mail with other questions and he always responds dedicated and cheerfully. Can you imagine if everyone in a position to influence new people acted this way what a big thing this love we have to collect would be? Is it really that hard to be polite and responsive to those who don't know as much as some of you?

If I inspire one person out there to do the right thing and share our hobby as much as they can with others with knowledge and enthusiasm I have repaid my Auction friend for steering me in the right direction and inspiring me to collect MPC history. How fun and rewarding it is knowing that I collect with the classiest of all collectors, people with whom camaraderie and caring come to life as much as their collections. How sweet it is! With a special Thanks to Archie! known to most of you as Fred and his unknown friend?? for being such good people and sharing your knowledge with others you truly are an inspiration to us newer collectors. Sincerely Kevin known to most as Special"K"

P.S., Fred, YOU FORGOT TO SIGN MY BOOK!!

#### NATIONAL COIN WEEK PROMOTERS CAN WIN

#### ANA SUMMER SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) is offering two full scholarships to an ANA Summer Seminar at the Association's headquarters for the best promotions of the 80th observance of National Coin Week, April 20-26, 2003.

This year's National Coin Week theme, "Tale of the Coin," focuses on the stories about coins; the people, places and objects depicted on money; and the many collectors, past and present, who collect and study coins, according to ANA Education Director Gail Baker.

"We encourage you to 'wag your tale' at an April club open house," Baker says. "Invite the public to attend a special educational program, or ask several club members to prepare 5- to 10-minute presentations on numismatic history, legends or stories. Clubs should include at least one mini-presentation on a currently circulating U.S. coin."

Other activities include:

- Entering an exhibit in the National Coin Week Competition at the ANA National Money Show™ in Charlotte, North Carolina, March 21-23, 2003.
- Distributing modern circulating or common collectable coins, such as Wheat cents or Buffalo nickels, in 2x2-inch flip. Add interesting numismatic information about the coins on one side of the paper insert and club information on the other (web address, meeting times and place, etc).
- Making mini-presentations to local Scout groups, schools, libraries, civic groups, etc., and give each attendee a collectable coin in a 2x2-inch flip with numismatic information and the ANA web address ([www.money.org](http://www.money.org)) on the insert.

Coin clubs also can utilize the ANA's "discovery guide," which is published in the fall and spring, and is an ideal way to introduce the joys of coin collecting to the general public, young and emerging collectors, families and educators. The eight-page "newspaper" is automatically sent to ANA members age 22 and under, and is available in bulk for the cost of shipping. (For more information visit [www.money.org/discover.html](http://www.money.org/discover.html).)

"Try these suggestions or make up your own," Baker says. "To encourage participation, the ANA again is offering two full scholarships to Summer Seminar in

Colorado Springs. One will be awarded to the exhibitor with the best National Coin Week display at the ANA National Money Show in March.” (Exhibit application deadline is February 21, 2003.)

“The other scholarship will be awarded to the coin club or the collector who submits a report of the best and most innovative method of how they promoted National Coin Week and the theme ‘Tale of the Coin,’ ” Baker says. (Entries must be received by the ANA Education Department no later than May 31, 2003. Winners will be notified by June 30, 2003, and awards will be presented at the ANA World’s Fair of Money® in Baltimore, July 30-August 3.) For more information about National Coin Week 2003, contact the ANA Education Department, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279; telephone 719/632- 2646; fax 719/634-4085; E-mail [education@money.org](mailto:education@money.org); or visit the ANA web site [www.money.org](http://www.money.org).

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#### Editorial

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Well, I guess that I have lots to comment on today. It is great reading about Kevin’s early days in MPC! He certainly hit the nail on the head about the joys of collecting such historical material. Every single one of us can tell a similar story. Tell us how you got stated!

I am certainly pleased that I seem to have responded to Kevin’s earlier email inquiries. Kevin, I must warn you, that I probably will not maintain that record. Yes, I respond pleasantly, but too often late, or very late, or very, very late.

You might have guess that the unknown accomplice was MPCKid aka Harold Kroll. Although we may have seemed frustrated, it actually worked out that we purchased quite a bit of treasure that night. Hopefully, Kid will tell us that story one day soon.

Kevin, you also made an assumption and may have underestimated me! I figure since you want an autograph for your book, that you will just have to come to the Fest to get it! Furthermore, at the Fest you can gather many more autographs. Finally, please save a copy of the Virgin-Auction Boy Meets Archie MPC, because we can probably put it in MPC book 5!

As you can imagine, I believe that a Gramster not only can, but should, win the ANA scholarship described above and should then attend the military money class.

I have a fairly thick skin about being called a coin collector even though I mostly collect paper money. I do not expect that every time that the term coin collector is used to mean numismatist that a qualifier to include rag pickers be included. I do not mind the term National Coin Week. However, I think that somewhere in such a long news release from the American Coin Collectors’ Association could throw us at least one bone!

I know the people involved in creating and distributing these news releases. They are good folks, and they know about paper money and pm collectors. They support and encourage us in many ways. They are also stuck with the N word (numismatics) and must constantly work around it. They also worry that if they specifically mention pm when talking about coin collecting, that they will read letters like this one from token collectors, error collectors, odd and curious collectors (frankly I must be one of them—odd and curious), orders, medal and decoration collectors, literature collectors, and possibly debt collectors. There is some truth in the fear of course, but coins are much more closely related to all (or nearly all) of those than is paper money.

Many of us do the things that are mentioned in the news release—give away notes, give presentations at educational , civic, and fraternal organizations. We exhibit at a higher rate than collectors of round things (my not very scientific observation). We publish newsletters and otherwise distribute free literature. Of course we will continue to do these things even without a bone, but it would be nice to have a bone every now and then!

Archie

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Can Joe Boling send me his want list for Number "8"s and how do I get the current list from Doug Bell for the stuff he needs? Doug you going to the OKC show?

Bill McNease Billsing97@aol.com

Dear Gram,

My Fall Mailbid sale will close in less than two weeks (November 7th). The entire catalog can be viewed on our website at Rosenblumcoins.com. In addition most lots will be available for viewing at the Denver Coin Show November 1-3 in the beautiful city of Denver CO. There is usually at least one other dealer at the show with quite a bit of MPCs.

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Bill Rosenblum

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More Joint Export-Import Agency

Neil Shafer

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Under No. 5, MERGER OF U.S. AND BRITISH ZONES, there is a joint statement by Secretary of State Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. Parts of it state that the merger will take place Jan. 1, 1947 and that both countries have become equal partners in treating their zones as a single unit.

A Memorandum of Agreement issued Dec. 2, 1946 follows the opening statements. No. 1 gives the date as shown above for the inception of this merger. No. 2 refers to the pooling of resources to provide a common standard of living. No. 3 refers to German administrative agencies to be set up to administer the economic unification.

It is No. 4, "Agency for foreign trade," that gives us the following data: "Responsibility for foreign trade will rest initially with the Joint Export-Import Agency (U.S.-U.K.) or such other agency as may be established by the two Commanders-in-Chief. This responsibility shall be transferred to the German administrative agency for foreign trade under joint supervision to the maximum extent permitted by the restrictions existing in foreign countries at any given period. (All references in this agreement to the Joint Export-Import Agency shall apply to this agency or to any agency established by the two Commanders-in-Chief to succeed it.)"

No. 5 is the basis for economic planning, indicating that by the end of 1949 a self-sustaining economy should be in place. No. 6 refers to the sharing of financial responsibility, outlining some of the concerns about types of items imported-exported. Category A items are those needed for prevention of disease and unrest; Category B items are those required for a general recovery in the area.

Sub-paragraph (b): "It is the intention of the two Governments that the full cost of Category A imports shall be defrayed as soon as possible, subject to sub-paragraph (c) below, from the proceeds of exports. Any portion of the cost of Category A imports which is not met by export proceeds will be defrayed by the two Governments in equal shares from appropriated funds."

Sub-paragraph (c): "The proceeds of exports from the area shall be collected by the Joint Export-Import Agency and shall be used primarily for the provision of category B imports until there is a surplus of export proceeds over the cost of these imports."

Sub-paragraph (d): "In order to provide funds to procure Category B imports:" (i) The Government of the United Kingdom will make available to the Joint Export-Import Agency the sum of \$29,300,000 in settlement of the understanding reached in September, 1945, for the pooling of the proceeds of exports from the two zones in proportion to import expenditures, which shall be credited to the United States contribution. (ii) In addition to this sum the accumulated proceeds of exports from the United States Zone (estimated at \$14,500,000) will be made available to the Joint Export-Import Agency for the purchase of Category B imports. (iii) The Government of the United Kingdom will provide Category B goods at the request of the Joint Export-Import Agency to a value equal to

that of the United States contribution under sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) above. (iv) The Governments of the United States and the United Kingdom will make available to the Joint Export-Import Agency in like amounts their respective shares of the sum to be used for financing purchases of essential commodities for the German economy under the provisions, and upon ratification by the Government of Sweden, of the accord dated 18th July, 1946, between the Governments of the United States, the United Kingdom and France on the one hand and Sweden on the other."

(9) Currency and banking arrangements: "The Bipartite Finance Committee (US-UK) will be authorized to open accounts with approved banks of the countries in which the Joint Export-Import Agency is operating, provided that agreements are negotiated with those countries for credit balances to be transferred on demand into dollars or sterling. The Bipartite Finance Committee will be authorized to accept payment of balances in either dollars or sterling, whichever, in the judgment of the Joint Export-Import Agency, may be better utilized in financing essential imports."

Additionally, the Agency had as part of its work the determination of import requirements and payment for same, with such assistance from the two governments as may be required. The entire arrangement was to be reviewed annually.

This GPO publication has a great deal of most absorbing background data and statements about the socio-political situation in the immediate postwar arena that was Germany at the time. Highly recommended reading!

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Editorial  
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Gram 761. I really like Gram numbers that sound like MPC series numbers. Whenever I see such a number, I think of MPC. Of course tomorrow will be 762 that could also have been possible. We never had anything like 763, but it still makes me think. In terms of world affairs, it might be better that we did not have a Series 761, but from the collector point of view, I sure wish that we had them!

Fred

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,

Re editorial in #759. Please don't "crate" those new collectors. We need them. On the other hand crating some of us older ones might be a good idea!

Bill Murray

Dear Bill,

Ouch, good catch. Ah, it is not all that good of a catch, because it is a really terrible slip! It is one of those things that happen when we get too dependent on spelling checkers!

Fred

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
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2002

Paper Money Convention IBNS Sydney & Melbourne Chapters 2/3 November 2002 Artarmon Motor Inn, Sydney Australia Contact Tony James wk. 61 2 9235 0888 fax. 61 2 9235 0588 email:- info@tonyjamesnoteworld.biz Come on escape the Winter in the north and see the Land Down Under. Very Inexpensive! Australian dollar is only 55c US !!!!!

Baltimore Coin and Currency Convention, November 7-10 2002. Baltimore Convention Center. Hours are Fri-Sat 10AM- 7 PM. Sunday 10AM-4PM.

Included will be a Bowers and Merena Auction and an Auction by Presidential Coins and Medals of exnumia and political memorabilia. [Len Harsel reports that he will have a table at this show]

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Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County  
Center, White Plains, NY

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics  
exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum,  
Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred  
Schwan likely]

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WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

WANTED - MPC from position 8 and all military money counterfeits.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

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Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692

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United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the

prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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MPC Database over 5000

By Doug Bell

The MPC data base at papermoneyworld.net now has over 5000 MPC listed by serial number. Recent enhancements include calculation of value for each note entered—face value AND catalog value that is.

Here are the totals:

Total 5001 Total    Face Value: \$9100.25 Total    Book  
Value: \$269172

MPC DATA BASE Commentary

By Harold "MPCKid" Kroll  
(I guess its better to be known as an unknown then not to be known at all.)

For those of you who have not visited [www.papermoneyworld.net](http://www.papermoneyworld.net) and for those who have not been there for some time, you will be in store for quite a few changes and surprises. The changes are quite dramatic from the original site and more are in the works all the time.

Douglas Bell, aka MPCWIZZARD, is the webmaster of this site. Doug has devoted many man-hours in construction of this site and when you visit the site you will see what I mean. Access to the site is available to any gramster by contacting Doug and getting a password, (just what everybody needs another password, right) anyway when that is done you will be able to access the site and use it whenever you want.

There are several sections to the site and all contain information for the collector. One of the great areas is the MPC DATA BASE. This is where you can list all of the notes in your collection by series, serial number, position number, grade denomination, what your cost was, (this is optional) and a space for comments about each note. As your personal data is being added to the site, it automatically charts the notes you have entered onto a graph showing how many notes you have entered by series and denomination. This is just the beginning what the data base will do for you. As you keep entering your notes, total note count appears along with the catalog value of your collection, plus you have a record of all your notes by serial number if something were to happen with your collection. As the information is being added by other collectors the total note count is available and the total face value of the notes entered and an accumulated catalog value for all notes. Everyone has an individual area for his/her data but it's all combined to give us this information on total numbers.

One of the features with this data base is it will tell you if any serial number you have entered matches another note with the same serial number, any denomination or series. Fred has a real fancy for this section of the data base and rightfully so. The three examples shown in the book I think are the only ones known to date, check out pages 55/56 in the MPC catalog. The 661 25 cent and \$20.00 notes were united at Fest 1, the 25 cent note was from the Kevin Maloy collection and the \$20.00 note was in Mpckids collection for a time. That is another good story to follow one day. Take some time to view the site and while there add some data from your collection, who knows you may find a match. Doug and I were discussing the website and some new graphics he just installed this evening, that is when he informed that the total number of notes listed just topped 5,000 notes. This

inspired me to write this article to make all gramsters/Gramsters (nod to Joe) aware of this website and to use it.

I could go on to tell more about other features of the site, but it would take all the fun out of visiting the site for yourself and finding out what is available to you. It's free, what have you got to lose?

All of the above is made possible by the countless hours Doug Bell has devoted to building this website. My thanks and praise to Doug.

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#### Editorial

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Five thousand notes in the MPC data base is an important step! We have discussed this research tool in the past, and will keep harping on it because it is a potentially important research tool.

Indeed, I have been slow in entering notes from the black hole, but have started a deliberate program to get my notes entered. I am going to enter notes every day and ask Doug to report me when a day passes that I do not enter any!

With 5000 (mostly) regular issues at paper moneyworld.net and the replacement data base that I maintain (for more than 25 years) our total recorded notes is close to 8000!

How far can we go? Well, we can make an estimate, I think. What do we know? We know that replacements were issued at a rate of about 1% of the total issue. We have 2500 in the replacement data base. As an estimate we can divide 2500 by 1%. That is 250,000. My personal estimate is that although the replacement survey is fairly robust and certainly seasoned, we still should be able to double the 2500 to 5000 in 30 – 50 years. After that, I think that reports will be quite slow. This puts the high estimate of regulars at 500,000. Therefore, it is my estimate that we should be able to record 250000 to 500000 regular issues fairly easily!

How many matching numbers can we find in 250,000 notes? How many radars, low numbers and other specials? How many questions can we answer that have not even been formulated yet?

I encourage everyone to enter notes in the data base.  
Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,  
What brand of album and note sleeves do you recommend to keep MPC in?

Is there specific types of vinyl that are better in protecting and what size of sheet and number of notes it holds, do you find works best?

Regards

Bill

Dear Bill,  
Hopefully your subscription is straightened out. If you did not receive this Gram, please write for another!

Housing of paper money collections. That is a great question that has not been beaten to death in the Gram. I suspect some readers will have opinions.

Fred

Dear Gram,  
The ANA has uploaded a few of the stories from the November Numismatist. One of the articles is entitled "Tributes to Those Who Serve" and talks about various items commemorating the military service (but not about military paper money). The link to the article (a PDF file) is:

[http://www.money.org/publications/0211\\_CoverStory.pdf](http://www.money.org/publications/0211_CoverStory.pdf)

Cheers,  
Mark "Sparky" Watson

Dear Gram,  
Please add to the Calendar of Events for the  
Baltimore Show in November after "Len Harsel has a  
table"; "Howard Daniel has a joint NI/IBNS meeting at  
3PM on Nov 9. Gramsters are invited to bring  
something for show & tell and to network with other  
Gramsters."

Howard

Dear Howard,  
Son of a gun, I just checked and the show has been  
listed for weeks (or months)!  
Sometimes we surprise ourselves! But, that's OK,  
keep sending us your goodies.

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MPC Database has record day

The MPC data base had more entries yesterday than any day since its creation. Nearly 1000 notes were entered. Based upon a few reports, collectors intend to keep up this pace! At this rate we can expect to see 10,000 listings in just a few weeks and a catalog value of half a million—or possibly a million—dollars sooner than that.

Expect to see frequent updates of the progress of the reports here and, hopefully, in the print media in the future.

Here is the link directly to the log in page for the data base:

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Another propaganda note

By Joe Boling

Here's one I had not noticed before. I'm sure that at some time I had read the description in R G Auckland's 1972 booklet (Air-Dropped Propaganda Currency), but I don't remember ever seeing the note or any other mention of it. It's the back of a Soviet 100 ruble note (P231/232--the two Pick numbers are only distinguishable on the face), printed in dull green, with a long text in black Cyrillic on the other side. It was prepared by an anti-Soviet organization known as the Narodno-Tridovogo Soyuza (NTS). Its logo is a very plain trident, leading me to believe that it was composed of mostly Ukrainian dissidents.

According to Auckland (where the notes appear on pages 37-38--there is also a 25 ruble denomination illustrated), the notes were floated into East Germany targeting Soviet troops stationed there, and into the USSR homeland from other countries "in places other than Europe." One balloon carrying 300 kilos of leaflets allegedly got as far as Moscow before dropping its load. So, what's "other than Europe?" Turkey, Iran, India, and South Korea all come to mind, but the only ones that might reach Moscow (if the winds would support it) are Turkey and Iran. I wonder if the "other than Europe" was a claim to keep the actual countries (such as Finland or Sweden?) out of the limelight.

I checked the IBNS Journal (for the thirty years that have been indexed) and found no article about these notes (tell me where I have missed it, Herb). I was offered this one by Simon Narbeth when I was in his shop before the IBNS London convention; I bought it for ninety pounds. Expensive, but there are not many cold war propaganda pieces available.

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Editorial

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It was exciting the way Gramsters responded to yesterdays news and editorial items about the MPC data base. Doug Bell has done a lot of work on the data base and it is going to be a good thing for all of us. Last night I was one of many who entered some numbers. I actually found it to be fun! Doug has included some features that I did not know about. When you enter a serial number, the data base determines from what printing it came (for series with more than one). That information is then used in evaluating the note. The data base calculates the total face value and total catalog value for each user and for the data base overall. At this time, this function must be updated by the web master. Your values will not show

up as you put them in, but will normally be there later the same day. Doug expects to have another sum added soon. That will be the total of your purchase price.

Doug and I are creating a master list of enhancements for the DB. Please send those in to the Gram for discussion and implementation. When we get enough suggestions, and enough money to pay the programmer, we will get them done!

In an unprecedented move, for the Gramster making the entry, Gram subscriptions will be extended one issue for every certificate entered ! Enter 100 notes and receive an additional 100 free Grams!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

But you did not do what he [Howard] asked you to do, namely ALSO put in, after the Harsel comment, that Howard will be hosting a meeting and that he wants people to bring show and tell items.

Joe

Dear Gram,

Howard didn't want the show listed, he wanted ADDITIONAL INFORMATION added, as he stated.

Have a great day!

Don

Dear Gramsters,

I learned a long time ago in publishing that when you make a mistake, you label it as a feature!

Editor

Hello Gramsters and Bill!

About housing "ones" collection. Well I prefer "Lighthouse Binder 3 or 4 ring (now I grew into a 4 ring) "stamp/currency binder plus "dust cover" runs about \$25+ from dealer, with a break in price? Comes in green and black. The pages are lighthouse "Vario 4C" and "Vario 3C" CLEAR,(for viewing both sides). They run about \$5+ per pack of 5. I house 700+ pieces in the "wide" binder 4 ring. They 3 ring worked fine until you pass 300+ pieces and house many notes per slot. I collect multiple printings, replacements etc. so I use "Denly's mylar/ thin holders" fractional, colonial size (for \$5 size) and standard U.S. small size for \$10 and \$20 notes. You can have 4 sleeves, let's say, for 4 printings of a #481 5 cent multiple printing, and a sleeve for a replacement. All (5) can fit into one pocket per page. For instance, page one, 4 pocket - 5 cent through 50 cent, second page is 3 pocket, the \$1 , \$5 \$10. The \$20 requires another 3 pocket page or?. I label my pages with a "Brother P-touch" hand held printer. \$30+ label roll \$10. Makes a beautiful display, clean and 100% protective from most conditions. Store in a cool dry "safe" (doesn't hurt to bolt a safe to the floor from the inside!) or safety deposit box, use a moisture absorber "packs that come in electronic equipment" etc., or sold by coin supply companies. Others may prefer the other brands of currency set-ups out there! Hope this helps.

Goodluck, Guy Araby!

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Nov 9. Gramsters are invited to bring something for show & tell and to network with other Gramsters.

Included will be a Bowers and Merena Auction and an Auction by Presidential Coins and Medals of exonomia and political memorabilia. [Len Harsel reports that he will have a table at this show]

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 100 Dealers Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred Schwan likely]

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan 2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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ANA:21-23 March 2003, March, Charlotte, NC

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ANA Museum Gets Major MPC Donation

Chris Connell of the American Numismatic Association Money Museum has announced the receipt of a major donation of military payment certificates to the museum's growing MPC collection.

The donation is a type set of Series 691 and 701. Specifically \$1, 5, 10 and 20 certificates from both series!

These notes were not known in any private collections five years ago. The series had been created in 1969 and 1970 respectively for use in Korea and Vietnam respectively. They were never issued and were in storage. About three years ago some sets entered the collectors' market.

This is a very important addition to the museum collection and should help spur the further development of the collection. Connell stated that the notes had arrived at the museum in a plain envelope without return address or other identifying information. Speculation is that the donation was by the gentleman who originally distributed the sets to collectors, but this cannot be certain.

The serial numbers and other data pertaining to these notes have been entered into the MPC data base at [papermoneyworld.net](http://papermoneyworld.net). Search for ANA.

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Editorial

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The idea of getting the community at large to participate in the building of an MPC collection for the ANA museum seems to be nearly unanimously supported. After only a few comments in the Gram, donations have started to flow. Indeed, I have been "sitting" on a few donations (letter announcing the donations) pending the following discussion.

Yesterday I had telephone conversations with Chris Connell of the ANA museum staff and David Klinger who basically started the whole thing.

Dave and I have developed slightly different visions of how we think that we should proceed. Based upon my discussion with with Chris, I believe that either of these plans can be implemented (as well as the most likely compromise of plans).

I will describe the plans below. I will not identify which plans Dave and I liked better and will do my best to state them impartially. Hopefully, Dave will have had a chance to see this before it goes into the Gram. Finally, at this point, it seems to me that the most important part is to get a nice dialog going here in the Gram so that we can develop the best program.

In both plans, Chris would keep us informed of the contents of the ANA museum collection. Additions would be announced in the Gram, entered in the [papermoneyworld](http://papermoneyworld.net) data base, and generally made available to all interested parties.

The first plan is the traditional approach. Donations of MPC would be sent directly to the ANA museum. The donors would receive the appropriate letter acknowledgment promptly from the museum. The collection would be managed by the staff. Duplicates would be maintained, but potentially could be sold at the YN auction at the summer seminar.

Advantages of this program are that it maximizes the professional services of the museum staff while maintaining the highest degree of propriety. At the same time the donors receive the "best" and certainly fastest service. The biggest disadvantage is that duplicates do not contribute directly to the building of the MPC collection.

The second plan requires a volunteer MPC collector to manage the development of the collection. This person



would receive most material donations (some like the 691/701 donation above) could go directly to the museum. Material deemed appropriate for the collection would be forwarded to the museum and the appropriate documents sent to the donor. The big difference comes for material that is duplicated or is deemed inappropriate for inclusion. Examples of this latter category are common notes in low grade. It is reasonable in those cases to "hold out for better." The volunteer would acknowledge receipt of the material to the donor by letter describing the system in detail. At that point the donor could still ask that the donation be sent intact to the museum and of course that would be honored.

Here is the crux of the matter. The volunteer could (should) then dispose of the duplicates generating some cash to purchase some items needed. The duplicates could be sold at the same YN auction for example, but would be consigned by the "committee" and the value less commission would go toward the betterment of the collection. Or disposal possibilities are the Fest auction and eBay. Both the YN auction and Fest auction often realize more money than the value of the item when a "good cause" is the beneficiary.

The donor would receive the appropriate acknowledgement letter from the museum after the process was complete.

The advantages of this system are that the benefit of the donations goes entirely to the museum collection and therefore, the collection will probably (but not necessarily) grow faster. The disadvantage is that this system creates another layer of bureaucracy. Heck it may not be easy or even possible to find such a coordinator. On the other hand, even if a coordinator is not necessary or used in the way described, such a "job" should be created from our ranks. This person's job would be to make sure that the appropriate notices etc are posted, but more importantly, would solicit donations to help fill in the collection.

What do YOU think? The most important thing now is to have a dialog. Give us your ideas old and tired or new and innovative!

Fred

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These pages are punched for three ring binders, of which I use Avery-Dennison 3 inch Heavy Duty D-Ring binders with the clear vinyl slipsheet on the covers. This allows you to insert a nice album cover / contents sheet on both front & back cover and spine. Ask anyone who's seen me toting around my neatly labeled / matching bindered collection at the Fest / Strasburg! Not everyone likes 3 ring binders, but they are affordable, and available in any office supply store for easy replacement or addition while on the road.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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WWII Exhibit at Show THIS Weekend

By Marcus Turner

This weekend the Indiana State Numismatic Association will hold its annual coin show and convention. It will be held on November 1st & 2nd at the Indianapolis Marriott located at 7202 East 21st Street (very close to where I-70 and I-465 intersect on the east side of Indianapolis). The show will be open to the public Friday 10:00am to 6:00pm and on Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Traditionally there have been several Gramsters that attend this show. DON'T LEAVE YOUR CHALLENGE COINS AT HOME!

This year I will have my collection of Soviet World War II bonds and lottery tickets on exhibit at the show. This is the same exhibit that I had in Memphis but with some significant improvements. ISNA was kind enough to let me expand the exhibit to seven cases, allowing for additions of some recent discoveries. First is the addition is the 1943 10 aksha (ruble) bond from Tannu Tuva (see S/B page 370). This is the only issued piece of any denomination identified to date. There is also an entire case dedicated to the recently discovered Soviet/Swedish intergovernmental loans (bonds) of 1940 (thanks to fellow Gramster Mikhail Istomin of the Ukraine for providing information on these bonds).

I will be at the show over my lunch break on Friday and all day on Saturday. Please stop by and visit.

Chit Chat

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

Last week I received an email from fellow Fester and Gramster Tom Koch. Tom had picked up a couple of POW chits and even the booklet cover from which they originated and he wanted to find out where they were from and the history of the camp. You see the location was "HARBOR DEFENSES OF NARRAGANSETT BAY". Tom had done a search on the Internet and found a site for the history of Fort Wetherill in Rhode Island. The site indicated that Fort Wetherill was once a training center for the indoctrination of German POW's who displayed anti-Nazi feelings and were considered good prospects for becoming the leadership of rebuilt Germany. Tom wondered if these chits could have been used at Fort Wetherill. The chit book cover and the chits as well as the internal receipt can be seen at the link

[www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurski103002.htm](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurski103002.htm)

I was familiar with the chits from the Harbor Defenses of Narragansett Bay (in fact I had a set with the same serial number that came from the same booklet) and had done some research on them for my upcoming book on POW chits. From our high school geography classes, we remember that Narragansett Bay is the large body of water on the eastern side of Rhode Island south of Providence. And I was also familiar with Fort Wetherill as being a sub camp of Fort Getty. There were two main POW camps in Rhode Island, Forts Getty and Kearney and just one sub camp, that at Fort Wetherill. So after doing a little more research to answer Tom's question, I asked if I could use his question as a Thurski topic and pass it on to the rest of the Gramsters who would probably share our interests. He agreed

Actually the coastal or Harbor Defenses of Narragansett Bay consisted of six forts, Fort Adams, the command location, and Forts Getty, Nathaniel

Greene, Church, Wetherill and Kearney. In late 1944, the Army established a secret program at a CCC camp near Van Etten, New York to train carefully selected German prisoners and some aliens for service as administrators and police in the soon-to-be established U.S. Army Government of Occupation in Germany. The program was officially known as the "Intellectual Diversion Program" to conform to language in the Geneva Convention governing the care of prisoners of war and to disguise its real purpose. The Geneva Convention did not cover the treatment of POWs with regard to this subject but the Americans wanted to keep their actions secret for fear of Germany retaliation against American POW's. The program was moved to Fort Kearney in March of 1945 where the initial phase of the program was very successful and led to an expansion of the program with inclusion of nearby Forts Getty and Wetherill. Fort Getty was used to train Administrators and Wetherill trained police. Many of the POW's selected were college graduates or had had experience in business or as civil servants in Germany. All were from western Germany because the Soviets, who would occupy eastern Germany had demanded that all German POW's be returned to their home areas. Several of the members of the test program were retained as instructors for those who followed. Later this program moved to Fort Eustis, Virginia where all activities were consolidated. Fort Wetherill operated only from August thru November of 1945, Fort Getty from July 1945 thru February of 1946. Fort Kearney was the camp with the greatest longevity opening in March of 1944 and closing in March of 1946.

Therefore, I feel certain that the three camps referred to here all used the type chits from the chit book reported by Tom Koch and shown in the link. Notice however, that the booklet cover has a issued date of 1 February 1946, and an expiration date of 31 March 1946. That's a short two month validity period and Fort Wetherill had already closed and Fort Getty was in the process of closing. So, Fort Kearney prisoners were the primary users. Also notice that the booklet is listed as series 6 and there are large sixes on each chit. This could mean that there are at least five other series out there that we haven't found yet. The three Forts probably used an earlier series booklet probably Series 5. Some of these earlier series maybe designated only from Fort Kearney and have longer validity periods as the other two locations didn't house POW's until mid 1945. Who knows?

Thanks Tom, for a great question. I think we answered some of it, but left the door open on other parts. It sure helps me find a topic when I know what your interested in as Tom has done here.

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Editorial

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The pace of MPC news and (especially) Gram submissions is tremendous. This is wonderful. As you can imagine, I have lots to say on many of these topics, but I am going to exercise uncommon restraint and try to let some of these issue play themselves out here in the Gram. So, you see, in spite of the wealth of material, we still want your opinion on these matters!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

What a spectacular donation to the ANA. Congratulatsins to the ANA museum and "Thank You" to Mr. 691 or whomever (sure wish that I were a nonprofit museum so that I might get such a donation!).

Regarding the MPC donations to the ANA, it would probably be beneficial to create a table on papermoneyworld showing the current set with grades along with instructions on where to send the donations.

Cheers,  
Mark "Sparky" Watson

Dear Sparky,  
Yes, we will certainly maintain a full time and upodate collection listing at PMW. Possibly we will run it in the Gram every day! If not every day, frequently. Almost certainly we will have a new museum collection column!

Editor

Dear Esteemed (?) Editor,  
I gave up on storing my Southeast Asian collection in binders because it is so large and I could not fit any more of them in the two large fireproof safes in my house. So I use archival rated storage boxes for paper and coins. An excellent source of these boxes is University Products. I use their Archival Video Box (735-1555) for paper collections and Intercept Shield Boxes (034-4116) for my coin/token collections, and use regular boxes for duplicates. They also have 5-1/8x8" Sovereign Archival Mylar holders (565-3582) for paper, and they have several coin holders. Please check with your local and favorite national dealer(s) for other Mylar holders. My favorite coin holders are "Saflip" double-pocket flips for my coins from E&T Kointainer, P.O. Box 103, Sidney, OH 45365, and most numismatic stores have them. They also have some boxes that are "pretty" good, but not archival quality, that might be more in your price range. University Products also has albums and many other storage products, so I would recommend requesting their catalog from their website at "www.universityproducts.com". Other excellent catalogs with many storage options are from Light Impressions at "www.lightimpressionsdirect.com", and Century Business Solutions Office & Photo Organizers at "www.centurybusinesssolutions.com". My safes were bought from a local "hunters/gun/bow" store. When the Vietnam War veteran-owner saw "Viet Nam" on my baseball cap, he left his other customers and served me. We talked for quite awhile and he is now looking for MPC somewhere in his house! He sold me my two large fireproof safes at \$50. over his cost (saving me \$500+!), and he had two friends with the right equipment deliver and place them in my house for a small charge.

I highly recommend finding a veteran who owns a store that sells Liberty Safes and make a new MPC friend. Please remember that after you purchase a piece for your collection, it is not a minor task to store it. You must correctly store it or it will not be as you bought it many years (poor products can cause problems in months!) in the past. You can contact me at Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com, if you have any questions.  
Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Gramsters,  
Please be advised - the telephone number for Philip M. Goldstein has changed once again - hopefully this will be the LAST change - as I finally moved into my house. As I plan on eventually dying in this house, I don't expect to inconvenience all of you to change my phone number again. Please update your address books, telephone auto dialers, etc.. For now, all mail and written correspondence can continue to be sent to my P.O. Box. My physical address is available upon request.

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(make offer):

Series 461, 10 cents, XF, pos 49, ser # A05761828A  
Series 472, 10 cents, XF, pos 44, ser # C00349657C  
Series 641, \$10, XF, pos 25, ser # J00196737J  
Series 481, 25 cents, VF, pos 21, D02850881D  
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WANTED - Fancy Series 641 fractional notes - any condition. (5/18)

WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

WANTED - MPC from position 8 and all military money counterfeits.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:  
Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692  
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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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Colorado Happenings

By Bill Rossenblum

For those planning on attending the opening of the American Numismatic Association's World War II exhibit in Colorado Springs on December 7, I would like to make you aware of two events in Denver that can be used to fill out the weekend.

On Friday night the Denver Area World Numismatists will have their monthly meeting. DAWN (despite this moniker we meet in the evening) is a very relaxed "coin club" which meets at a local American Legion Hall. There are no dues nor officers. The first time you attend you are a guest, after that you are a life member. Life members are asked to contribute \$1 to each meeting (you are on the honor system). Trading is encouraged, there is a cash bar. I am supposed to give the program for December but if a Gramster wants to volunteer I would be happy to step aside (Fred or Joe are you raising your hand). Contact me for details.

Also on Sunday December 8th the (almost) bi-monthly Sunday coin show will take place at the Holiday Inn on Colorado Blvd. in Denver. I will be set up and usually I see a from MPC notes in dealer cases.

Military Notes in Auction

By Howard Daniel

The Bank Note Society of the Philippines 17th November 2002 Auction includes many military notes. I have extracted what I believe are the important notes for Gramsters. The extracted list is included below in the PX/For Sale section. Please send your bids to: bnsppacific.net.ph

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Editorial

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I thought that Bill Rossenblum was going to include a MPCFest or a pool party on Saturday night at his estate along with the other events. In spite of that little disappointment, he has made a wonderful suggestion and offer. These additional numismatic opportunities make the weekend into a real event.

Furthermore, this is about the time when we need to get serious about plans for the weekend. I am still undecided. I want to attend, but have some minor complications. As Warner Talso would (and did) say. I am working on my kitchen pass.

As soon as you can decide that you will attend, please tell us so that we can share that fact with other Gramsters. Experience tells us that once a few Gramsters start signing on, others will follow.  
Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Mr. Editor,

First, David Klinger deserves a huge pat on the back for a job well done. He has done an excellent job in getting the ball rolling with respect to the ANA's MPC collection.

With respect to the donation process, let's just send in our donations. They certainly do not need us taking over control of their donations. Is there any chance you could run the address again that we send donation to? Perhaps the address could be run for a couple of days.

Marcus Turner

Dear Gram,

I don't know who else to ask, but I am looking for directions to the up coming show at: WESPMEX:11 - 13 October Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 100 Dealers Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Jeff Wolff

Dear Jeff,

Hm, well, I now see that this show was in October so I cannot be of much help. You were a victim of our editor's all-to-well-known disorganization. Did you make it to the show? Buy anything good?

I am sorry that your Gram let you down.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I found a 10 Lire (1943) Allied Military Currency (AMC) in circulated condition for only \$625.00. Is that a good price?

Well, this one is offered on: [www.signaturesintime.com](http://www.signaturesintime.com) and is signed by Humphrey Bogart ! (listed under "entertainment") So if you are in to famous signatures, maybe that's not such a bad price. By the way, I passed on it so it is still available.

David Klinger

Dear Gram,

The following text is taken from the website of the RAAF Radschool. The Radschool is the RAAF Radio School. As you can see, it relates the use of MPC by the Australians and the fact that they were paid in AUS\$ and had to convert. Contacting these "blokes" should be a good lead to other information about the Australian MPC connection.

Back in the late 60's, an Australian dollar bought US\$1.15, (things have changed) and all pays were first converted into Yankee dollars then made in MPC (Military Payment Certificate) which was a kind of Monopoly money used by the US armed forces as a means of keeping down black market activities. It didn't, but that was its purpose. Most blokes quickly discovered that you could buy just about anything "down town" for a carton of Salem cigarettes(green gold), or a couple of cakes of Lux soap-you didn't need money. "

This text can be found at the following website. It is near the bottom of the page.

<http://www.eastcoastcool.com/radschool/news8page12.html>

The address for the RAAF Radschool homepage is:

<http://www.eastcoastcool.com/radschool/index.html>

On another matter. Since you "renewed" my subscription this morning I am receiving two copies of the Gram.

Regards,

Jim Downey

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

Indianapolis, the Indiana State Numismatic Association will hold its annual coin show and convention. It will be held on November 1st & 2nd at the Indianapolis Marriott located at 7202 East 21st Street (very close to where I-70 and I-465 intersect on the east side of Indianapolis). [Marcus Turner, Marv Mericle(?) confirmed attending]

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10AM- 7 PM. Sunday 10AM-4PM. Len Harsel has a table";  
"Howard Daniel has a joint NI/IBNS meeting at 3PM on  
Nov 9. Gramsters are invited to bring something for  
show & tell and to network with other Gramsters.

Included will be a Bowers and Merena Auction and an  
Auction by Presidential Coins and Medals of exonomia  
and political memorabilia. [Len Harsel reports that he  
will have a table at this show]

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October Westchester Paper Money  
Exposition - 100 Dealers Westchester County Center,  
White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December Westchester Paper  
Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County  
Center, White Plains, NY

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics  
exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum,  
Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred  
Schwan likely]

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling, Guido  
Crapanzano, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein, Gary  
Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo  
May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry  
Smulczenski, Warner Talso, Marcus Turner, Tom  
Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
and John Wilson, Bill McNease, Cuneyt Tolek  
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249. KM-263, 264, & 265, 50th Anniv. Leyte Gulf Landing 5, 100, 500 & 1000 Piso Set, 4 pcs.Scarce Photo Proof 180  
264. Phil. Patt. medal, B-955, obv.War Shield w/Bolo Knife on lowered wings,rev.Phil Liberation inscrip, brz, 35mm Photo VF 60  
265. Phil. Pattern medal, obv. Logo of UN (Korea), Rev. Tagalog inscription (to Defense each nation) bronze, 40 mm VF 50  
266. Phil. Pattern medal, obv.Dragon w/Bamboo Rep of Vietnam Service, Rev.sml Seal of Rep of Phil, Bronze, 44 mm VF/EF 50 278. P-89a, Treas. Cert. 1Peso, 1941, Quezon de Leon, Asterisk, Serial \*31469E, with very small tear on left side Photo F 20  
301. P-94, Victory & P-117b & 117c, One Peso ovpt., Osmena-Hernandez, 3 pcs. UNC 12  
302. P-94, Victory, One Peso, ND (1944) Osmena-Hernandez UNC 5  
303. Two Pesos Victory o/p, Roxas-Guevarra EF/AU 30  
304. Victory Note P95a Two Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez AU 20  
305. P-95a, Victory, Two Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez AU/UNC 15  
306. Victory, Two Pesos Osmena-Hernandez #F14356817 AU 12  
307. P-96, Victory, Five Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez VF/EF 10  
308. P-119b, Victory, Five Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez, ND, CB thin ovpt. EF 10  
309. P-119b, Victory, CB Ovpt. Five Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez (3 small dot stain) AU 12  
310. Victory Note, P-97, 10 Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez Photo VF 20  
311. P-97, Victory, 10 Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez F/VF 8  
312. P-98, Victory, Twenty Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez EF/AU 20  
313. Victory, Osmena-Hernandez Set:P1,2,5,10 & 20 F/VF 20  
314. P-98, Victory, 20 Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez, Asterisk Ser. F00087770\*, stain & small tear at right side Photo VG 15  
315. Victory Note, P99 50 Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez Photo VF 30  
386. AKLAN 5 Centavos S204 Photo EF 60  
387. AKLAN 20 Centavos S205 Photo EF 70  
388. CAGAYAN 20 centavos S175 Photo UNC 30  
389. CAGAYAN 2 Pesos S190E Error "Two Peso" Photo EF 30  
390. CAPIZ 50 Centavos S201E Error misspelling "COMMITTEE"Photo EF 50  
391. CAPIZ One Peso S202 correct spelling 'COMMITTEE' Photo F 40  
392. CAPIZ One Peso S202E Error misspelling

'COMMITTEE" Photo EF/AU 50

393. CEBU PNB S-215, One Peso with diff. C/S at the back 15 pcs.VG/F 25

394. CEBU, 5 Pesos S216 C/S BURAUEN LEYTE. Photo VF 30

395. CEBU, 20 Pesos S218 C/S unidentified circular marking Photo VF 30

396. Ilocos 10 Pesos S283a FOURTH SERIES Photo EF 30

397. Ilocos 5 Pesos S295 SIXTH SERIES w/dry seal Photo UNC 40

398. ILOCOS NORTE S297 5 Pesos, 7th Series , Error on "TREAZURY" instead of "TREASURY" VF 30

399. Ilocos, 5 Pesos S297 SEVENTH SERIES w/ dry seal Photo UNC 40

400. Iloilo, 5 Pesos S316 C/S unidentified circular marking Photo VF 30

401. Iloilo, 10 Pesos S309 C/S Oscar A. Alivio. Photo VF 20

402. Iloilo, 20 Pesos S318 C/S BURAUEN LEYTE. Photo VF 20

403. Iloilo, 20 Pesos S318 C/S Unidentified circular marking. Photo VF 20

404. Iloilo, 20 Pesos S318 error NO SERIAL NUMBER Photo VF/EF 50

405. Iloilo 5 Pesos S325 C/S unidentified circular marking. Photo EF 20

406. LEYTE PROVINCE One Peso Unlisted, Rare. Photo UNC 300

407. LEYTE PROVINCE 2 Pesos Unlisted, Rare. Photo UNC 300

408. LEYTE PROVINCE 5 Pesos Unlisted, Rare. Photo UNC 300

409. LEYTE PROVINCE 10 Pesos Unlisted, Rare. Photo UNC 300

410. LANA O S382a Jap stamping Type 1 ovpt. on 2 Pesos Mindanao 1942 #S471

unpriced in Pick, Rare Photo VF 200

411. CEBU S383 20 Pesos 1941, Type III A ovpt. Torn at the center, Rare F/VF 70

412. MOUNTAIN PROVINCE Sa-597, 5 Pesos 1st Issue waste Paper Serial No. 0706 VF 30

413. MOUNTAIN PROVINCE S-598, 10 Pesos 1st Issue, white paper, Serial No. 0994 EF 50

414. MINDANAO, 5 Pesos S472 Photo UNC 20

415. MINDANAO, 20 Pesos S474 UNC 30

416. MINDANAO, 2 Pesos S486C C/S L.J. Oteyza unpriced in Pick Photo AU 50

417. MINDANAO, 2 Pesos S486e C/S Armand Ala Photo F 30

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419. MINDANAO, 5 Pesos S487c C/S Oteyza EF 20

420. MINDANAO, 5 Pesos S487d C/S Cuerpo EF 20

421. MINDANAO, 5 Pesos S487e C/S Leoncio Mendoza unpriced in Pick in any condition, Rare. Photo F/VF 50

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423. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S488b C/S I. Barbasa w/stamped title. Photo EF/AU 40

424. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S488x1 C/S I. Barbasa w/o stamped title misspelling CHAIRMAN in title Forced countersign I. Barbasa on back contemporary counterfeit Front Photo EF 100

425. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S488d C/S Oteyza AU 20

426. MINDANAO 20 Pesos S489a C/S Pacana. Photo AU 30

427. MINDANAO 20 Pesos S489b C/S Barbasa Photo AU 30

428. MINDANAO 20 Pesos S489c C/S Oteyza EF 20

429. MINDANAO 20 Pesos S489d C/S Cuerpo EF 20

430. MINDANAO 2 Pesos S524b AU 10

431. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S510 Serial No. 192491 illegally issued(double struck at back) Photo VF 50

432. MINDANAO 5 Pesos S525C with termite bites Photo AU 30

433. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S508a double struck BB. Photo AU 30

434. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S527d only 16,600 issued. Photo AU 30

435. MINDANAO 20 Pesos S528b only 25,700 issued AU/UNC 30

436. MINDANAO 20 Pesos S528c AU 10

437. NUEVA VISCAYA S-791 20 Centavos, Ragged edge, Scarce Photo VG 220

438. NUEVA VISCAYA S793 1 Peso with C/S Solano N.

Viscaya at the back, Scarce Photo VG 270  
439. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL 5 Pesos, S616 C/S Azucarera de La Carlota Negros Occidental. VF 30  
440. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 50 Centavos S623E Error "PHILIPINE" UNC 40  
441. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL One Peso S624a C/S Azucarera De La Carlota Negros Occidental. Photo F/VF 20  
442. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 2 Pesos S625 C/S Azucarera de La Carlota Negros Occidental. Photo VF 30  
443. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 5 Pesos S625 C/S Azucarera de La Carlota Negros Occidental. Photo VF 30  
444. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 10 Centavos S629 unpriced Photo UNC 30  
445. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 10 Pesos S639 double C/S TSMG Negros Occidental. Photo EF 40  
446. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, One Peso S646b C/S TSMG Neg. Occ. Photo VF 20  
447. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 2 Pesos S647a C/S G. Ursa! Photo AU 30  
448. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 2 Pesos S647b C/S TSMG Neg. Occ. Photo VF 20  
449. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 2 Pesos S647b C/S Azucarera dela Carlota Neg. Occ. Photo VF 30  
450. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 5 Pesos S648a C/S TSMG Neg. Occ Photo VF 30  
451. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 5 Pesos S647b C/S Azucarera dela Carlota Neg. Occ. Photo VF 30  
452. MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL 20 Centavos S574. Photo EF 40  
453. MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, One Peso S572 C/S Dumaguete. Photo VF 30  
454. MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, One Peso S572 with dry seal but with Clip stain Photo AU 40  
455. MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, 2 Pesos S577 with blue check protector. Photo AU 30  
456. NEGROS ORIENTAL, 5 Centavos S651 Photo AU/UNC 35  
457. NEGROS ORIENTAL P-S655, Two Pesos 1942 UNC 30  
458. NEGROS ORIENTAL P-S654, One Peso, 1942 UNC 25  
459. NEGROS ORIENTAL, 2 Pesos S655x error 'FESOS" Photo UNC 50  
460. ISLAND OF NEGROS 500 Pesos S667a AU 60  
461. ISLAND OF NEGROS 500 Pesos S667b UNC 60  
462. ISLAND OF NEGROS, 10 Pesos S676x contemporary counterfeit Photo VF 20  
463. ISLAND OF NEGROS, 10 Pesos S677x contemporary counterfeit EF 30  
464. ARMY OF USA 5 Pesos S712. Photo UNC 30  
465. ARMY OF USA 20 Pesos S714 IV Phil. Corp. Photo UNC 40  
466. ARMY OF USA One Peso S715 Photo UNC 20  
467. ARMY OF USA 20 Pesos S716 South West Pacific Photo AU 40  
468. US Forces in the Phil. 7th Military District 50 Centavos S724, rare unpriced in Pick in any condition. Photo VF 200  
469. CENTRAL NEGROS Sector 50 Centavos S744. Photo F/VF 200  
470. SAMAR 10 Pesos S1114. Photo UNC 40  
471. SAMAR 2 Pesos S1117. Photo AU 40  
472. SAMAR BALANGIGA 5 Pesos SMR 187 Photo AU/UNC 30  
473. WWII 28 diff. Philippine Guerrilla Notes F/aVF 18  
474. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL 50 Centavos S640b c/s Mil Admin Off Zaima-by (Fin Dept Imp Jap Army w/Jap chars) Photo VF60  
475. JIM Note 10 Pesos P110 C/S in black Mil Admin Office Zaima-by financial Dept Imperial Jap Army Photo VF 30  
476. JIM Note 100 Pesos P112 C/S in red Mil Admin Office Zaima-by Financial Dept Imperial Jap Army. Photo EF 30  
477. P-102 to 115 except 113 Japanese Occupation WWII, 13 pcs UNC 15  
478. P-116-S3, 100 Piso, Rizal, Specimen, w/o Block & Serial No. Scarce Photo UNC 250  
481. B685, Obv. Clark Field Bus Line/20c, Rev. right with MAPECO Pencils/1955 VF 75  
488. 31st Infantry Post Exchange 5 c Photo VF 20  
489. Top Hat 20 Dr. unlisted Clark Air Field Token. VF 20  
490. John Hay Officers Club 10 Centavos 21mm, same as Basso II No. 552 nickel not brass. Photo UNC 20  
491. John Hay AirBase 5 Centavos 1970 Brass 21 mm Basso II #524 Photo UNC 20  
497. Military Token, B517, SAC (Stotsenberg Area

Command)10c EF 30  
498. Military Token, B509 A.D.M. Clark Air Base VF 15  
519. Unlisted Phil. Military Token similar to Basso II-530, but w/o "POM" incused count remark, BRASS 21mm F 15  
527. 50th Leyte Gulf Commemoration Oct. 1944-1994 where Heroes Meet.  
Photo  
UNC 20  
539. Laurel Medal, Facing Busts 1943 Bronze, 44 mm Basso I No. 166 only  
1,500 struck. Photo EF 50  
540. Medal Phil. Department Military Tournament 1931 silver with US seal,  
probably used by US Military, unlisted VF 30  
551. Luzon Campaign Service Medal brass Pattern on big Planchet EF 10  
560. Asia Pacific Campaign 1941-1945 AU 5  
563. Phil. Military Academy Baguio, courage, integrity, loyalty Rev.  
PMA  
Hall at center coat of arms, enamel AU 35  
570. Obv. Gen. HQ Armed Forces of the Philippines w/ seal, Rev. RENATO  
DE  
VILLA General AFP Chief of Staff AU 15  
573. Phil. Merchant Marine Academy/Cross Anchors at Center EF 25  
589. Phil. Military Academy at center Coat of Arms 28 mm UNC 30  
624. Military Merit. Photo UNC 20  
625. Visayan Campaigns Bronze, 38 mm. Photo UNC 20  
626. Mindanao and Sulu Campaigns UNC 15  
627. Bravery Medal. Photo UNC 20  
628. Gold Cross. Photo UNC 20  
629. Liberation of the Philippines. Photo UNC 20  
630. Distinguished Aviation Cross. Photo UNC 30  
633. Civic Action Medal. Photo UNC 10  
634. Wounded (Gregorio del Pilar) Medal. Photo UNC 20  
634-a. Silver Wings. Photo UNC 20  
640-b. B-865 miniature Distinguished Conduct Star XF/AU 18  
640-c B-875 miniature Gold Cross XF/AU 18  
640-d. B-885 miniature Distinguished Aviation Cross XF/AU 18  
640-e B-890 miniature Bronze Cross XF/AU 18  
640-f B-915 miniature Long Service Medal XF/AU 18  
640-h. Basso II-750, The Amer. Fleet/Welcome/Manila/26 November 1908, Rev. The society of Artist/to the American fleet. Bronze 49mm (rare) Photo XF/AU 250  
640-i. Unlisted, Phil. Veteran's Legion. Delegate to 12th Nat'l. convention of May 9-12, 1957. Pointed "U" shape w/ J. Rizal Monument at right, and PVL's Seal at upper left Brass (scarce) Photo XF/AU 80  
640-j. Unlisted, Veteran's of Phil. Constabulary "Medal issued during Commonwealth period. A US & Phil. Flag cross draped above A Cross-shape medal with Phil. Commonwealth Seal at ctr (rare piece constabulary medal) Photo 350  
640-k. Unlisted National Volunteer Service Medal for Medical volunteers who served in 1914 Mindanao and Sulu Insurgency to 1923 (rare) Photo brass 350  
650. US Army Arm & Service Insignia for F.M. (Collar) Chemical Warfare Service EF 5  
665. PMT - Phil. Ground Force, brass VF+ 12  
666. ROTC - Phil. Ground Force, brass F 6  
667. ROTC - Phil. Ground Force, brass F+ 7  
698. ca WWII, U.S. PRISONER OF WAR AIRLETTER SHEET M entire, VF+. Photo 100  
699. 1945 Sept. 2 Uncon. Surr w/1965 Postmark, 1945 close IC postal card&Oct19,1947 ORMOC, LEYTE, Rizal postal card 5  
743. WWII Japan Military postal cards, 3 diff. Unused F/VF 8  
764. 8 Dec 1944 City Bus Commem Ticket (1st Anniv. of Greater East Asia War) Man with a hat, Samurai and holding a Flag  
and Stars Vanish before the Rising Sun, Rare EF 80  
766. 7 Mar 1944 City Manila Neighborhood Assoc card w/2stamps&Jap marks Back:Manila Constabulary&BagumpahanonEF30  
770. 1943 WWII Residence Certif. h/s. Fer. 1945 F 5

771. 1943 Cedula Issued at Baliwag Bulacan, Apr. 9, 1942 10  
 773. WWII Ephemera Receipts KPR Society, Aug. 1, 1944 Kabataang Pangarap ni Rizal 5 782. Japanese Occupation Bus Ticket worth Five Centavos, w/ Map of Bus Route, Rare VF 50  
 783. Ca 1944 American Leaflet Informing the Filipinos that American Troops have landed with drawing of American troops VF 50  
 784. Ca 1944 American Leaflet instructing Filipinos not to block the Roads F 50  
 785. Jap. Occup: Radio Taiso Leaflet w/Instr, position and movement exercises pub by Dept of Info of the Imp Jap Forces F 10  
 786. Mori Bicycle Store Inc. Receipt Issue to a Zamora on Nov. 20, 1944 w/ Japanese Stamp F 5  
 787. Municipal Clearance WWII, Jan. 14, 1944 issued at Gapan Nueva Ecija, signed by Nicanor Garcia Representative Jap Imp govt. Chief of Justice of Peace in the Town of Gapan, San Isidro and papaya 10  
 788. 1943 Awit ng Magsasaka (Farmer's Song) Music Sheet-Lyrics by Hilarion Rubio VF 10  
 789. 9 May 1945 Free Philippines Newspaper special V-E Day Edition EF 50  
 790. Ca 1944 I cease resistance - ProAmerican Leaflet Addressed to American Soldiers instructing them to guarantee Humane Treatment to any Japanese soldiers desiring to cease resistance, printed in English and Japanese VG 20  
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 797. Photo Review Magazine (Manila Edition) Gen. McArthur on cvr w/many photos of Philippines during the War, 10 pgs VF 40  
 798. Photo Review Magazine H. Truman on cover (Manila Edition) w/many photos about the Pacific campaign, 10 pages F 35  
 799. Photo Review Magazine - VJ (Manila Edition) many photos after the War, 10 pages F 35  
 800. 14 Aug 1944 Music sheet Entitled "Pagbubunyi Dahil sa Masaganang Ani" (Praise For Bountiful Harvest) printed by Manila SINBUN-SYA VF 15  
 802. 1941 Nov. 20 GRAPHIC Magazine w/ articles on Implementing WWII, Very Scarce VG 15

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 WANTED - Philippine Guerrilla Money (5/26)

WANTED – MPC from position 8 and all military money counterfeits.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada: 461 through and including 591

Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692

United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing

(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.

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"Plate Variations" on MPC

By    Guy M. Araby

I am reporting my findings based on a study comparing several hundred uncirculated MPC notes. While examining several examples of a given series, I would find an occasional note that is slightly "longer" or "shorter" in height or width on either face or back, or both sides. Frame lines, not "margins." Even found this phenomena on some consecutive groups of uncirculated 1935 \$1 Hawaii overprints. There are several examples throughout virtually all the series. One of the more dramatic examples I found is that of series #541 \$1. Out of 3 pieces (one graded CGC 65) two are exactly the same measurements. Face and back, left to right, top to bottom. On the third example, the face (face) horizontal measurements are 1/16th + inch "wider" face and back!. Inner frame lines, not "margins"! Also the note from top to bottem is also "narrower" than the other 2 examples. I also have a #461 5 cent, 25 cent, \$10 with similar differences. And often the backs are exactly the same size (proving that the paper has not shrunk or stretched etc.) Another random comparison is that of series #681 \$5, I have 6 pieces, gems. One of the 6 is shorter, left to right by 1/16th inch. The other 5 pieces are exactly the same size.

I have decided to catagorize them by abbreviations. (NHF/F) narrow horizontal frame , face. (WHF/F) wide horizontal frame, face. (TVF/F) tall/ vertical frame / face and (SVF/F) short vertical frame / face. The same abbreviations for the "back" replacing "f" with "B". And may be a combination of both. Mules probably exist. Dean Oakes has similar wide and narrow examples mentioned for the 1928 legal tender issues and the 1934 silver certs. Some unusual findings are that this phenomena is not consistent to either wide or narrow because it also occurs "tall and short" without effecting the "back design" in most cases at all. Therefore one may conclude "different plates" exist for these "singular printing" notes. I could explain it if the case involved stamps.

As a philatelist, we know about "rotary" verses "flat press" operations, which causes the same design to "stretch" in length or height because of die transfer to the rollers. But MPC is printed "flat press" (lithography). Perhaps this can be explained with actual documented serial # recordings like the research on multiple printings etc. Anyway, I wanted to report my findings as I am fully confident that this is a real and important variety/ variation and a new way to collect MPC!

I also spoke to David Seelye briefly about this a month or so ago and he also "noticed" this phenomena also! Anyone willing to do some comparisons of there own and report there findings should prove interesting. I wonder if anyone else has done similar research??

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Editorial

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We have had two requests (ok, three) for information on registering for the Fest. Yes, it is that time again. We should start pushing the Fest. We want to break 40 Festers this time (possibly 50), so we need to get to work.

The bottom line is to get registered, send your "reservation" to the Gram. A simple "I'll be there will suffice."

Once you have registered, your name will be added to the Fest list published every day in the Gram. Once



you have paid the registration fee a \$\$ will be placed by your name. If you have registered, please check the list to be sure that we have you listed.

The modest registration fee of \$149 (US) will be due Jan 1, 2003. All traditional means of payment will be accepted (including PayPal). The fee includes meals Friday evening through Sunday noon, two nights lodging (double occupancy), participation in all events. Based upon previous Fests there will be many souvenirs of the Fest provided by Fest administration AND Festers. There are no guarantees on those items, BUT Marcus Turner has reported that Mr. 691 has again promised a very interesting item for everyone who attends the Fest.

We hope to see you there, er here.  
Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

Siccccnce you listed a Gramster as having a table at the Baltimore show I would like to remind you that I will have a table at the FUN show and would love to see any and all Gramsters. Hi Guys - Boy I am sure I have missed so much business because of the enept work of the Gram staff that I am sure I will have to "sue" all of youand that includes the editor, the editor and the editor. I am sure that "The Boss" would not have made this mistake. My phone number in the Hot Contacts list is WRONG. How about a correction? You have it as 720-0659. Who ever did this must have dislectia. The correct number is 720-0695. Thanks for the correction. The Paymaster  
Paymaster

Dear Steamed Editor,

Regarding the offer of the 10 Lire AMC with Bogart signature, I have a similar signature I located on a small Italian note in used condition of the World War II period. Scott Winslow authenticated it for me, stating in his letter that such a signature is quite scarce and worth in the neighborhood of \$800 to \$1000. Mine came for a lot less, though not for a full junk box price I assure you!  
Neil S.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

Indianapolis, the Indiana State Numismatic Association will hold its annual coin show and convention. It will be held on November 1st & 2nd at the Indianapolis Marriott located at 7202 East 21st Street (very close to where I-70 and I-465 intersect on the east side of Indianapolis). [Marcus Turner, Marv Mericle(?) confirmed attending]

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WESPMEX:11 - 13 October Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 100 Dealers Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County

Center, White Plains, NY

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics  
exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum,  
Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred  
Schwan likely]

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May  
(table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table),  
Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll,  
others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling, Guido  
Crapanzano, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein, Gary  
Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo  
May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry  
Smulczenski, Warner Talso, Marcus Turner, Tom  
Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
and John Wilson, Bill McNease, Cuneyt Tolek  
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Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
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brz, 35mm Photo VF 60  
265. Phil. Pattern medal, obv. Logo of UN (Korea),  
Rev. Tagalog inscription (to Defense each nation)  
bronze, 40 mm VF 50  
266. Phil. Pattern medal, obv.Dragon w/Bamboo Rep of  
Vietnam Service, Rev.sml Seal of Rep of Phil, Bronze,  
44 mm VF/EF 50 278. P-89a, Treas. Cert. 1Peso, 1941,  
Quezon de Leon, Asterisk, Serial \*31469E, with very  
small tear on left side Photo F 20  
301. P-94, Victory & P-117b & 117c, One Peso ovpt.,  
Osmena-Hernandez, 3 pcs. UNC 12  
302. P-94, Victory, One Peso, ND (1944)  
Osmena-Hernandez UNC 5  
303. Two Pesos Victory o/p, Roxas-Guevarra EF/AU 30  
304. Victory Note P95a Two Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez AU  
20  
305. P-95a, Victory, Two Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez  
AU/UNC 15  
306. Victory, Two Pesos Osmena-Hernandez #F14356817 AU  
12  
307. P-96, Victory, Five Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez VF/EF  
10  
308. P-119b, Victory, Five Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez,  
ND, CB thin ovpt. EF 10  
309. P-119b, Victory, CB Ovpt. Five Pesos,  
Osmena-Hernandez (3 small dot stain) AU 12  
310. Victory Note, P-97, 10 Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez  
Photo VF 20  
311. P-97, Victory, 10 Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez F/VF 8  
312. P-98, Victory, Twenty Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez  
EF/AU 20  
313. Victory, Osmena-Hernandez Set:P1,2,5,10 & 20 F/VF  
20  
314. P-98, Victory, 20 Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez,  
Asterisk Ser.  
F00087770\*, stain & small tear at right side Photo VG  
15  
315. Victory Note, P99 50 Pesos, Osmena-Hernandez  
Photo VF 30  
386. AKLAN 5 Centavos S204 Photo EF 60  
387. AKLAN 20 Centavos S205 Photo EF 70  
388. CAGAYAN 20 centavos S175 Photo UNC 30  
389. CAGAYAN 2 Pesos S190E Error "Two Peso" Photo EF  
30  
390. CAPIZ 50 Centavos S201E Error misspelling  
"COMMITTEE"Photo EF 50  
391. CAPIZ One Peso S202 correct spelling 'COMMITTEE"  
Photo F 40  
392. CAPIZ One Peso S202E Error misspelling  
'COMMITTEE" Photo EF/AU 50  
393. CEBU PNB S-215, One Peso with diff. C/S at the  
back 15 pcs.VG/F 25  
394. CEBU, 5 Pesos S216 C/S BURAUEN LEYTE. Photo VF 30  
395. CEBU, 20 Pesos S218 C/S unidentified circular  
marking Photo VF 30  
396. Ilocos 10 Pesos S283a FOURTH SERIES Photo EF 30  
397. Ilocos 5 Pesos S295 SIXTH SERIES w/dry seal Photo  
UNC 40  
398. ILOCOS NORTE S297 5 Pesos, 7th Series , Error on  
"TREAZURY" instead of "TREASURY" VF 30  
399. Ilocos, 5 Pesos S297 SEVENTH SERIES w/ dry seal  
Photo UNC 40  
400. Iloilo, 5 Pesos S316 C/S unidentified circular  
marking Photo VF 30  
401. Iloilo, 10 Pesos S309 C/S Oscar A. Alivio. Photo  
VF 20  
402. Iloilo, 20 Pesos S318 C/S BURAUEN LEYTE. Photo VF  
20  
403. Iloilo, 20 Pesos S318 C/S Unidentified circular  
marking. Photo VF 20

404. Iloilo, 20 Pesos S318 error NO SERIAL NUMBER  
Photo VF/EF 50

405. Iloilo 5 Pesos S325 C/S unidentified circular  
marking. Photo EF  
20

406. LEYTE PROVINCE One Peso Unlisted, Rare. Photo UNC  
300

407. LEYTE PROVINCE 2 Pesos Unlisted, Rare. Photo UNC  
300

408. LEYTE PROVINCE 5 Pesos Unlisted, Rare. Photo UNC  
300

409. LEYTE PROVINCE 10 Pesos Unlisted, Rare. Photo UNC  
300

410. LANA0 S382a Jap stamping Type 1 ovpt. on 2 Pesos  
Mindanao 1942  
#S471  
unpriced in Pick, Rare Photo VF 200

411. CEBU S383 20 Pesos 1941, Type III A ovpt. Torn at  
the center, Rare  
F/VF 70

412. MOUNTAIN PROVINCE Sa-597, 5 Pesos 1st Issue waste  
Paper Serial No. 0706 VF 30

413. MOUNTAIN PROVINCE S-598, 10 Pesos 1st Issue,  
white paper, Serial No. 0994 EF 50

414. MINDANAO, 5 Pesos S472 Photo UNC 20

415. MINDANAO, 20 Pesos S474 UNC 30

416. MINDANAO, 2 Pesos S486C C/S L.J. Oteyza unpriced  
in Pick Photo AU 50

417. MINDANAO, 2 Pesos S486e C/S Armand Ala Photo F 30

418. MINDANAO, 2 Pesos S486f C/S Pedro Perez. Photo AU  
30

419. MINDANAO, 5 Pesos S487c C/S Oteyza EF 20

420. MINDANAO, 5 Pesos S487d C/S Cuerpo EF 20

421. MINDANAO, 5 Pesos S487e C/S Leoncio Mendoza  
unpriced in Pick in any condition, Rare. Photo F/VF 50

422. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S488a C/S Pacana. Photo AU 30

423. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S488b C/S I. Barbasa w/stamped  
title. Photo EF/AU 40

424. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S488x1 C/S I. Barbasa w/o  
stamped title misspelling CHAIRMAN in title Forced  
countersign I. Barbasa on back contemporary  
counterfeit Front Photo EF 100

425. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S488d C/S Oteyza AU 20

426. MINDANAO 20 Pesos S489a C/S Pacana. Photo AU 30

427. MINDANAO 20 Pesos S489b C/S Barbasa Photo AU 30

428. MINDANAO 20 Pesos S489c C/S Oteyza EF 20

429. MINDANAO 20 Pesos S489d C/S Cuerpo EF 20

430. MINDANAO 2 Pesos S524b AU 10

431. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S510 Serial No. 192491  
illegally issued(double struck at back) Photo VF 50

432. MINDANAO 5 Pesos S525C with termite bites Photo  
AU 30

433. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S508a double struck BB. Photo  
AU 30

434. MINDANAO 10 Pesos S527d only 16,600 issued. Photo  
AU 30

435. MINDANAO 20 Pesos S528b only 25,700 issued AU/UNC  
30

436. MINDANAO 20 Pesos S528c AU 10

437. NUEVA VISCAYA S-791 20 Centavos, Ragged edge,  
Scarce Photo VG 220

438. NUEVA VISCAYA S793 1 Peso with C/S Solano N.  
Viscaya at the back, Scarce Photo VG 270

439. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL 5 Pesos, S616 C/S Azucarera de  
La Carlota Negros Occidental. VF 30

440. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 50 Centavos S623E Error  
"PHILIPINE" UNC 40

441. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL One Peso S624a C/S Azucarera De  
La Carlota Negros Occidental. Photo F/VF 20

442. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 2 Pesos S625 C/S Azucarera de  
La Carlota Negros Occidental. Photo VF 30

443. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 5 Pesos S625 C/S Azucarera de  
La Carlota Negros Occidental. Photo VF 30

444. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 10 Centavos S629 unpriced  
Photo UNC 30

445. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 10 Pesos S639 double C/S TSMG  
Negros Occidental. Photo EF 40

446. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, One Peso S646b C/S TSMG Neg.  
Occ. Photo VF 20

447. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 2 Pesos S647a C/S G. Ursal  
Photo AU 30

448. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 2 Pesos S647b C/S TSMG Neg.  
Occ. Photo VF 20

449. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 2 Pesos S647b C/S Azucarera dela Carlota Neg. Occ. Photo VF 30  
450. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 5 Pesos S648a C/S TSMG Neg. Occ Photo VF 30  
451. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 5 Pesos S647b C/S Azucarera dela Carlota Neg. Occ. Photo VF 30  
452. MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL 20 Centavos S574. Photo EF 40  
453. MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, One Peso S572 C/S Dumaguete.Photo VF 30  
454. MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, One Peso S572 with dry seal but with Clip stain Photo AU 40  
455. MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, 2 Pesos S577 with blue check protector. Photo AU 30  
456. NEGROS ORIENTAL, 5 Centavos S651 Photo AU/UNC 35  
457. NEGROS ORIENTAL P-S655, Two Pesos 1942 UNC 30  
458. NEGROS ORIENTAL P-S654, One Peso, 1942 UNC 25  
459. NEGROS ORIENTAL, 2 Pesos S655x error 'FESOS" Photo UNC 50  
460. ISLAND OF NEGROS 500 Pesos S667a AU 60  
461. ISLAND OF NEGROS 500 Pesos S667b UNC 60  
462. ISLAND OF NEGROS, 10 Pesos S676x contemporary counterfeit Photo VF 20  
463. ISLAND OF NEGROS, 10 Pesos S677x contemporary counterfeit EF 30  
464. ARMY OF USA 5 Pesos S712. Photo UNC 30  
465. ARMY OF USA 20 Pesos S714 IV Phil. Corp. Photo UNC 40  
466. ARMY OF USA One Peso S715 Photo UNC 20  
467. ARMY OF USA 20 Pesos S716 South West Pacific Photo AU 40  
468. US Forces in the Phil. 7th Military District 50 Centavos S724, rare unpriced in Pick in any condition. Photo VF 200  
469. CENTRAL NEGROS Sector 50 Centavos S744. Photo F/VF 200  
470. SAMAR 10 Pesos S1114.Photo UNC 40  
471. SAMAR 2 Pesos S1117. Photo AU 40  
472. SAMAR BALANGIGA 5 Pesos SMR 187 Photo AU/UNC 30  
473. WWII 28 diff. Philippine Guerrilla Notes F/aVF 18  
474. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL 50 Centavos S640b c/s Mil Admin Off Zaima-by (Fin Dept Imp Jap Army w/Jap chars) Photo VF60  
475. JIM Note 10 Pesos P110 C/S in black Mil Admin Office Zaima-by financial Dept Imperial Jap Army Photo VF 30  
476. JIM Note 100 Pesos P112 C/S in red Mil Admin Office Zaima-by Financial Dept Imperial Jap Army. Photo EF 30  
477. P-102 to 115 except 113 Japanese Occupation WWII, 13 pcs UNC 15  
478. P-116-S3, 100 Piso, Rizal, Specimen, w/o Block & Serial No.Scarce Photo UNC 250  
481. B685, Obv. Clark Field Bus Line/20c, Rev. right with MAPECO Pencils/1955 VF 75  
488. 31st Infantry Post Exchange 5 c Photo VF 20  
489. Top Hat 20 Dr. unlisted Clark Air Field Token. VF 20  
490. John Hay Officers Club 10 Centavos 21mm, same as Basso II No. 552 nickel not brass. Photo UNC 20  
491. John Hay AirBase 5 Centavos 1970 Brass 21 mm Basso II #524 Photo UNC 20  
497. Military Token, B517, SAC (Stotsenberg Area Command)10c EF 30  
498. Military Token, B509 A.D.M. Clark Air Base VF 15  
519. Unlisted Phil. Military Token similar to Basso II-530, but w/o "POM" incused count remark, BRASS 21mm F 15  
527. 50th Leyte Gulf Commemoration Oct. 1944-1994 where Heroes Meet. Photo UNC 20  
539. Laurel Medal, Facing Busts 1943 Bronze, 44 mm Basso I No. 166 only 1,500 struck. Photo EF 50  
540. Medal Phil. Department Military Tournament 1931 silver with US seal, probably used by US Military, unlisted VF 30  
551. Luzon Campaign Service Medal brass Pattern on big Planchet EF 10  
560. Asia Pacific Campaign 1941-1945 AU 5  
563. Phil. Military Academy Baguio, courage, integrity, loyalty Rev.

PMA  
 Hall at center coat of arms, enamel AU 35  
 570. Obv. Gen. HQ Armed Forces of the Philippines w/  
 seal, Rev. RENATO  
 DE  
 VILLA General AFP Chief of Staff AU 15  
 573. Phil. Merchant Marine Academy/Cross Anchors at  
 Center EF 25  
 589. Phil. Military Academy at center Coat of Arms 28  
 mm UNC 30  
 624. Military Merit. Photo UNC 20  
 625. Visayan Campaigns Bronze, 38 mm. Photo UNC 20  
 626. Mindanao and Sulu Campaigns UNC 15  
 627. Bravery Medal. Photo UNC 20  
 628. Gold Cross. Photo UNC 20  
 629. Liberation of the Philippines. Photo UNC 20  
 630. Distinguished Aviation Cross. Photo UNC 30  
 633. Civic Action Medal. Photo UNC 10  
 634. Wounded (Gregorio del Pilar) Medal. Photo UNC 20  
 634-a. Silver Wings. Photo UNC 20  
 640-b. B-865 miniature Distinguished Conduct Star  
 XF/AU 18  
 640-c B-875 miniature Gold Cross XF/AU 18  
 640-d. B-885 miniature Distinguished Aviation Cross  
 XF/AU 18  
 640-e B-890 miniature Bronze Cross XF/AU 18  
 640-f B-915 miniature Long Service Medal XF/AU 18  
 640-h. Basso II-750, The Amer. Fleet/Welcome/Manila/26  
 November 1908, Rev. The society of Artist/to the  
 American fleet. Bronze 49mm (rare) Photo XF/AU 250  
 640-i. Unlisted, Phil. Veteran's Legion. Delegate to  
 12th Nat'l. convention of May 9-12, 1957. Pointed "U"  
 shape w/ J. Rizal Monument at right, and PVL's Seal at  
 upper left Brass (scarce) Photo XF/AU 80  
 640-j. Unlisted, Veteran's of Phil. Constabulary "Medal  
 issued during Commonwealth period. A US & Phil. Flag  
 cross draped above A Cross-shape medal with  
 Phil. Commonwealth Seal at ctr (rare piece constabulary  
 medal) Photo 350  
 640-k. Unlisted National Volunteer Service Medal for  
 Medical volunteers who served in 1914 Mindanao and  
 Sulu Insurgency to 1923 (rare) Photo brass 350  
 650. US Army Arm & Service Insignia for F.M. (Collar)  
 Chemical Warfare Service EF 5  
 665. PMT - Phil. Ground Force, brass VF+ 12  
 666. ROTC - Phil. Ground Force, brass F 6  
 667. ROTC - Phil. Ground Force, brass F+ 7  
 698. ca WWII, U.S. PRISONER OF WAR AIRLETTER SHEET M  
 entire, VF+. Photo 100  
 699. 1945 Sept. 2 Uncon. Surr w/1965 Postmark, 1945  
 close IC postal card&Oct19,1947 ORMOC, LEYTE, Rizal  
 postal card 5  
 743. WWII Japan Military postal cards, 3 diff. Unused  
 F/VF 8  
 764. 8 Dec 1944 City Bus Commem Ticket (1st Anniv. of  
 Greater East Asia War) Man with a hat, Samurai and  
 holding a Flag  
 and Stars Vanish before the Rising Sun, Rare EF 80  
 766. 7 Mar 1944 City Manila Neighborhood Assoc card  
 w/2stamps&Jap marks Back:Manila  
 Constabulary&BagumpanahonEF30  
 770. 1943 WWII Residence Certif. h/s. Fer. 1945 F 5  
 771. 1943 Cedula Issued at Baliwag Bulacan, Apr. 9,  
 1942 10  
 773. WWII Ephemera Receipts KPR Society, Aug. 1, 1944  
 Kabataang Pangarap ni Rizal 5 782. Japanese Occupation  
 Bus Ticket worth Five Centavos, w/ Map of Bus Route,  
 Rare VF 50  
 783. Ca 1944 American Leaflet Informing the Filipinos  
 that American Troops have landed with drawing of  
 American troops VF 50  
 784. Ca 1944 American Leaflet instructing Filipinos  
 not to block the Roads F 50  
 785. Jap. Occup: Radio Taiso Leaflet w/Instr, position  
 and movement exercises pub by Dept of Info of the Imp  
 Jap Forces F 10  
 786. Mori Bicycle Store Inc. Receipt Issue to a Zamora  
 on Nov. 20, 1944 w/ Japanese Stamp F 5  
 787. Municipal Clearance WWII, Jan. 14, 1944 issued at  
 Gapan Nueva Ecija, signed by Nicanor Garcia  
 Representative Jap Imp govt. Chief of Justice of Peace  
 in the Town of Gapan, San Isidro and papaya 10  
 788. 1943 Awit ng Magsasaka (Farmer's Song) Music

Sheet-Lyrics by Hilarion Rubio VF 10  
789. 9 May 1945 Free Philippines Newspaper special V-E  
Day Edition EF 50  
790. Ca 1944 I cease resistance - ProAmerican Leaflet  
Addressed to American Soldiers instructing them to  
guarantee Humane Treatment to any Japanese soldiers  
desiring to cease resistance, printed in English and  
Japanese VG 20  
793. 1944 Music sheet Entitled Sa Libis ng Nayon  
(Balitaw) words by Dominador Santiago & music by S.S.  
Suarez EF 15  
797. Photo Review Magazine (Manila Edition) Gen.  
McArthur on cvr w/many photos of Philippines during  
the War,10 pgs VF 40  
798. Photo Review Magazine H. Truman on cover (Manila  
Edition) w/many photos about the Pacific campaign, 10  
pages F 35  
799. Photo Review Magazine - VJ (Manila Edition) many  
photos after the War, 10 pages F 35  
800. 14 Aug 1944 Music sheet Entitled "Pagbubunyi  
Dahil sa Masaganang Ani" (Praise For Bountiful  
Harvest) printed by Manila SINBUN-SYA VF 15  
802. 1941 Nov. 20 GRAPHIC Magazine w/ articles on  
Implementing WWII, Very Scarce VG 15

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada: 461 through and including 591

Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692

United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C



D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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Varieties in HAWAII Overprints?

By Jay Jackson

As long as the subject of printing 'variations' is on the table, has anyone noticed that on the WWII Hawaii \$20's that the words 'Hawaii' on the face of the note are some times closer toward the middle of the note than on others?

In my experience [limited as it is], I've seen these words as much as 3/8" closer together on some notes than others. I detect it by the placement of the word in relation to the outer frame of the design.

Anyone have any ideas as to how many different overprinting plates were used? I haven't noticed this 'variation' on the 1's, 5's or 10's.

Indiana State Show

By Marvin Mericle

Just returned from the Indiana State Numismatic Association (ISNA) show held the past two days. Was a great show, but more important, were the exhibits. Marcus Turner took First Place in the senior class/division. If you have not seen his exhibit yet, do so! Hopefully he will be exhibiting it at more shows around the country. As he stated in an earlier gram, he expanded it to seven cases. If you have not knowledgeable about Russian War bonds, get a quick lesson on them by viewing his exhibit. Not only is it educational, well written, and neat, but you get to view some very very rare pieces. Congratulations to Marcus For A Fine Exhibit.

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Editorial

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Late last year or early this year we discussed United States Patriot bonds at some length. I was interested in these in the same way that I am interested in World War II defense and war bonds. Eventually, I purchased a few of the Series EE Patriot bonds.

If you have read WWII Remembered very carefully, you will find mention of Series F and G bonds that were sold at the same time as the Series E bonds. There are many mysteries about the F and G bonds.

After I satisfied my curiosity about the Series E Patriot bonds, I started to wonder about the corresponding Series HH bonds currently being sold so I set out to purchase a Series HH bond for my "collection." This is my story.

On approximately 17 October I visited the local bank (part of a national chain) where I received above average service from a customer service representative whom I will call Rep.

The next day I returned for the purpose of purchasing a United States bond Series HH. I had researched the requirement for purchasing such a bond on the Internet. I knew that it could be purchased only in conjunction with the redemption of Series E or EE bonds that were at least six months old. I also knew that I could add up to \$499.99 to the exchange to increase the denomination of the bond purchased. I had some bonds and \$500.

I was greeted cordially by Rep. I explained what I wanted. She told me that the EE bonds must be matured. I told her that I thought that she was mistaken. When she insisted. I asked he to let me see a copy of the blank form required for such a transaction. She refused. Yes, she refused to show me a blank form!

She offered to give me a toll free number to call

to inquire about this. I asked her to call the number, but she said no.

As you can imagine, I was frustrated to say the least. I left the bank. I went home, got on the Internet (www.usbonds.gov), and copied the appropriate page. Then I returned to the bank.

I again went to the office of Rep. Even though I was angry, I was happy to have the proof in my hands. She read the extract , but did not agree with my interpretation. She said most importantly that she would not issue the bond. I was amazed, but left again.

Within a few minutes of departing, I read the documents again. The first requirement was that the redeemed bond be at least six months old. Since this clearly indicated that the bond need not be matured, and since we had not discussed that particular line, I returned to the bank and to Ryan's office.

She did not agree with my interpretation on this point either. However, she did agree to make the call to a higher authority. I sat while she called. I listened while she talked and asked the wrong questions. Without giving me an opportunity to either talk to the person or suggest a question for her to ask, she hung up. She said, see, I told you.

I left again. I could not spend any more time on this project that day. On approximately, October 24, I went to a competing bank. I asked a customer service person there to help me. Ultimately, she gave me a copy of the application form. In the first two lines of the first paragraph of the form it states that the bond to be redeemed need not be matured. I was amazed that it was stated so clearly. I was also angered that I had not been allowed such a form on my first visit to Key bank on this matter.

I took the form to the local bank from the national chain and to Rep. She told me that I owed her an apology for my rude behavior (more thereon below). I showed Ryan the form. She studied the passage in question.

She said "I suppose that I owe you an apology." Amazingly, she went on to say, that she would not sell me the bond because it was the way she had always done it. The statement about an apology indicates that she understood the requirements, but still choose to refuse to provide the service. I was beside myself with frustration.

I then asked Rep to sign the form simply stating that she refused to issue a bond. Not very surprisingly, she refused to do that as well.

I went to the competing bank. The same person helped me and in a few minutes we completed the transaction. The person stated that it was the first time that she had ever provided exactly this transaction for anyone, but she took a positive attitude and simply followed the instructions.

Ryan is correct. I do owe her an apology for my less than cordial behavior. However, I want to point out that I never called her a name or used four language. I did not shout nor raise my voice more than slightly. I did get upset, even angry.

I will in fact offer my apology to an appropriate high officer of the corporation. I am pursuing redress from corporate headquarters for my inconvenience. In the mean time I am looking forward to receipt of the HH bond.

Fred  
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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

You mentioned the fee for Fest IV is \$141.00 for double Occupancy in Gram 767. You didn't mention single occupancy which I am not sure what it cost last year. Is the single occupancy rooms going to be available? Thanks , hope to see you at Fest IV.

Wes Hardy

Dear Wes,

Thanks you make a good point. I nearly forgot about the single occupancy. Heck, I DID forget. I also put

the wrong double occupancy price if I put \$141. Let's try again. \$148 double occupancy, \$198 single occupancy.

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.

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HAWAII Overprints

By Fred Bart

I read the submission by Jay Jackson concerning (perceived) variations in the placement of the black HAWAII surcharge on the face of the \$20 denomination. As many of you know, presses used to print the series of 1929 national bank notes were called into emergency service to print the distinctive Hawaii issues. Both the small size NBN and Hawaii issues had brown seals and serial numbers. Additionally, each contained black surcharges unlike other US paper money of the era. The black HAWAII surcharges exist in the location of the charter number on the NBN.

I am unaware of any horizontal variance in the spacing of these overprint elements. Certainly, shifts or misalignments can occur in any direction, but the horizontal width between the surcharge should not be subject to alteration. I suspect that the "variation" that the keen eyes of Jay Jackson have spotted is secondary to paper shrinkage between printings.

One will recall that the BEP used a wet method of intaglio printing until about 1963. Paper which is excessively wet can contract beyond normal expectations between printing operations. When this occurs, the imprinted design actually shrinks. As the stack of currency paper dries before being cut for the final time, the dimensions of the individual notes ends up correct. However, the design is too small and the note generally exhibits a wide side margin. The 3/8" variation observed by Jay Jackson is certainly consistent with other examples of the shrunken design error that I've seen over the years. While I might be wrong, I believe my hypothesis to be most probably in explaining what was reported in Gram #768

Concerning other "varieties" on the \$20s: one of the most interesting is when the right surcharge appears to spell HAWAH. If there is a downward shift in the black overprints--such that the last two letters bisect either a plate position I or L--the end result appears to be a misspelled Territory.

Although both the shrunken design error and misaligned HAWAII surcharge represent bona fide BEP errors, their significance is not especially important when one considers the emergency conditions under which the paper money was manufactured. Truly amazing errors on WWII emergency issues remain elusive.

New Discoveries and Observations

By Joe Boling

Guy Araby reported varieties in dimensions of faces and backs in gram 767. The Hawaii overprinted notes were printed using a wet paper (actually damp paper) process; differential shrinkage of the paper has been noted in those printings since they were created. (All US notes were printed this way into the 1950s).

He also makes a statement that MPC were printed using flatpress lithography. Where is this documented? I would be VERY surprised if a flatpress technology were used; it is not economical, and printers have been using rotary presses for lithography for decades. That being so, it is easy to see how (as he reports for stamps) plates could be stretched one direction while being curved for the press. It's a bit less easy to explain differences in dimensions in the same printing. One would expect that all plates would be curved the same way, UNLESS different model presses had to be used because of the volume or urgency of



work. For series 461, that could easily have been the case. For series 541, he does not report whether any of those \$1 notes are replacements, which underwent multiple printings and could have had different press setups. The 681 \$5 we would expect to be uniform, but the same situation as conjectured for the 461s might have been true for the 681s--forced use of multiple types of presses to accommodate high volume. Fred and Larry, you have investigated the actual presses used at the Bureau (where the 681 series was printed); are there different model numbers? Does anyone there have any information about plate orientation on the presses?

Following my column last week on the anti-Soviet 100 ruble propaganda note, Herb Friedman (propaganda note expert extraordinaire) send the following information to me and Fred (which has not yet appeared in the gram, so I will co-opt it here): "I [Friedman] did an article on Cold War notes way back in IBNS Volume 24, No. 1. There are actually four of the 100 ruble notes, one 25 ruble note, and two 20 mark notes of the DDR. There is also the better known 1 crown note for Czechoslovakia. At the same time, the Communist nations produced a few propaganda banknotes during the Cold War for use against us. I did a second short piece in IBNS Volume 30, No. 1. That covered Hungarian and a DDR pieces." The article in 24:1 is quite detailed, including translations of some of the long texts used by the NTS. I should correct one piece of incorrect conjecture in my last column; despite the trident symbol, there appears to be no direct connection of the NTS to Ukraine. NTS was founded in Belgrade in 1930 (though I would not be surprised if there were many disaffected Ukrainians involved). The Soviets, in Herb's words, "were not amused," and conducted an active assassination campaign against NTS officers.

At the Tacoma-Lakewood Coin Club fall show this weekend, a local dealer had a hoard of high- bore JIM from an old-time accumulation (assembled on the scene in 1945-6). Included is a Malaya \$1000 that SHOULD have black blocks MA, but has no blocks. It is hand cut from a sheet, and although completely printed (except for the blocks), looks like printer's waste. I was interested to see (if it came from the Djakarta plant, where so much printer's waste has originated) whether its print quality would match the note we cataloged as 2181a, or the low quality piece we called 2181aq. Naturally, it is neither. It is in between the qualities of the two pieces that I have. In the same group was a violet \$100 note (SB2178b), not as spectacularly violet as the one I bought from Almanzar's the day they made me pay to look at notes, but still clearly not brown. Also in the group is an NEI 1000 roepiah SB2198. If anyone needs this, email me and I will see if it is still available. He had \$650 on it, but I expect it can be had for less. I don't remember what all else he had--nothing that grabbed my attention--but it is a nice group of scarcer late pieces. I bought both of the Malaya pieces described above, so don't inquire after them.

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Editorial

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Election Day. Will the close balance between collectors of AMC and MPC be altered?

I wish that I had thought of it earlier, but it is still not too late. For election day we want to vote on the most popular military notes. You get to make your own nomination and every candidate is a winner. Please tell us what your favorite note is and why.

I will participate, but I must admit that it is a difficult choice. I am trying to decide now. I will vote today and report tomorrow. In the tradition of all Florida elections, we will accept votes for a few days.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

The service you received at that bank is

disgraceful. It would help all gramsters if you would tell us the bank so that we may take our business elsewhere.

By the way, why didn't ask to speak to the vice-president or president of the branch?

Regards,  
Ken Berger

Dear Ken,

Thanks for writing. The ONLY reason that I did not divulge the name of the bank was that I intend to push this matter with corporate management and I want to be able to threaten divulging the name to my "national newsletter." I expect to be able to announce the name because I do not expect satisfaction.

I should have gone higher on the food chain (see below), but each time I observed that there was only one more level of management in the building.

How do you think management will like a letter to the Federal Reserve stating that the bank refused to sell me a bond?!

Editor

WHOOOHEEEEE!!!

Yew made my lil' ole' ledder 'bout Hi-wah-ee 20's a article!!!

WOW!!! That's as big a rush as I got 'way back in '74 when I wrote Krause's Whorl' Corn News 'bout the Standerd Cat'log uv Whorl' Corns an' compard it with the Houston phone book [where I lived at thet time].

Anywho, the real purpose of this missive is to relate to you my "Rule of Four" as regards your tale of woe re: purchase of HH bonds.

Anytime one must deal with ANY bureaucracy, one must get to the 4th level to get exactly what you want.

The first three layers only have authority to refuse your request. If you are persistent enough to reach the 4th layer, you will encounter a person whose sense of self-importance is of such amount that they will give you exactly what you want in the means and manner you want it just to get you out of their office.

This works with all bureaucracies, including, but not limited to: all utilities, banks, insurance companies, schools and...[although I have no direct experience] probably the military.

The only answers you accept from the first 3 layers are:

"Yes, I will fully comply with your request!" or "The name of my supervisor is \_\_\_\_\_"

Any other answer [such as "No"] is unacceptable. Be persistent. The Rule of Four works...

Please excuse the vernacular approach to the beginning of this letter...sometimes being a 7th generation Texan wins out over my post-graduate, professional education...

Later, Y'all...

Jay in Garrison, TX

Dear Jay,

You are always teaching us! The fourth level. I like it (and will use it). However, that is also a little scary. Gramsters who are dissatisfied with their subscriptions, the editor, or other important matters will now know to go to Judy!

Editor

Dear "steamed" editor:

I am very sorry to hear of your troubles with your local bank. That kind of customer service is completely unacceptable, even to you. Might I suggest that you send THE BOSS (Judy) to go straighten out this situation with their boss. I am confident that she can deliver results.

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Marcus Turner

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H   A   W   A   I   I                      Spacing

By Pete Huntoon

I respectfully beg to differ with the interpretation given by Fred Bart for the cause of the spacing variations on the Hawaii overprints on the faces of the WW II Hawaii notes. I too have observed great variation in the spacings of the surcharges as pointed out by Jay Jackson, especially on the \$20s. My bias toward the \$20s is probably based solely on having seen large numbers of 20s together, a distinction not afforded the other denominations which I get to see only a few at a time.

The variations noted by Jay are documented in the seminal article on Hawaii notes by Simek and Medcalf in the December 2001 The Numismatist. See the photo of the \$20s on page 1410.

The variations cannot be explained by paper shrinkage because it is too great. It cannot be a function of "using Series of 1929" presses either.

The overprints on 1929 notes - both national and federal reserve - were made from logotype plates. These are photo litho plates, not movable type set-up-plates where lines of type fit into specified slots or jigs. Thus the small HAWAII's on the faces did not occupy the charter number slots as speculated by Fred. (Notice that charter numbers on 1929 nationals also wander all over the place!)

What Jay has observed is variation between different logotype plates. This is exactly the same type of variation that occurs in any print shop between the manufacture of successive printing plates.

What would be valuable to learn from a nit picky point of view is how the variations changed through time. Specifically, are there several odd spacings within and confined to the initial, huge, rush production of the notes in June 1942, when emphasis was on cranking out notes in a hurry and not so much on quality control; and if so, do they become standardized when the heat was off? Conversely, do the odd spacings occur later in the series as new, shorter production runs were called for and new overprinting plates had to be made, sometimes without carefully checking what went before? It could go either way, or more likely both ways! I haven't compiled such data because the spacings seemed like a minor issue, and until now no one seemed interested.

Fred Bart's desire to tie the Hawaii printings to "1929 presses" based on brown seal color is problematic as well because the presses don't dictate seal color, that is dictated by the color ink someone pours in the ink well. Basically, the concept in a print shop is a press is a press. They are built to handle different plates (or seals) or whatever. They are quite versatile. In the cases at hand, we simply are looking at variations in the plates put on the same old presses.

I am uncertain what technology was used to overprint the Hawaii faces. Specifically, on the 1935A \$1s, was the black logotype made with all the black elements: series, treasury signatures and Hawaii's, or were the Hawaii's added in a separate press run? No logotype plate proofs exist from the Hawaii printings in the BEP proofs in the Smithsonian to offer clues.

Note, the \$1 Series of 1935A overprints were probably made on newly introduced two-color overprinting presses, brown for the serials and seals, and black for the Hawaii's, series and treasury signatures. However, the standard green seal \$5 and higher feds required only a one-color press - green -

because the series, treasury signatures and district discriminators were on the intaglio faces plates, not overprint logotype plates. This leads to the interesting possibility that the \$5 and higher Hawaii's were printed using the same two-color presses as the \$1s with the only black elements involved being the Hawaii's. Or, the \$5 and higher Hawaii's may have required two overprintings: one for the brown seal and serials, the other for the Hawaii's. Some shift errors would greatly inform our deductions. Tell us what you see on them.

## OKC Show Report

Bruce Potter

I traveled to Oklahoma City for coin show on Saturday. This is the first time that I have attended this show (formerly held at Norman). It was a superb show with numerous dealers and while it WAS raining outside all day long...the attendance by the public was great!! While practically all fields of numismatics was available....I spent most of my time viewing paper money. There were several dealers with MPC notes. I did obtain several beautiful Philippine notes (pre WWII) and a few MPC notes for various people. I did purchase a Series 521, 50 cent note (VF), 3rd printing at a reasonable price. It was a great show except for the lack of exhibits/displays.

## Editorial

We have received a few nominations for "favorite note." They will be published as soon as the South Dakota (or possibly Louisiana) senate seats are decided. That means that you can still send us your candidate for favorite note.

Fred

## Mail Call

Dear Editor,

The recent discussion about the Hawaii overprint currency got me to reading more about their use. In WWII Remembered (p430) it mentioned that these notes were used in some other operations in the Pacific. And, in Military Money, by Walter Rundell (p120) it specifies that "the first use of Hawaiian dollars as invasion currency was in the Gilbert Islands operation of November 1943. Thereafter, the overstamped series was used in all Central Pacific campaigns through the invasion of the Palau Islands in September 1944". It was in November 1944, after the danger of Japanese aggression in the Central Pacific had passed, that the restrictions on these notes was lifted.

David Klinger

Dear Esteemed (?) Editor,

I went to my nearest branch of Bank of America a few years ago in Northern Virginia to conduct a financial transaction. I did not see the Assistant Manager who regularly took care of me so I sat down at the desk of Customer Service (?) Representative. After struggling with her for about ten minutes, I asked for the Assistant Manager and was told that she was transferred to another branch about two miles away. I thanked her and drove to that branch. I was warmly greeted by my regular bank lady and she accomplished my financial transaction without a word in about ten minutes. After thanking her, I asked why she had been transferred and she replied that she was here to train another college graduate to be promoted past her. When I returned home, I was still irritated about her situation, so I dug out the annual report for the bank from my investment file and wrote a letter to the Chairman of the Board about how great this lady was and that she deserved her own bank branch.

About a month later, I walked into her bank to conduct some regular business and she signaled me to come to her desk. I walked over and she started chewing on me about how bad a person I was! Then she



explained that she went to a large training session in Baltimore and the Chairman of the Board was there. He read my letter to the entire gathering then called her from the audience and announced that she was being promoted to VP to manage a new branch under construction in a community near Leesburg, Virginia. She told me that she almost fainted before she could stand up and walk to the stage. I have made it a habit to recognize good people when I realize that I have gotten better than normal service, and I always write to the absolute top person in the corporation. The sad thing is that they are always promoted and leave me, but I eventually find another person to take care of me until I realize they are also extraordinary too.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Gram,  
I did not seem to receive a Gram 766. Was it sent?

Bill R.

Dear Bill,  
Yes, it was sent and I believe that it was even on time. I have sent another copy, but I had to shorten your subscription by one issue pending your next renewal. If anyone else missed Gram 766, please let us know.  
By the way, Bill, what is your favorite note?

Editor  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Baltimore Coin and Currency Convention, November 7-10 2002. Baltimore Convention Center. Hours are Fri-Sat 10AM- 7 PM. Sunday 10AM-4PM. Len Harsel has a table"; "Howard Daniel has a joint NI/IBNS meeting at 3PM on Nov 9. Gramsters are invited to bring something for show & tell and to network with other Gramsters.  
Included will be a Bowers and Merena Auction and an Auction by Presidential Coins and Medals of exonomia and political memorabilia. [Len Harsel reports that he will have a table at this show]

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 100 Dealers Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

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St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred Schwan likely]

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan 2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May (table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table), Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll, Marcus Turner, others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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POW Tokens

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

"I acquired a set of three small brass tokens from a very reputable dealer sometime ago. The tokens are denominated five, ten and twenty-five. The five (cents?) unit is approximately 1.5 cm thick and just under 16 cm in diameter. The 10 unit, same thickness and approximately 22 cm diameter and the 25, same thickness and approximately 26 cm in diameter. Each token has the one of the three numbers stamped on one side and "POW" (Upper case P, lower case o, Upper case W.) on the other side. I was told they were Canadian POW tokens used in a German POW camp. Lethbridge is marked on the envelope (they came in). ...please advise additional history, value and usage."

I received this email from a Gramster, a couple of weeks ago. It sounded like a great article to share with the rest of the Thurski readers. I recognized the tokens to which the reader was referring, having seen at least one set of them, but I had to admit that my collection lacked even one example. The tokens are listed in Campbell's book on POW camp money, but not pictured. Campbell lists Lethbridge as being primarily a civilian internment camp which I disagree with. My data shows that the prisoners were comprised mainly of Rommel's Afrika Korps.

In January of 1942, the British asked the Canadians to assist them interning German POW's away from the combat zone. Canada had a number of camps open in the east. However, it was decided to build two supercamps out west in Alberta and to enlarge two others. Work began immediately on a camp at Lethbridge which would house over 10,000 prisoners. Actually, the camp held as many as 12,500 prisoners at its peak. Prisoners started arriving in May of 1942 before Lethbridge was ready to accept inmates. They were temporally incarcerated at a site in Ozada, Alberta. Ozada was a community on the Canadian Pacific Rail line located in the mountains west of Calgary on the Stoney Indian Reservation at Morley Flats. Coal from the Kananaskis Mines was trucked over land some 35 kilometers to this small town since it was the closest rail junction to the mines. It does not exist today and is merely the intersection of highways 40 and 1A. As winter approached, the prisoners were moved to Lethbridge even though it wasn't completed in November of 1942. Lethbridge continued in operation until June of 1946.

These tokens had to be used to purchase items available in the POW Canteen at the camp, similar to the way POW chits were used. The tokens probably preceded the cardboard chits and their use discontinued because of manufacturing cost and quantities needed for the operation. Value? Your guess is as good as mine. Campbell does not list a price. All Canadian POW items are scarce at best. The problem is that the number of collectors interested in these items is small. Therefore, because of lack of competition for the item, the price stays relatively low. I would still place the value above three figures each if you can find any.

A recent article in the Gram, reminded us that the Fest is right around the corner. That naturally reminded me to make my plea for items that you plan to submit for the auction at the Fest. I said last year that I would not accept any last minute submissions as I didn't want to miss events that were going on. Yet Phil Goldstein and I spent a full day completing the item listing. As a matter of fact, I had folks handing me items ten minutes before the first lot was

offered for bids. So I'm going to try again. Please get your submissions in early as I will not accept lots at the Fest. We are going to set a deadline of 1 February and stick by it. If you don't want to send the item, I will accept an email with a scan and you can bring the item to the Fest. But please, please, please let me know.

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### Editorial

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Thanks for writing in with your favorite note. There are a few nominations still in the inbox and space for some more. These have been good. We would like to read yours.

Having said that, I am still pondering my own choice (choices?). Even though I started this thing, I am not sure of the intent.

First, I do not know if I was/am talking/thinking about items that I have, or items that I would like to have. Want list items are always held in high regard.

A few fantasy notes come to mind. I love the design of the Series 701 \$10 note. Of course, those are now in collections. Not too many years ago, it was a fantasy to see one. Now I think about a 701 \$10 replacement. Now that would be a cool find. But, if we are going down that road, we might as well think big. How about a serial number one replacement 50 cent from Series 701! Now that would be exciting! I guess that it goes without saying that all of the MPC replacements that I do not have are fantasy notes for me. Heck, I get excited just to receive reports of serial numbers that I do not have.

I love all of my children. That is why I adopted them, and MANY of them have special stories. I have told many of those stories and will tell more. Here is a short story along that line.

I really (REALLY) like the WWII notes issued in Switzerland for British flyers held there. For many years that was the top item on my personal want list. I searched, but could not find one. Ultimately, I was able to obtain one via an auction in England. By the time that I located it and it appeared in the auction, you can be sure that I was not about to be denied. Frankly, I did not think that it went for all that high of a price either! But does that make it my favorite note? Probably not.

Still thinking about my favorite.

Fred

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### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Gram 770 was a great one! Keep it up!

Wilder Quinn

Dear Gram,

I think that "voting" for the "favorite note" should have a "nomination" period first. After a certain period, your (most honored editor) decision team could list the three notes that received the most nominations. Then....a listing should be posted in the MPC Gram whereas each "Gramster" could vote the ranking of the three candidates(of course, the "decision team" could decide the number of contestants in the "final vote...it could be top 5, 10,etc.).

I myself was unable to "choose" my number #1 choice, BUT my choice for candidates would be:

Series 521 (\$5.00 note)

Series 661 (\$10.00 note)

Series 692 (\$10.00 note)

Good luck to the "decision team" on deciding on which method to utilize in picking the No. #1 favorite!!!!

PK6

Dear Esteemed (?) Editor,

My favorite note is the MPC-like piece in my DRVN C&C book cataloged as D-M4. It is a 10 Xu (Cents) piece used on the Ho Chi Minh Trail by the NVA's 559th Transportation Group. Can you imagine it being spent for stationary or cigarettes in the small trail

stations built with logs into the ground and hillsides strafed and bombed daily from helicopters to B-52s? U.S. special operations personnel were often tasked to bring back a prisoner from the trail for interrogation but they were often killed (so some you will find do have real blood on them) in the kidnapping attempt and everything on them brought back for the intelligence folks to look at.

That is when I was shown my first one and I explained that it was some type of financial instrument. It was very difficult for everyone to believe they were financial instruments under the conditions and very remote places they were used. But the prisoners verified their use and a second series without lettering replaced the first when the NVA spies within the RVN intelligence activities learned we had captured some of them. The second series was supposed to eliminate the possibility of placing the NVA in Laos or Cambodia, which was their propaganda line at the time, but they used their regular fonts and paper, so it was not difficult to attach them to the first series.

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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Million Dollar MPC!

By Doug Bell

The papermoneyworld data base of military payment certificates passed two significant milestones this week when the 7000th note was entered and only a few notes later the million dollar threshold was passed.

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After the data are entered, the data base calculates the face value and catalog value of the notes. This information is then available to the individual and the general collecting public. The values currently in the data base are from the new edition of Schwan’s Comprehensive Catalog of MPC. One of the beauties of this approach is that as values change, they can be adjusted in the data bases’ look up tables after which all values in the data base can be updated.

The million dollar threshold was passed when collector Harold Kroll entered a Series 481 \$1 from the fourth printing.

In addition to research opportunities, the data base provides many other benefits. A collector can use the data base as a permanent record of purchases (and sales). This then also fulfills a security function. The list can be a virtual collection want list available to the collector just about anytime from anywhere. If the collector wishes to make the information public, the list then also functions as a want list that can be viewed by collectors or dealers with orphans looking for a home.

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Editorial

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How high can we go? As exciting as the report from Doug is about the data base, it seems something like a sports record. We got to this level after only a few weeks of “pushing.” We should be able to do better quickly. When will we pass \$5,000,000 or 10,000 notes or even 100,000 or 500,000 notes! I do not think that I will see one million notes, but records are certainly made to be broken.

Doug is secretly talking about creating more data bases for entering other kinds of military money. He has some great ideas and I think that we will see another data base started soon and possibly several more fairly soon!

While the data base interface and other technical features are not [yet] perfect, Doug is working on those things and I must tell you something else. I actually enjoyed entering notes. It was an excuse to play with my friends and I had a sense of satisfaction as I worked on it. I still have a way to go, but I look forward to getting back to the task. If you have not tried it, I hope that you will.

Fred  
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Mail Call

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Dear Gram  
I may not be the first to ask, but did Ski confuse his cm and mm in his item on the Lethbridge camp and Canadian POW tokens or did those nasty Canadians really lumber the poor POW's with tokens weighing many kilograms?  
Gramme A

Regarding MPCGram numbers and their relation to other items, 775 is the tail number for the first C-141A to roll out. Actual serial number is 61-2775, but most people just refer to the last three digits.

Cheers,  
Mark "Sparky" Watson

Dear Sparky,  
Oh no. There probably is no end to this possibility.

Editor

Dear Esteemed (?) Editor,  
We all are regularly "warned" about a new virus or something else to do to our computers. In the October 28, 2002 issue of "eWeek" newspaper in their "Spencer F. Katt: Rumor Central" column, it describes the "www.urbanlegends.about.com" website. I checked them out and it has many other interesting items, but it does list viruses that are real and scams. This is definitely a site which should keep in our Outlook and/or bookmark, so we can check when the situation warrants it. FYI.  
Howard A. Daniel III

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WWII Material in St. Louis

by Joel Shafer

At this time, we are rapidly approaching the St. Louis auction. There are some great items in this sale including:

1) EIGHT different types of the 1000 Francs World War II phoenix notes from various French colonies. We are proud to have such an array of these pieces.

It is highly unusual to have so many offered in one sale. Areas represented include: French Equatorial Africa; French Guiana; Guadeloupe; Martinique; and Saint Pierre & Miquelon.

2) Two examples of the Morocco 5000 Francs of 1.8.1943 (Standard Catalog #32). The first is an issued example; the next is a SPECIMEN. It is critical to mention that this is NOT the Specimen variety listed in World War II Remembered. Has it ever been reported? Quite possibly not...

3) More French flavor: an outstanding piece for beauty and rarity is the 5000 Francs ND (1955) Tresor Public issue (Standard Catalog #M13s), made for the post-World War II French occupation of Germany. Take a good look at this amazing note!

4) A high quality selection of Specimens from the World War II era. Countries include Algeria, Belgium, Curacao, Denmark, Djibouti, Norway, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, and others. Many of the items can speak for themselves far better than any words can.

If anyone has any questions, please e-mail me at grbaypa@aol.com

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Editorial

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We have lots of new material for a second edition of World War II Remembered, but I have been hesitant to talk about a new edition. I had a deep, dark secret.

I was very proud of the electronic system that we used in 1995 to create that book. In addition to the laid out text (about 190 files), we had over 4000 illustrations. It required two gigabytes of storage. That is small by 2002 standards, but was huge in 1995. In fact, I have reported many times that the book turned into a file management exercise.

For a year or two after publication, I was careful to upgrade technology and create copies of the files in the newest formats etc. Then I got lazy, technology continued to change, old equipment failed.

The secret was that I was not certain that I could produce the files used for the first edition, thereby jeopardizing the second. I spent \$1000 to have a broken hard drive fixed. The operation was a success, but the files were not even on the darn thing.

The ace in the whole that I have counted on for a few years has been some tape back ups that I made in 1994. I bought a \$700 machine just to do the job and made many copies of the tapes. You expect that I lost the tapes. No, I have them, but I do not think that I can make the machine read them.

A few nights ago I found three cartridges marked as having the Remembered files! I was of course delighted. Other demands went out the window while I worked on the cartridges.

Of course they are a few generations old. I found the computer that had been used to create them. It was in the garage. You techies can put things in perspective when I tell you that it has a 33mh processor (yes, thirty-three). The machine ran just fine.

I own two of the devices used to create the valuable cartridges. The company first came out with a

one gigabite version, then two gigs. I bought both. The trouble was that I could not find either! I searched most of the night. I checked the website of the manufacturer and learned that no current solution is available. Frankly, to my surprise I found the larger device! It was in a box, under some papers, about six inches from my feet! I had not seen it in years.

I was able to hook it to the old computer without difficulty and found that the files are there and in seemingly good shape! I was indeed excited.

Then I had to figure out how to get them from the 33mh machine to the one gigahertz dual processor machine with coffee maker on the side (ok, so I exaggerate). There is no direct way (SCSI vs USB if you really want to know). Technology is in the way.

When I bought the new coffee maker I found (bought) a little device that fought the SCSI/USB battle. It worked well enough then and I found it without too much problem, but the connectors just were not right.

That is when I went to bed. The next morning I found an old piece of hardware with the appropriate connectors. By putting it in the middle of the chain I should be able to simply copy the files to the new machine. Well, as you can imagine, that solution did not work.

I finally gave up and looked for external help. I found it in the person of a very knowledgeable, helpful, courteous boy scout type computer salesman. Basically he solved the problem, but it took an express package and some more worry, but ultimately, the task was accomplished.

Now all 4000+ files are on my lap top. Well, it is a little more complicated than that. Because of the back ups that were on the cartridges and some of the files that were already on the external drive hooked to the system, many of the scans exist in as many as four places on my system.

I know this because for the past three days I have been "putting the files in order." Each of the 4000 files must be linked to one (or in a few cases several) of the 188 "text files." [4000\*188 = 752,000].

The "text files" were created in PageMaker in 1994/1995. PageMaker version 5. The current version is 7. I was amazed (and pleased) when I tried to open the first 1995 version 5 file with version 7. It worked perfectly. I was elated (and surprised), but the "system" got back at me for my joy. After five hours of opening files, examining them, and saving them in the new format something unexpected happened.

It seems that somewhere along the line (like when I moved the files to the cartridges), I had converted the last 10 or so files to version 6. Can you believe this, my version 7 opened version 5 files perfectly, but would not even recognize the version 6 files! I had version 6.5 so I tried that. No luck.

Eventually, in defeat, I checked the on line help. Under the title "conversion" was a nice discussion of various aspects of the problem. The final answer was that version 7 (I do not know about earlier versions) includes a very nice utility that will not only convert files, but can do that in batch mode. Twenty minutes after going to "help," all 188 files were converted to version 7! (I did all 188, not just the 10 that had not been done.)

I was particularly motivated to get the above conversions done because I am visiting Joe this weekend in Seattle. I wanted to have the entire book on my laptop coffee maker so that we can enter some of his discoveries while I am there. I expect that we will also discuss scheduling for the project and might be able to make an announcement about that soon.

Fred  
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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I must be in Hawaii (or sun burn somewhere) as my face is red. My ignorance has evoked a huge blush. In my haste to reply to Jay Jackson's letter I forgot about the variations shown by Simek and Medcalf.

Peter Huntoon's explanation about the logotype plates makes excellent sense and provides a more logical explanation for the variations than the paper shrinkage phenomenon which I suggested.

Fred Bart

Dear Gram,  
I guess it goes without saying, my favorite note would be Series 641 .10 cent.

Best Wishes,  
Philip M. Goldstein

Dear Phil,  
Ah, yes, you caught me. When I started this discussion, I intended to do one of two things. I was going to make a rule that Series 641 MPC would not be included and/or I was going to block your email address. Since I did neither, I guess that we will have to consider it.

Editor

Dear,  
Re: the vote. I vote the straight party ticket, if it includes THE BOOK.  
Bill Murray

Dear Bill,  
Thanks (again) for the nice thought. While your nomination is not exactly in the spirit of the thing, it brings up another idea. When we finish this series, we can ask folks to tell us some of their favorite books for use in the hobby.

Editor  
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| CALENDAR OF EVENTS |
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Baltimore Coin and Currency Convention, November 7-10 2002. Baltimore Convention Center. Hours are Fri-Sat 10AM- 7 PM. Sunday 10AM-4PM. Len Harsel has a table"; "Howard Daniel has a joint NI/IBNS meeting at 3PM on Nov 9. Gramsters are invited to bring something for show & tell and to network with other Gramsters.  
Included will be a Bowers and Merena Auction and an Auction by Presidential Coins and Medals of exonomia and political memorabilia. [Len Harsel reports that he will have a table at this show]

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 100 Dealers Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred Schwan likely]

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan 2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May (table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table), Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll, Marcus Turner, others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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Gram Completes Another Successful Year

MPCGram completed its third year of publication yesterday, 11/11-Veterans Day. Actually, that day is the ceremonial day when a new publication year starts. In the case of the Gram, a year is called a series.

Integrating theater and military money

By Joe Boling

This is my second anniversary column; the first was 14 November 2000.

Fred has been with me for three days (departing in a couple of hours). We had an adventure Saturday night. Some of you know that I am an obsessive theater-goer. I had five plays and a reading on my calendar Friday-Monday, and went to all but one. Saturday afternoon and evening, while THE BOSS recovered from her jet lag, Fred and I went to two of them. The second is titled "One Red Flower: Letters from 'Nam." It is a rock musical, adapted by Paris Barclay from the book "Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam" (Bernard Edelman, ed.). Barclay is a two-time Emmy-winner for direction; he has directed episodes of most of the significant television series on the networks today. He also wrote the music and the connective text for "One Red Flower."

Because this piece is still in development, he has been out here during the production, tweaking details with the musicians and the actors. There is a cast of six men and one woman (who plays the mother of one of the men). During the course of the play, three of the men die and one becomes a POW; the action covers April 1969-April 1970 (letters were selected from the book to cover these dates, and edited together to accommodate the six soldiers and one mother). Following the Saturday performance, there was a talkback session with Barclay, the director (Ron OJ Parson), the music director (Jo Lynn Burks), all of the actors, and as many audience members as chose to stick around.

Many in the audience were curious about the VN experience. Right in front of Fred and me were nine teenagers, four of whom had already seen the show, and brought five friends back to see it again. Of course, none of the actors is a VN vet (or apparently any later war); they were not even born yet in 1970. Even the production people had not been there (only Parson is old enough, and he had a high lottery number). So in some cases others from the audience answered the questions, which interested the company members as much as the other listeners. These folks seem very interested in getting the details right, so they were receptive to Fred's and my observations about uniform insignia, TA-50 equipment, and so forth. And money.

There is no mention of money in the script, but there is a perfect place to use some--a bar scene with a song titled "Saigon tea." So I hustled out to the car, where I always have a carton of mixed BNR Press products, and brought in a 4th edition MPC book to show Mr. Barclay what kind of money would have been used in VN during this action. Fred autographed the book and donated it to the production. When we told Barclay about commonly available sets of reproductions of MPC, he was eager to obtain some and to use it. So next day, after my matinee in Federal Way, I drove back over to Issaquah and delivered two sets of Chambliss notes, a crossed-rifle patch for their lieutenant's uniform, and written commentary about other details that need attention. Mr. Barclay said he would definitely use the MPC, though I don't know if

it will get integrated during this run (the show closes here this week). But if he follows through, we will have struck a blow for recognition of MPC among a wide audience. Certainly, any vets who see it in the show in the future will recognize it and perhaps have their interest kindled in re-learning what they have forgotten about it.

Watch for this show to appear near you; if you see it, let us know whether any MPC are included in the action. Those interested in reading what I said about the performance we saw, or about any of the other 400 shows I am seeing this year, can read my daily reviews at [www.tpsonline.org](http://www.tpsonline.org); click on "community," then on "message boards." You may also want to check out the web site of the play: [www.oneredflower.com](http://www.oneredflower.com).

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Editorial

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It is exciting to start a new Gram publishing year. Our year is from Veterans Day to Veterans Day and each year is called a series so we have started Series 4. These little twists were ideas of Brad Peacock.

By the time that Series 5 starts, we should be well over 1000 Grams. That is another day that I look forward to.

If you have been watching the national news carefully, you know that Port Clinton, Gram and Fest HQ was hit by tornadoes on Sunday. Fortunately neither HQ building was hit, no one was seriously hurt in the entire town.

This is by far the best excuse I have ever had to miss a Gram or two, but Joe blew my cover. Yes, I spent a few days at Joe's on "family" business. Possibly I mentioned that on Saturday. Anyway, you can tell from his report that we had a good time. We also got some brainstorming and other work done on some publishing projects.

We will refrain from the trick of many publications of calling this a double issue and thereby cheating you of an issue. We will extend everyone's subscription by two copies for the two unfortunate misses.

I will have some more comments on the visit with Joe tomorrow.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

The Fort Worth (Texas for those of you that don't know) 41st coin show was held at the Amon G.Carter exhibition hall on Nov. 9th and 10th. Only two dealers that I found had MPC. I bought a 661 \$20 in XF from one and three notes from the other. One of interest is a 541 .05 in VG with a shifted position number. It is position 13 and the 3 is a little into the scroll work next to the vingnette. It is an error but not a real dramatic one.

Next report from the Grapevine, TX show in two weeks.

Bill McNease

Hi! No gram here, since #773!!!! (Saturday) Guy!

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Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

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Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)

printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

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Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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BNR 25 Years Ago and other goodies

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

The Banknote Reporter for November 1977 had a couple of items of interest to Military collectors. The front page headlined stories about two auctions, and a feature article by Pete Huntoon entitled "Alaska's Greatest Note." Inside there was a story about ANACS (American Numismatic Association Certification Service) beginning to grade world paper money as well as coins. Fred Schwan submitted a Series 541 50c Uncirculated Replacement note for certification. The note was serial number F10628327 and was certified as genuine. I wonder if Fred still has this note? Anyway this service eventually went away and some twenty years later the wheel was reinvented and we again have services certifying and grading notes. Hopefully they will experience the same fate as ANACS did.

Schwan's column "Military Vignettes" describes the Suez Crisis of 1956. It is a great story and leads into the use of some very scarce notes by the combatants. It all began on July 26, 1952 when Gamal Abdel Nasser announced that his government had seized full control of the Suez Canal. He rejected the protests of the western powers and their proposals for an international board to operate the canal. The Israeli's invaded the Egyptian Sinai on October 29th and drove westward toward the canal. Britain and France demanded all troops be withdrawn ten miles from the canal and asked for Anglo-French occupation of the canal zone. Egypt rejected this proposal and Israel attacked across the canal into Egypt. By the 2nd of November the Gaza Strip and key positions in the Sinai peninsula had fallen. French and British forces invaded the north end of the canal zone on November 5th. The United Nations met in emergency session and on November 7th called for withdrawal of the three invaders from Egypt. The assembly created an international UN command force to supervise the evacuation and to patrol the Egypt-Israeli frontier.

Major fighting ended on November 7 but the canal was blocked with sunken ships, wrecked cranes and other equipment. Great Britain and France complied with the General Assembly's demand for withdrawal by November 24. The canal was cleared and reopened in March of 1957.

The French issued a special military currency for this operation. Actually the notes used in occupied Germany from 1947 to 1955 were overprinted for use in the Suez. This was the 50, 100 and 1000 franc notes on page 113 of World War II Remembered (SB 833-835). These notes were overprinted with 'FORCES FRANCAISES/EN/MEDITERRANEE ORIENTALE.' Two legends originally printed on the notes were obliterated by black boxes. See SB 851-853. These are very scarce notes and very seldom seen for sale.

The British also were prepared to use a series of notes, the BAFSV (British Armed Forces Special Vouchers) third series, (WWII Remembered, page 177 SB 433-439) during the Suez Crisis. The notes were in place to be issued to troops being transferred to Egypt, but the number issued was probably small. These notes are very scarce except for the issues that were made available during the 1st Ministry of Defence Sale. Since both the French and British notes were only in use for only around two months, it is understandable why they are so scarce and demand quite a premium.

Fred also mentioned a very interesting set of unfinished essays of BMA (British Military Authority)



notes that could possibly have been in preparation for use in the Suez. Only one set was known in a private collection although somewhere in the back of my mind, I believe a second set has been discovered, either in another collection or in the British Military Museum.

Fred also had an ad in the paper, featuring Belgium Army Issues. Some of the values are bargains compared to the prices in WWII Remembered while others like the 100 franc note in fine are higher. So that goes to show you that some of us old timers didn't get all the good deals as

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#### Editorial

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Ski is correct (on at least this) about the MPC Series 541 50 cent replacement that I submitted for authentication. Somewhere in my archives is that note along with the certificate attesting to the fact that the 50 cent MPC is an authentic coin (!). It was the first piece of paper money every authenticated by ANACS. Possibly it was also the only piece of MPC.

I am back at the keyboard after starting to send this Gram. I discovered that Gram 775 seems to have not been sent! It was created, saved, and (I thought) sent. It went to never never land when I started working here on Gram 776. I know what the lead story was, and I even know what the editorial was about. I do not remember what letters were included nor if there was a story beyond the lead story. I will get another copy of the lead story and rewrite the editorial (although I doubt if I can do as well the second time). On the other things, if in a few days your article or letter have not been published, please send them again.

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Editor

Dear Gram,

Just for the record, My favorite note is: Series 471 \$5.00 note (Block position # 8)

Keep up the good work.

Gary Hansen

Hi Fred,

I have some great stuffings for the second edition. Good job with Schwannee Salvage Co. I'm proud of you. Just received, photos to follow: USA Purple Heart and Silver Star named to a Philippino. Could be WW I or WW II. USA Purple Heart and Bronze Star named to a different Philippino. WWII. One set has the cap letters all upright while the other pair has slanted cap lettering. A notice under Philippines should be made that MacArthur's boys both from USA and the Philippines including guerillas which were inducted into the USArmy in various divisions in the islands: during and after the Jap. Occupation were entitled as recipients for various USA medals and awards. By the way on the History channel this morning they had a program about the 51 Hispanics that have received the Medal of Honor throughout the various wars.

Cheers,

Colin

Response to Gramme A.

I remember writing a Thurski column about looking out my hotel window in Chicago and watching the snow plows clear the runways at LaGuardia after a heavy snow storm that closed the airport. I also remember apologizing for some statement I made with a Mea Culpa from my "alter" boy days. Then of course there was the Thurski when I rewrote history with Pearl Harbor occurring on the 7th of December 1942. There examples along with the centimeter tokens that you wrote about were not mistakes, but challenges to see if any Gramsters were really reading the Thurski columns and were they really comprehending what was written. Now if you believe that, I have a wonderful type set of Philippine JIM that I will sell you for the bargain price of only \$1000. What do you say?

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"Rendezvous with destiny: the money of wwii"

On December 7, 2002—61 years after the United States was thrust into the greatest global conflict in the history of mankind—the American Numismatic Association Museum will open "Rendezvous with Destiny: The Money of WWII." This new exhibit will fill the 5,000-square-foot main gallery of the Museum at 818 North Cascade Avenue in Colorado Springs.

World War II involved more nations and a larger geographical area than any war, taking the lives of more than 70 million people around the globe. The ramifications and reverberations of that greatest of all conflicts continue to impact the lives of every person alive today.

Money is the engine that drives war. Whether minted from gold, silver or copper, or formed from stone, paper or cloth, money was a major player on all sides of World War II. Regardless of its form or denomination—dollars, francs, lire, marks, pounds, rubles or yen—money was raised to finance war machines, counterfeited to destroy economies and fashioned to sustain lives. Today, it is a reflection of the people and nations that made and used it during those dark years of conflict.

Throughout World War II, shortages in material and manpower forced both the Allied and Axis powers to radically alter their coinage. For example, copper used to produce the Lincoln cent was diverted in 1943 to manufacture weapons. The copper taken out of pocket change was put to use in making two naval cruisers and destroyers, 1,243 B-17 bombers, and 240 field guns and howitzers. The zinc-coated steel replacement Lincoln cents collected today remain a simple yet poignant reminder of the effects of war on money.

This comprehensive exhibit at the Museum—operated by the American Numismatic Association, a 30,000-member, nonprofit, educational organization chartered by Congress—will showcase the coins, currency and artifacts from that great, global conflict.

- From the European Theatre, the exhibit will include Allied and Axis coinage that changed as metal was channeled toward strategic uses; German-issued prisoner of war and concentration camp money; occupational and military money; and Axis and Allied counterfeit currency printed to shatter economies and morale.

- From the Pacific Theatre, the exhibit will include Hawaii overprint money produced by the United States as an economic defense measure soon after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor; Japanese occupational currency printed in the local denominations, such as pesos, guildens and dollars; and recovered silver coins from the Treasure of Manila Bay that was dumped into the Philippine waters to prevent its capture.

- From the Home Front, the exhibit will include U.S. War Bonds and ration coupons; steel cents, silver nickels and coins made from cartridge cases; internment camp and prisoner-of-war money; military orders and decorations presented to airmen, sailors and soldiers engaged in battles; and memorabilia from the 10th Mountain Brigade, which trained at Camp Hale near Leadville, Colorado.

For more information about this exhibit, contact the ANA Museum at 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279; telephone 719/632-2646 ext. 354; fax 719/634-4085; E-mail [museum@money.org](mailto:museum@money.org); or visit the ANA web site at [www.money.org](http://www.money.org).

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Editorial

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Joe Boling and I are the odd couple. We have known that and we readily admit it. We start the summer seminar with a lecture about our differences. I think that the classes figure this out within a few hours.

Overall, I think that we have managed to maximize the advantages of our respective personalities. Odd couple

Until my recent visit with Joe, I would have categorized his personality as organized. I now wonder about that.

The Port Clinton black hole has been discussed many times here in the Gram. Joe has a black hole too; his is bigger and, therefore, better. I suppose that his is about three to four times the size of mine.

Joe's interest in the performing arts consume a good part of his black hole. Beyond that we are similar: computer equipment, notes, books, books, books, and, did I mention books and computer equipment?

On a small table behind Joe's desk (I do not have a desk, lotsa tables, but no desk) he has a pile of DVDs (music, software, movies, movies etc.). The pile is at least three feet high.

Here is the good part. When he leans back in his chair, his head misses the pile by about half an inch. He repeats the lean several times every hour without touching the pile. It is a miracle of coordination.

You might consider this an example of efficiency, but I am not so sure. It could be luck I suppose. You know that if I had such a pile, it would have been on the floor in a minute.

On the desk is a pile of seven (yes seven) remotes: televisions, VCR, CD, video disk players, and who knows what else. Ah, one of them is not really a remote in the sense that we usually think of. It is the mouse to his computer.

Here in my black hole, I do not have any entertainment devices. Well, wait, possibly I do. There might be a television over there in the corner under those papers.

Then of course, I probably should not say too much. In order to use my mouse, I must fold down a laptop on my "desk" (table) and use the top as a mouse pad.

I must make one last comment on another subject. When Joe and I were developing the title for the World War II Book, we might have considered something like "Rendezvous with destiny" but Rendezvous is much too hard to spell!

Fred

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,

I loved your "Remembered" story. As a guy who worked with computers back when we wired them daily, then again when we wrote in basic and had key punch girls type the cards, and finally as someone who owned one of the first commodores, I understood your travails well. Years ago when the book first came out I offered to upgrade your propaganda comments. The offer still holds. I will act as editor on all the propaganda note comments. You need only send me any items you want corrected or brought up to date and I will be happy to return new and (hopefully) better text.

Herb

Hi, Editor'n'Gramsters!

I searched eBay for illustrations of Hawaii 20's to check for the spread on the words 'HAWAII' on the faces and found this pair showing what I meant by variance of the overprinting. The eBay item is shown in the link below.

<http://cgi.netscape.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=800846387>

You may have to paste this link into your browser box to make this work.

I hope this helps further the discussion...

Jay in Garrison, TX

Dear Gram,



Gary's trying to jerk my chain [re the 471/8 \$5], apparently; or is this a nom de plume that the steamy editor invented?

Regarding the offer of the Philippine JIM set, I'll take it, as long as it includes the 100 peso PV.

So if you discovered while writing 776 that 775 had not been sent, why did you proceed to number them with a gap? 776 should have been renumbered 775 and the content of 775 salvaged when able and put into a future gram.

Joe

Dear Joe and Gramstes,

Ok, we will extend all subscriptions by a Gram. About Gram 775, I still have hope hopes that Bill Gates will return it.

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

Baltimore Coin and Currency Convention, November 7-10 2002. Baltimore Convention Center. Hours are Fri-Sat 10AM- 7 PM. Sunday 10AM-4PM. Len Harsel has a table"; "Howard Daniel has a joint NI/IBNS meeting at 3PM on Nov 9. Gramsters are invited to bring something for show & tell and to network with other Gramsters.

Included will be a Bowers and Merena Auction and an Auction by Presidential Coins and Medals of exonomia and political memorabilia. [Len Harsel reports that he will have a table at this show]

WESPMEX:11 - 13 October Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 100 Dealers Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred Schwan likely]

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan 2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May (table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table), Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll, Marcus Turner, others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
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Running total: 24

ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte (NC) Convention Center, Contact ANA Convention Department at convention@money.org or JoeBoling@aol.com for forms to exhibit. Hours are 10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby

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Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands, contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen Netherlands

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Currency Restrictions in RVN

By Phil "IWANTMYMPC" Goldstein

While browsing the internet, I came across this website which had some quick statements regarding the use of MACV Ration Cards for use in Vietnam. Pay particular attention to paragraphs 7 and 9:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
57th Signal Company (COMSEC Logistic Support)  
APO San Francisco 96491

SCCPV-UG-CR-CO    21 October 1969

SUBJECT: Information Letter to Incoming Personnel

1. Welcome to the 57th Signal Company (CLS). As a member of this unit, you will be a part of the United States' military effort to aid the Republic of Vietnam. Our mission is to operate a Communications Security (COMSEC) Logistics Support Center for U. S. Army Forces in Vietnam. We provide overseas depot, general and direct logistics support for COMSEC aids (codes, authentication systems, COMSEC equipment keying material, and crypto-marked publications), COMSEC equipment and accessories, COMSEC design controlled repair parts designated by the National Security Agency, and COMSEC special tools and test equipment. Additionally we provide general and direct support maintenance on COMSEC equipments in support of U.S. Army Forces, other supported unites and activities, and other forces in RVN as directed.

2.The 57th Signal Company (CLS) is under the operational control of the 160th Signal Group. This unit is organized into a Center Headquarters, located at Long Binh, and six COMSEC Logistic Support Units (CLSU's) located in Can Tho, Long Binh, Tan Son Nhut, Qui Nhon, Nha Trang, and Phu Bai. Additionally we have seven COMSEC Divisional Contact Detachments, (CDCD teams) organized under their own TOE's for direct support to the 1st Infantry Division, 1st Air Cavalry Division, Americal Division, 4th Infantry Division, 9th Infantry Division, 25th Infantry Division, and the 101st Airborne Division.

3. The history of this unit is an impressive one and dates back to 4 December 1943 when the company was first constituted as the 3110th Signal Service Battalion. On 18 June 1947 it was redesignated as the 77th Signal Service Battalion. The company was inactivated 5 March 1949 in Germany and was again activated on 12 March 1953 in Korea. On 15 April 1954 it was reorganized as the 57th Signal Company. On 13 May 1955 the unit was inactivated and reactivated on 8 August 1957 in Korea. Again it was inactivated on 15 November 1967 in Korea. It was reactivated 24 February 1969 in Vietnam. The 57th Signal Company participated in World War II-EAME Campaign in Northern France and Central Europe. In the Korean War, Summer 1953 Campaign. The unit has been awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation, European Theater Streamer.

4. The normal tour of duty in the Republic of Vietnam is 12 months. The tour may be voluntarily extended. Personnel who extend for a period of six months or longer are authorized a non-chargeable leave of 30 days with free travel to anywhere in the world. The leave must be taken during the period between 90 days prior to the end of the original tour and 30 days

after the original tour. This leave is not deductible from the length of the tour of duty in Vietnam.

5. The Viet Cong are actively engaged in terrorist activities in Vietnam. It is necessary to be alert at all times. The wide variety of hazards demand the maximum physical security measures possible under existing circumstances.

6. Maintenance of health in Vietnam is extremely important. Some points to remember are: a. All water is considered unsafe to drink unless you are specifically told by U.S. authorities that it has been treated and is potable. Exercise the similar caution where foods are concerned. b. A malaria tablet (chloroquine-primaquine) must be taken every week while you are in Vietnam and for eight weeks after you depart. Personnel stationed in some areas of the country will also take a dapsone tablet each day. c. Good personal hygiene is a necessity for prevention of typhus. Keep your immunizations up-to-date.

7. MACV ration cards are issued to all individuals. The following restrictions apply:

a. Cards are not transferable.  
b. Sections of the card may not be removed from the central portions. Any card without the original four sections intact is void.  
c. Exchange merchandise may not be transferred by sale, gift, exchange, or loan except as provided in the appropriate directives.  
d. Cards may not be sold, bartered, or placed in pawn. Only one card per individual is authorized.

8. Merchandise imported to Vietnam and merchandise purchased at a PX may not be released in any manner to Vietnamese nationals, or other residents of Vietnam who are not entitled to duty-free importation privileges. Bone fide gifts of a value of \$10 or less are exempt from this prohibition providing the gift is not a limited purchase item or is not purchased in a commissary or Quartermaster clothing sales store.

9. As part of a continuing to campaign to eliminate the black market in Vietnam, new restrictions have been placed on currency transactions. The first phase of this program is the introduction of a currency control form and the establishment of a \$200 per month limit on the amount of MPC that can: (1) be converted to U.S. currency or dollar instruments, (2) be deposited in bank accounts and the Uniform Savings Deposits Program (USSDP). In the case of deposits to the USSDP on pay day, you may deposit any amount in cash not to exceed the amount of cash received across the pay table providing you make the deposit on pay day and show a copy of your pay voucher. The restrictions mean, for example, that you cannot go to the bank each month with your pay and make a cash deposit of more than \$200, you may either make an allotment to the bank or be paid by an MPC check and deposit the check to the account.

10. R & R is available to Bangkok, Tokyo, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Hong Kong, Sydney, and Honolulu for five to seven days. Personnel must be in-country 90 days before taking R&R. There is an in-country R&R center at Vung Tau where enlisted personnel and company grade officers may go on a three-day pass. An R&R center is also located at Cam Ranh Bay for E-5's and below.

11. It is my hope that your tour with the 57th Signal Company in the Republic of Vietnam will be both a pleasant and rewarding experience for you. Should you be confronted with a problem that you cannot resolve and wish any advice or assistance from me, my door is always open to the personnel of this command.

WILLIAM H. BLATTI  
Lieutenant Colonel, SigC  
Commander

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## Editorial

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As many of you know, Phil Goldstein has made something of a specialty out of MACV currency control cards, so he was no doubt excited to find the above mention thereof. For me, the interesting part is how the hobby has developed so that we have specialists in areas that were unknown or little appreciated just a few years ago. I love it, and I do not see the trend changing.

However, the landscape may well change. What other areas might become specialties in the years ahead? Of course there is no way to know except to travel the road. It should be fun.

Fred

## Mail Call

Dear Editor,

While unable to sleep early this morning, I realized I was looking at a photo of tree on crushed house at Port Clinton, Ohio.

Even in my stupor, I eventually recognized the name.

I hope that everything is well with all of you. This also makes me realize that I am no longer receiving the MPCGram; we sent a change of address, but I wonder whether it was received?

Please do resubscribe us.

Best,

Bill

Dear Bill,

Yes, we has an amazing tornado attack here in PC. Quite a few houses destroyed, but no fatalities. Power restored only three days later. The mayor called to guarantee that he would have everything in order in time for the Fest.

Editor

Hi! Can you still send gram #775?? I didn't receive it! Thanks Guy!

Dear Editor,

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Joe

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Bonuski

By Larry "Ski" Smulczeski

Well, I have procrastinated long enough about nominating my favorite note. You and I have spent untold hours on the road and this topic has surfaced on a number of our trips. The last time probably a few months ago between New Jersey and Washington DC. I don't think either of us has definitively come up with a firm hard answer that we could call number one and our choices probably change everytime we go through the exercise. You hit the nail on the head when you said that they were all our "kids" and like a good father we love every one of them. And you are absolutely right when you say that a great majority of them have stories associated with them. Stories about how they were acquired, or about their pedigrees or for how long we searched for that particular issue before the "legal adoption". Then there are the ones that got away! Those are the ones that cause sleepless nights while the ones in our collections only cause pleasant dreams.

Having said that I decided to go ahead and choose a note that I have to place near the top of the list. This note proved to be the key to unlocking some of the mysteries to the Series 481 multi- printing exercise that we struggled with for many, many months. Of course, I speak about the Series 481 \$1, 4th printing note. You can remember how excited I was when I called you with the information that I had a 481 \$1 that had the position number back on the right side and it had a 4 in that position number and that 4 was standing on a foot (serif) just like the first printing. The thrill of finding that piece of information had to compare with soloing that first airplane or holding that first child born to you in your arms. Pure joy.

I didn't own the note at the time, but I reported to the owner that I thought it was a great item. This was before we know a lot about the multiple printings. He eventually offered to trade it to me for an equivalent graded Series 481 \$1. Again I jumped for joy.

So I probably can make a case for a large number of my "kids" just like any proud father, but after thinking long and hard about it, this one has to rate near the top on my list.

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This is one of those unusual situations when I am preparing a Gram before the day that it will be mailed. It feels strange creating the Sunday Gram on Friday! There might be lots of MPC news in the next 36 hours and Gramsters might have to wait an extra 24 hours for their news. Ouch. Nonetheless, this is the best way to guarantee that we will not have another situation like last weekend when you had to go Gramless. Yes, I will be out of town this weekend. Unfortunately, this is a social obligation instead of a numismatic adventure. See there I go. Writing this in future time forgetting that it will be published in past time. This is way too hard for your steamed editor.

PS After all of the above preparations, this Gram is being sent on Monday! Oh well.

Fred

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Boling's Favorite Note(s)

By Joe Boling

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But his selecting a "discovery note" as a candidate made me think back over the several discovery notes that I have owned. Certainly the most valuable were two that I sold last year in Hong Kong. The first of those to enter my collection was the Japan 1946 1000 yen (SB946, page 320), which I bought in 1985. However, I had seen the other one three years before that, at the Boston ANA; I just didn't get to own it right away. That was the Taiwan 5 yen silver certificate with Amoy re-circulation stamp (P-S602). I didn't get to buy it until 1986, at 8.6 times the price it had been sold for in 1982.

Another similar piece was the 1 yen of the same issue, which I bought from Bill Henderson in 1983. All three of these were the first in Western collections to be recognized for what they were (or at least the first to be reported).

An even earlier discovery piece was the booklet set of FTPC, SB1001-1005 in black with covers; I bought those from Francis Sanders in 1976. Years later copies of them with correspondence came into my hands showing that they had been owned much earlier by someone in New Mexico, apparently not a collector.

A more recent discovery was the Malayan JIM \$10 OSS counterfeit, SB2176b1q2. I discovered two of those in Bill Henderson's stock on 4 March 1993, and they remain the only ones reported. One had a corner off; it resides in a prominent midwest collection (not a steamy one). The better of the two is in the counterfeit set that I use for club programs, as an example of official counterfeiting by our side. Of all the notes discussed here, it is the only one I still own. I guess that makes it my favorite note by default.

But wait--I also collect bonds. And the hands-down favorite among them has to be SB1261, with an issue amount of only Y130,000 (which would be 1300 pieces if they are all Y100 bonds, and much fewer if some of them are Y500 and Y1000 denominations). Here is a case where we had the piece recorded in our manuscript before one appeared. When I was sent a Xerox of the piece that is illustrated in SB (page 579), I was delighted to find that I had to write no new listing for it--and even more delighted when I was able to buy it in 1990. To date it is the only one reported.

And then there are the medals....

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Editorial

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I have been negligent (so what is new you say) about getting back to the subject of MPC donations to the ANA museum. The overwhelming sentiment was to leave the system alone. That is to have donations made directly to the museum. I certainly have no trouble with that. I still think that there might be room for separate donations or fund raising activities to raise money to purchase notes for donation to the museum. However, the current system certainly would not preclude this.

Chris Conley has been very agreeable about everything on this subject so it should be great to

work with him. I envision frequent reports here in the Gram about the museum holdings. Initially, we need an up-to-date list of what is in the museum. Then we will want report of new acquisitions. At least monthly we will want to run a complete list. There is no telling how all of this will develop.

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Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Thanks for clearing that up. I must admit the thought of a 26 cm diameter 1.5 cm thick brass token for POW's tickled my sense of humor (imagine doubling-up in a hand of poker). Nevertheless, I believe implicitly all items in the gram - especially those written by the gram's very knowledgeable regular columnists. The Philippine JIM type set sounds like a great bargain (I presume the notes are Unc.) and so I have just posted \$1000 in slightly used unmarked bills in full payment. Should arrive any day now.

Gramme A

Dear Gram,

I gave a copy of World War II Remembered to the County Veterans Service Officer at the County's memorial service where it soon became the center of attention among the WWII vets and led the VFW commander asked me to give a presentation on military currency to the Post which I will be doing in February or March.

James Downey

Dear James,

Good job and thanks for the report! We look forward to a further report after your presentation.

Editor

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St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred Schwan likely]

2003

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates  
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Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
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MPC in ANA Museum

By Chris Connell

Below is a list of the MPC holdings in the ANA

Museum at this time. It goes without saying that

donations of additional notes will be most welcome.

Series 100 - NONE

Series 461 - 5 cents

Series 471 - None

Series 472 - None

Series 481 - 5 cents, 50 cents, \$1

Series 521 - 5, 15, 25, 50 cents

Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents

Series 591 - NONE

Series 611 - NONE

Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10

Series 651 - NONE

Series 661 - [50c], [\$5], \$10

Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

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Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

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MPC Errors



By Jim Downey

A thought occurred to me the other day while reading the section on errors in the MPC book. You cite the lifespan of the series as the main reason for the scarcity of errors. I have another theory that I will toss your way.

I suspect that the reason that there are so few trimming or fold errors has to do with the way in which MPC were issued to troops. As you undoubtedly know, most errors in US currency are culled from circulation by bank employees who are paid by dealers and collectors to set aside errors for them. Finance clerks, who would have more often than not been junior enlisted personnel, sorted MPC for payment at the finance units. If a finance clerk ran across an error it was likely set aside for return to higher up. Look at the effort to recall the 692 \$20.00. It would not surprise me if finance training manuals had procedures for dealing with errors.

Like the bank teller, finance units had to account for all their money. If an error were to be set aside as a souvenir, the clerk would have had to replace it with his own money. How many clerks would have used their own money to substitute for an error considering their low wages? You have identified that there were few contemporary collectors of MPC. This being the case there would have been little market or network for culling errors for the collector. Aside from saving an error as a curiosity there would have been little incentive to preserve them.

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Editorial

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It is a pleasure to publish the list of ANA MPC holdings above. I cannot remember if it has been listed before. Beginning tomorrow we will list the holdings as a standard feature in the hope that more donations will be forthcoming.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Chris Conley may be agreeable about everything on the ANA museum and MPC, but whoever he is does not matter, it is Chris Connell who is the collections' manager at the museum.

Joe

Dear Gram,

In the recent past I have stated that I favor the replica MPC, and feel it will be an enhancement to the collecting of MPC. This weekend I see for the first time, something that flies in the face of this. A seller on eBay is selling the Replica MPC in a manner that unsuspecting buyers may confuse them with actual MPC. The auction ads are factual, even showing the back of the note where, if one looks closely, you can see the word 'COPY' printed on the note. The ads are informative, giving details of who printed, when issued and withdrawn, where the actual MPC were used and sometimes even more details. All details, in my opinion, designed to persuade potential buyer to believe these are actual MPC. Even though the word 'copy' is used in the ads, the ads do not 'CLEARLY' spell out the notes being offered are copies. LET THE BUYER BEWARE.

Dick Freyser

Dear Esteemed (?) Editor,

You can place me in the confirmed attendees list for FUN, but I will be there only for January 10 and 11. I have been thinking about attending MPC Fest IV and bringing a large box with oil paintings of MPC with me, but I am not sure if the weather in Port Clinton would be agreeable to me. Besides the snow, sleet, ice and other nice (?) things about winter, do you have tornados there in March too?

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Howard,

The weather may not be agreeable to Ski, but it should be fine for you. The weather inside Fest headquarters will be fine and you will not have to leave said headquarters because this year the two mile open water swim is optional. No tornados in March.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I found the story about the ANA display very interesting. Perhaps a little fanciful. It is certainly an ambitious undertaking. I note MPC is not mentioned.

Warner

Dear Warner,

The ANA does not consider MPC a WWII issue because it started in 1946. We simply used a more comprehensive approach in WWII Remembered. Frankly, this is better because we expect that the ANA will then have a separate museum exhibition featuring MPC!

Editor

Dear Fred:

okokokok...I give up...sign me up for the Fest although I have no known interest in Military Numismatics of any kind (unless you count Martin Luther and the Thirty Years War). I guess it's just the Party Animal part of me coming through.

Wendell Wolka

Dear Wendell,

Great, we have had a decided shortage of names with Ws!

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More BAFSV Tokens and Other Things

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

All of us consider ourselves to be paper money collectors, but as the collection grows, it is normal to pick up other collectibles that go along with your paper money collection. I refer to the tokens, stamps, propaganda items, match book covers, postcards, ration coupons etc. that add something to your notes. If you collect war bonds, savings stamps are a nice addition to your bonds. If you collect POW chits, a match book cover from a camp that you have the chits from is a great ancillary item. Postcards showing a photo of a vignette from a note can add quite a bit when you exhibit your notes. Marv Mericle has done a wonderful job of acquiring the vignettes from MPC on card stock and exhibiting them with his award winning exhibit.

Anyone that collects British military notes is familiar with the fiber laminate tokens that were produced because of a lack of small change. Once a collector is exposed to these tokens, he has to add them to his collection of British Military Authority (BMA) and British Armed Forces Special Vouchers (BAFSV) notes. The tokens first were produced for use in France. You will remember that the smallest value of French AMC was 2 francs. At that time a cup of tea cost a service man a lot less than 2 francs, so small change was needed. Hence the production of a 1/2 franc token. These tokens were produced by De La Rue

Insulations Ltd.using a brown plastic laminate known as CP3. Four different designs of the 1/2 franc token were produced, probable due to different orders placed with the company. There was a token with 0.5mm lettering, one with 1.5mm lettering, one with 2.5mm lettering and one with an incuse impression. All were octagonal in shape. World War II Remembered says that the tokens were initially struck, then printed upon. Van Elmpt in his book British Armed Forces Special Vouchers shows text sheets from which the tokens were punched. I have to agree with van Elmpt in that I feel that we would have many varied rotated orientations if they were printed after they were struck. Having said that, we know that there are examples of both coin and medal orientations on all the CP3 tokens except possibly the incuse version. What I mean by coin orientation, is if you hold a coin at the three and nine o'clock positions with your thumb and forefinger and rotate it about the horizontal axis, you will view the reverse properly not upside down. In the medal orientation, you hold the item at the twelve and six o'clock positions and rotate about the vertical axis to get the proper orientation of the reverse. As I said above, all CP3 ( the three printed 1/2 franc, the 1/2 and 1 penny) have been found in both orientations except for the incuse version. That one only appears in medal orientation, but may be reported in some rotated orientation in the future. Phil Goldstein reported the last find when he came up with a 0.5mm lettered token with coin orientation only a couple of months ago. That 0.5mm lettering token is very difficult to find in any orientation.

The same division of De La Rue produced the 1/2 penny and 1 penny tokens when the first series of BAFSV's were released in 1946. Again the smallest note in the BAFSV first series was for 3 pence, and again change was needed. It is reported that the CP3 tokens were not popular and thought was given to producing colored plastic tokens similar to those that were made for Austria. But for some reason unknown to

me, the same brown laminate was again used but punched in circular form and the size for the two values was the size of a British shilling coin for the 1/2d token and the size of a 2-shilling coin for the 1d token. You will notice that the black printing on the tokens does tend to wear off with continued use. These CP3 tokens as well as the other plastic and metal tokens produced for NAAFI are great collectibles and add greatly to any collection.

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Editorial

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Bond update—Yesterday I received the Series HH bond that the one bank refused to sell to me! At the urging of many of you, I will now write to the chairman of the board of the bank that would not sell to me. I think that I will send a copy to the chair of the bank that did as well.

Here is one twist that I plan to use. In the packet of materials I am going to include a draft of a letter to the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank explaining how an FDIC bank had refused to sell me a bond. This will be a draft letter so that the chairman of the refusing bank can have an opportunity to convince me not to send it!

Stay tuned. By the way, the bond is interesting. I will try to report on that too.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Stuart Jones and I have a table at FUN. We will look forward to seeing the gang.

David Amey

Dear Gram,

Guess what!! The Fest is the same time as the Long Beach Coin Show!!

Scheduling problem. This happened 2 years ago also.

Can you reschedule?

Nick

Dear Nick,

Oh no. Gad, we have been through this before.

Frankly, I doubt that we can change it at this point  
(I know that a few guys have purchased plane tickets).

We begged for help on this scheduling right after the  
previous Fest to help avoid this sort of problem. Of  
course we will listen to the group. Comments please.

Editor

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December Westchester Paper

Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County

Center, White Plains, NY

St. Louis paper money show 21-24 November

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics  
exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum,  
Colorado Springs, CO. [Warner Talso confirmed, Fred  
Schwan possible]

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan

2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May  
(table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table),  
Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll,  
Marcus Turner, Howard Daniel, David Amey (with table)  
others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH

Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Bolingt, Guido  
Crapanzano†, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein, Gary  
Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo  
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Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
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ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte  
(NC) Convention Center, Contact ANA Convention  
Department at convention@money.org or  
JoeBoling@aol.com for forms to exhibit. Hours are  
10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are  
The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby  
Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown (704-373-0917). Howard  
Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table  
where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also  
conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and  
invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell  
session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
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donations of additional notes will be most welcome.

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- Series 461 - 5 cents
- Series 471 - None
- Series 472 - None
- Series 481 - 5 cents, 50 cents, \$1
- Series 521 - 5, 15, 25, 50 cents
- Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents
- Series 591 - NONE

Series 611 - NONE

Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10

Series 651 - NONE

Series 661 - [50c], [\$5], \$10

Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

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Series 004 - Number 784 Friday November 22, 2002

World Record Price---Maybe

By Doug Bell

A few days ago on ebay a Series 692 \$1 sold for over \$125. I was amazed. I called Fred and we looked at the auction. We were and are very suspicious of the circumstances. The underbidder with a feedback rating of 5 has four pages of bids in the past 30 days. The overwhelming majority were on auctions from the same seller. The others were on auctions of one other seller. We did not follow through to that seller, but the circumstances caused us to send a complaint to ebay. Below is the response that we received.

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It would of course be interesting to see what if anything is done, but it appears that we will not know. An interesting point is the harm done to previous bidders. Take the buyer of the 692 \$1, he/she should have the bid price reduced and if it has been paid a refund should be made. Ebay made no mention of serious action like that.

Late Entry

By Dick Freyser

If it's not too late, I'd like to enter my nomination for favorite note. As others have nominated discovery notes let me nominate the Series 481 \$5.00 Fourth printing. With over 20 years of MPC collecting and owning this note for more than half

that time without realizing its importance, I was amazed and delighted to discover I had a note with a higher serial number than what was noted in Fred's Catalog. I remember firing off an email to him with the subject line 'Discovery or Counterfeit?' because I didn't know where to catalog it, which printing? Was this an extension of the Third Printing? Subsequently noting, with the help of the MPC Gurus, the markings all being in line with Fourth Printing markings, and with them all agreeing (to date) this note is authentic, all add to this being my favorite note and worthy of the nomination.

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Editorial

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Winter must be here. The boss is home today school having been cancelled. Show loves these days—I do not. The schedule will be disrupted at a minimum and work might stop! On the other hand, it did give me a little something to complain about here in my otherwise empty space!

Doug Bell’s article on ebay bidding practices should be a subject suitable for lots of commentary. We look forward to it!

The consensus seems to be to leave the Fest dates untouched, but we welcome more comments on that. Indeed, even though Dick Freyser thought that he might be too late on his favorite note, that is a subject that will always be welcome here a Gram central.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Hi Fred,  
  
It was the 10th Division - Mountain, not brigade, that fought in Italy.

Cheers,

Colin

Dear Editor Fred,

Why not list the MSNS Show in the Gram ??? Several dealers including myself will have MPC or WW2 related items for sale. The show is always held at the Dearborn Hyatt Friday, Saturday and Sunday on Thanksgiving weekend with well over 100 dealers. Call me at my new phone number (248) 647-8938 for any info or questions related to the MSNS Show.

Thanks, Keith

Dear Keith,

Well, sometimes we need a kick in the head. Joe Boling will be there and I will be there too.

Editor

Dear Gram,

Please do not change the dates of the fest. I have already been through the excruciating negotiation phase of acquiring leave for the holy trinity (FUN,CPMX,FEST). This year I had to cave on bringing the whole family out to Orlando so they could do the Disney thing while I attend FUN.

I am concerned that if the Fest dates are changed, I will have to reopen negotiations regarding the changes to my pass. It has been my experience in the past that when talks resume, in order to make the necessary changes,

some piece of new jewelry must enter the talks at the bargaining table.

I normally attend the Long Beach show. I would rather miss LB in favor of the Fest for obvious reasons as stated above but also, LB happens twice a year.

All you need to do is spend twice as much money at the October show, it will feel like you haven't missed a thing.

Please include my reservation at Fest and count me in at FUN.

Regards

Al Glaser

Hello,

Saw your free e-newsletter mentioned on page 4 of the November 26th issue of Numismatic News and would like to receive it.

Thanks! Jim V.

Dar Gram,

If you would not move the fest to accommodate the spring ANA convention (two years running!), you sure as hell have no grounds for moving it to accommodate a rinky-dink show in California.

By the way, where is gram 782? Dropping a number every week will get you to number 888 pretty quickly.

Joe

Dear Joe,

But how do you really feel?

Editor

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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By David Klinger

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Subject: 1ST COSCOM OPERATION ORDER DESERT STORM

Unit: XVIII CORPS

Parent Organization: ARCENT

Folder Title: OPERATIONS PLANNING FILES JAN-MAY 1991

b. (U) Currency and Credit. Controls.

(1) (U) The 18th CFO will operate central funding operations from BAHRAIN. On order, it will move Central Funding operations as directed.

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dollars, or other currency as directed by the commander. 18th CF0. The rate of exchange is I dollar = 3.75 Saudi Riyals.

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Editorial

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David Klinger has done it again--found some great information on the internet. During Desert Storm there were comments in the numismatic media about the possibility of MPC use. Indeed, I speculated on the possibility myself. One write state emphatically that such use was contemplated. I challenged this statement, but never received an answer. This is a wonderful find by David. It has been inserted (along with other discoveries)in my work copy of MPC5.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dick Freyser's article, sooo true. I was fooled (if you call it that) at first because of word "uncirculated" and missed the word "copy." How would a copy ever be circulated? See paste below.

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sold for \$24.50. Did the buyer know what he was

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An MPCGRAM reader in Toronto.

Editor,

The scheduled date for Fest IV has been published  
for months. Many of us have made plans and travel  
itineraries for this date. Changing up the date at  
this time would cause to many problems, it needs to  
stay as is. Maybe Long Beach needs to change their  
show date to another weekend.

"The Critic"

Editor,

It looks like Rod and I will be going to Florida  
for the fun show this January, hope to see you there.

Wes Hardy

Dear Wes,

Great, see you in Florida. Now it is time to commit  
to the Fest!



Editor

Dear Gram,

A minor correction to Al Glaser's letter. Long Beach occurs 3 times a year (late May/early June, September, & February) not 2, which helps support Al's argument even more.

Ken

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Boling to Denver

By Bill Rosenblum

Boling has agreed to be the featured speaker at the DAWN (Denver Area World Numismatists) meeting on Friday night December 6th the night before the ANA Museum's WWII opening. Joe will be speaking on counterfeit world paper money. As unofficial spokesman for DAWN I hearby invite all Gramsters who will be in our great state to attend the DAWN meeting. DAWN will be celebrating it's 26th anniversary that night.

Gramsters Invited

By Larry Lee, ANA Museum Curator

All Gramsters are personally invited to the opening of the ANA Museum's World War II exhibition on December 7th. The opening will take place at the museum galleries. If there is sufficient interest, we will arrange a special after hours visit for Gramsters to the exhibit and to see other materials that were not included in the exhibition. In particular we have a nice group of Philippine guerrilla notes that I think Gramsters would like to see. Of course we can also display our expanding collection of MPC. After that we can adjourn to some Colorado Springs eatery for an evening of fellowship.

My Favorite Note from Texas

By Jay Jackson

My favorite note is an Italian AMC 100 Lire note with the black overprint skewed about 50% to the right...you know the note for its in your collection and is illustrated in WW II Remembered.

My favorite note was found by me in a Houston flea market many years ago. Later, I sold it to Johnny Rowe who sold it to Amon Carter, Jr., who died owning it. IIRC, you nearly had to give a first-born to get it into your collection.

But, that's not why its my favorite. It is my favorite because of its condition...best and most charitably described as 'G' for "Grubby." Yes, it is a VERY obvious error; an error so outstanding any collector upon obtaining it would immediately remove it from circulation. Heck, even a non-collector might pull this note and keep it. BUT, it circulated!!! Its wear pattern is consistant with lots of actual use for its intended purpose...providing a medium of exchange. Even tho' it is such a spectacular error, it was MORE valuable for the 100 lire worth of good/services its exchange would bring to the possessor. Makes one think about the hardships faced by an individual in the Italy of 1943-44...

Later, y'all..

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Editorial

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The ANA Museum WWII exhibit seems to be developing nicely especially with regards to making it a special event for Gramsters. Thus far Joe and Warner are the only two confirmed participants. I am still trying to figure out how I can make it happen, but I am sure that there are more of you from the area who should attend and might already be planning on it. Please inform us so that you can be listed in the calendar below.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Hello Gramsters and Doug! World's record huh! How about listing some "key" notes, and I'll show you a world's records! Like I'll pay \$1000+ for a #461 \$5 gem or records all day long for the other top 6 key pieces! I paid \$1500 for the #692 \$1 proof same time "that" note closed!

Influenced by the proof??! and from Larry "ski" Smulczenski \$84.86! for another #692 \$1, cause it is a "good" buy!!! A certified CU68 , I would pay \$150!!!

SELL ME some notes at ridiculous prices! ((gems only!)) By the way, I paid \$7500 for a #591 \$10 raw and MORE for others! Why worry about a cheap note going 15 % over market levels! It only makes others that own them happy! Plus there are far more crazier prices than that example that I have seen on ebay!

Guy!

Dear Guy,

There are plenty of opportunities for world records at the Fest. The first that I would like to see crushed is "total number of Festers." Even "number of California Festers" would be a great one to break.

Editor

Dear Fred,

Please include me on the mailing list or let me know how to go about subscribing. I'm pretty new in the MPC collecting arena as I just began a collection last September. Actually, I came across a couple of old, beat-up series 692 fractionals that I had used during my time in Vietnam (1970-71) and thought I'd like to collect the four series that were used during the war. I then found the latest edition of the book on MPC and I was off and running! Well, actually it's more like a brisk walk as I still have kids to get through college but I'm enjoying myself so far. Anyway, I don't want

to ramble on too long so just let me know about  
getting the newsletter and I'll talk to you later.

Best regards,  
Terry

Dear Terry,  
Welcome, I think that there is a spot left at the  
Fest!

Editor

Dear Editor  
I've pretty much given up any hope of Ebay  
suspending someone for shill bidding. In my  
experience, unless the person actually lists the same  
contact information for both ids, Ebay won't touch it.  
Just a couple of weeks ago, I noticed a Series 681  
\$20 note being auctioned off. What was interesting  
was this was the third time the seller was auctioning  
this note based upon the serial number of the note.  
The same buyer had bought the note in the previous two  
auctions, along with a few other coin related items  
more than once through the same seller. According to  
ebay, not enough evidence. So, I've just made my own  
personal "Do not buy from list."

Cheers,  
Mark "Sparky" Watson

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

Michigan State Numismatic Society convention. Nov 28 –  
Dec 1. Dearborne Hyatt Regency. Call Keith Bauman  
w/questions (248) 647-8938. [confirmed attendees:  
Keith Bauman, Joe Boling, Fred Schwan]

Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County

Center, White Plains, NY

December 6 (DAWN meeting)-7, opening of World War II  
Numismatics exhibition at American Numismatic  
Association Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. [Joe Boling  
and Warner Talso confirmed, Fred Schwan possible]

2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May  
(table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table),  
Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll,  
Marcus Turner, Howard Daniel, David Amey, Rod and Wes  
Hardy, (with table), Al Glaser, others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling†, Guido  
Crapanzano†, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein\$\$, Gary  
Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo  
May\$\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry  
Smulczenski\$\$, Warner Talso\$\$\$\$, Marcus Turner, Tom  
Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
and John Wilson†, Bill McNease, Cunejd Tolek†, Wenell  
Wolka†, Al Glaser.

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airports in order of desirability: Toledo, Cleveland,  
Detroit (attempts will be made to provide ground  
transportation to/from these airports) \$\$ = Paid  
Running total: 26, †=new fester.

ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte  
(NC) Convention Center, Contact ANA Convention  
Department at convention@money.org or  
JoeBoling@aol.com for forms to exhibit. Hours are

10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are  
The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby  
Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown (704-373-0917). Howard  
Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table  
where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also  
conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and  
invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell  
session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
Netherlands

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gladly accepted. Generally the numismatic material is  
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Mr. 691

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Below is a list of the MPC holdings in the ANA  
Museum at this time. It goes without saying that  
donations of additional notes will be most welcome.

Series 100 - NONE

Series 461 - 5 cents

Series 471 - None

Series 472 - None

Series 481 - 5 cents, 50 cents, \$1

Series 521 - 5, 15, 25, 50 cents

Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents

Series 591 - NONE

Series 611 - NONE

Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10

Series 651 - NONE

Series 661 - [50c], [\$5], \$10

Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters

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MPC for Television?

By Sam Feedback

"Mail Call," which is hosted by former USMC drill Instructor Lee Ermy, It comes on history channel , on monday or sunday nights. On this show he answers questions of a military nature that are sent in by people across the U.S. I sent them a question about what is MPC and how was it used? They told me they are considering the question , however I don't know if they will use it on the show or not ? I think it would be a very good segment to put on the show. I wanted to let you know about this in case it comes up. It might even be something they would want to film at the fest? Email address of the show is Mailcall@digitalranch.tv

ANA beneficiary of MPC rarities

>From Numismatic News submitted to the Gram by David Klinger

An anonymous donor has provided the American Numismatic Association Money Museum with eight Military Payment Certificates from two unissued MPC series, Series 691 and Series 701.

Four notes from each series arrived in an envelope with no return address, reported the ANA.

Notes from both series were printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, though neither were issued.

Both were ordered destroyed in the 1990s.

Series 691 was intended for use in Korea as a replacement for Series 651. The Series 701 notes were intended for U.S. military in Vietnam.

ANA collections manager Christopher T. Connell said the notes arrived following an organized effort

announced by the e-mail newsletter MPCGram to

supplement the ANA's MPC material.

Contact the American Numismatic Association at 818

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MPC Database passes mark, has sponsor

By Doug Bell

The MPC data base has passed 8000 entries and \$1.5

million! Both of these thresholds were crushed over

the weekend. We should reach the \$2 million level soon

and I expect that 10,000 notes are possible in

December.

We are pleased and excited to announce that David

Seelye has become the sponsor of the MPC database. His

generous sponsorship will allow needed enhancements to

the data base and other parts of papermoneyworld. Your

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data base with this link:

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/user/default.asp>

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Editorial

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Do you remember the lengthy complaints I made a few

weeks ago about computer life? I have a confession to

make. It was all true, every word of it, but there is

a twist.

Last night I was experiencing one of the small

aggravations that I had with Adobe PageMaker (7.0)

while working on the WWII book. I decided to go to the

Adobe website looking for work arounds and the like.

When I got there I found an update to version 7.0.1.

Within just a few minutes I downloaded it and had it

running. I bet that if I had registered the software,

I would have even received a notice of the update.

Darn.

I received one preliminary report that the Pcds St.



Louis show was very good. A show report from a  
Gramster is very much needed.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I've received 786 and have enjoyed it all three  
times. I hope that there are not problems that are  
causing three repeat tries. Having gotten all three  
successfully, however, I now wonder if the first run  
of 786 now has collector value??? If so, I have all  
three editions of Series 786 <G> if anyone is  
interested.

--Chris Connell

Dear Chris,

786/2 is the scarce one. We had some unexplained  
difficulties sending out Gram 786. In fact, many of  
you did not receive it until today just a few minutes  
before ram 787. Of course we are sorry about the late  
delivery and any inconvenience. We are also a bit  
bewildered about how it happened, but then  
bewilderment is not all that unusual around here (as  
many of you know).

Editor

Dear Editor,

Would Mark "Sparky" Watson share his "Do not buy  
from list."?

don greer

Dear Esteemed Wind Twisted, Mind Blown, Black Hole

Editor:

My congrats on the new milestone & I am looking  
forward to many more. I am looking forward to the  
Fest. Don't know what I will have to offer this time.  
Maybe I will just soak it all in. It will have been

less than a month, then, since I got up off the  
operating table so it might be that the only  
"feasting" I will be able to do is with my eyes and  
ears. My best to "The Boss" and may your Turkey Day  
be full of stuffing, FUN and the blessings of your  
God.

Best wishes from sunny, WARM, Flordia

Paymaster

Hello Leo,

Thanks for the good cheer and the same to you and  
yours. I too am looking forward to the Fest. Also  
looking forward to seeing you and other Festers at  
FUN.

Editor

Dear Gram,

Shill bidding is a fact of life - live with it. The  
only people to get hurt by it are greedy and/or stupid  
anyway. Determine what something is worth to you and  
set that ceiling - anything else is "just plain dumb".  
Best example I see of shilling on ebay comes from  
MPCGram. I read of a really "great deal," "really rare  
opportunity" and "worth great deal of money" on an  
item trading on ebay. So I take a peak and sure enough  
the bidding is fast and furious and way over what it's  
worth. Shill - Scam, all the same , just a different  
way to skin somebody.

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Dear Editor,

I just checked the ANA website and discovered there  
is no mention of the upcoming exhibit opening. None.  
Nada. Zip. It would appear to me that a little  
promotional publicity would be in order.

Name Withheld

Dear Name,

Your point is certainly well taken. I hope that the  
staff is reading the Gram!

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letters.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates

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United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:

C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing

(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)

printing reported. It should "list" both first and

second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the

"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As

only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,

on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the

prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.

They should be the same price.

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Mixed and Miscellaneous (but Good) Stuff

By Joe Boling

If any gramster bought the Fort Devens  
three-piece 1c chit lot in the Lyn Knight St Louis  
sale (lot 1046), I am interested in acquiring one of  
the pieces; that's where I did my ROTC summer camp and  
a lot of ROTC training--in fact, the first place I  
used an M1 Garand rifle. I really need to get out and  
shoot the one I bought from the Director of Civilian  
Marksmanship (in Port Clinton) last year.

For those interested in the chit booklet from  
Kunming, China, lot 259--I bought that one. There are  
some extra nickel chits in it, plus the weird 35c  
chit. If some gramster got outbid by me, I apologize,  
but I didn't want to see it disappear into the void,  
so I put a saving bid on it and won it.

I can tell that Larry Lee is working his buns off  
preparing the WWII exhibit at ANA. Fred and I have  
been reviewing exhibit text for the past three days.  
There's going to be a ton of stuff on display, and you  
saw Larry's invitation to Gramsters who want to see  
some of the other stuff in the vaults. But pardon me  
for taking some pride of ownership in the sixty cases  
of WWII material that Fred and I showed at the Anaheim  
ANA convention in 1995 (50th anniversary of victory).  
Some of those items are gone now--distributed to other  
collections.

There has recently been an interesting thread in  
the eSylum (online newsletter of the Numismatic

Bibliomania Society) about the desirability of selling a collection rather than donating it to a museum when the museum's mission is not specifically numismatic and the curator(s) not well versed in same. There have been several horror stories about museum collections that were looted because the staff did not know how to secure them or how to tell whether the items had been switched or pilfered. Which brings us to Ruth Hill, who insisted that her collection go to a museum, and who apparently truly believed that the museum would welcome, appreciate, and properly care for her notes. I don't know what the status of the major collection is, but there have been some recent sales advertising that they are handing Ruth Hill notes. What a shame. But that brings us to the alternative--releasing rare material to the marketplace, where interested buyers will be able to acquire it. A fellow walked up to me in London last year and told me how pleased he was to have been able to buy the 5c Alasvallei NEI internment camp note that I had (it went in the Hong Kong sale last year). I'm glad that it went to such an enthusiastic new owner.

I'll be at the Michigan State show Thursday-Sunday this week, training ANA judges. Then I'll be at the ANA exhibit opening Friday-Saturday of next week. If any gramster visiting either venue wants me to bring something special for examination, let me know.

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#### Editorial

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Joe mentions our exhibition of WWII material at the 1995 ANA convention. Yes, 60 cases crammed with stuff. It was quite a thing. Angus Bruce put in a few selected cases. It seems like someone else might have had a few. Possibly it was Kevin Maloy (Kevin was it you?).

There are a lot of interesting stories about the exhibit itself. I had a newspaper with the Pearl Harbor headline. Enroute to California (I drove) Japan apologized for starting the whole thing and there was a headline to that effect in USA Today. I put the two

papers side by side in at case (along with lotsa notes and stuff).

We had a 48 star American flag, a Japanese flag and an Nazi flag hung to draw attention to the exhibit. There were complaints from someone (who did not bother to even see that the flag was part of an educational exhibit) and we were asked to take down the German flag. In a rare display of accommodation by me, I took it down. An ANA official thanked me/us for not making a stink. For that we got a thank you. I cannot remember getting even that about the exhibit except from Tom Fitzgerald who was a coconspirator with us. As usual, I was the last one taking down an exhibit, but this was different. First, there were 60 cases. Next, they were SERIOUS about the deadline. At the exact minute listed wrecking crews invaded the place to tear it down (and presumably reconfigure the hall) for the next event. Judy had to play security guard while I shovled materials into envelopes. Now for the best part of the story. Some of my material is still in those envelopes waiting to be unpacked. (I also have some envelopes of notes received from Joe waiting to be integrated into my collection. Those envelopes are from the 1970s!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor:

The announcement in today's Gram about the DAWN meeting on December 6th is indeed good news. However a decent (?) editor would have included the rest of Kipling's 6 wise men - to wit, when and where. I will be in C Springs and will gladly accept the invitation if only I know where to go!! Rephrase: where the meeting will be held and when.

Warner

Dear Warner,

Sometimes it pays to be good, but most of the time  
it pays to be lucky.

Editor

Dear Gram,

DAWN meets at 7 PM at the Bear Valley American  
Legion Hall on Mississippi just west of Federal in SW  
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Museum Adds More Notes

By Chris Connell

We got a bunch of notes for the ANA Museum from Ed

Beaman as follows:

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50 Sen A underprint

1 Yen B underprint x 4

5 Yen B underprint

10 Yen B underprint

SERIES 472

5 cents

SERIES 481

10 cents

SERIES 651

\$1

SERIES 661

10 cents

\$1

SERIES 681

\$5

To this I can only add WOW.

Open Letter from ANA President

Dear GRAMsters:



I appreciate any and all comments regarding ANA. I want to respond to all who receive the great MPC Gram that the ANA recently placed a hot link at the bottom of the front page regarding the new "RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY: THE MONEY OF WWII" exhibit, which will be premiering on December 7, 2002.

On November 12, 2002 a press release from ANA went out regarding this new exhibit. This information could have been accessed through The Newsroom or Virtual Museum site located of course at, [www.money.org](http://www.money.org).

Whenever you are looking for something on the ANA site please use the ANA Site Search on the front page. I use it to find old (and new) information that is stored on the ANA site.

On behalf of the ANA Board, Headquarters Staff and membership, I want to sincerely thank the MPC Gram and its dedicated numismatists for all they are doing to promote the ANA. I think it is absolutely wonderful that the MPC Gram has a scholarship fund to send some GRAMsters to the ANA Summer Seminar 03. The Gram also provides the instructors for the course.

Besides these, the Gram is a must site for anyone who collects military money. The stories in the Gram in the area of military money are very educational. The personal experiences by GRAMsters regarding their tours of duty are interesting and fascinating. They bring back memories of my tour in Vietnam as a U. S. Marine in 1964 and 1965. Unfortunately, I have no great experiences with MPC during my tour to relate to the MPCGram.

I will be at the Michigan State show this weekend and also at the FUN show. I am always available for conversation regarding the ANA or our hobby. Please E-mail me with your thoughts and concerns - both positive and negative - regarding ANA. I can be reached at [johnnancyw@aol.com](mailto:johnnancyw@aol.com) If the Gram wants to list the President of the ANA as a contact they are welcome to. Thank you.

Once again, thank you MPC Gram and all the GRAMsters for your many contributions to the numismatic hobby. On behalf of Nancy and myself (both

attending the MPC Fest in 03) we want to wish all the  
GRAMsters a healthy, happy, safe and fulfilling  
Thanksgiving Day and Holiday Season which will be soon  
upon us.

Yours in Numismatics,

John Wilson, ANA President

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Editorial

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This is one of those pleasant (rare) days at Gram HQ.  
We feel warm from receiving news from the ANA Museum  
and ANA president (Ken Berger (below) makes sure that  
it does not go to our head). I must correct a few  
points in President Wilson's letter and comment on a  
few others.

The scholarship fund for the ANA summer seminar is  
not only for Gramsters. At least one nongramster  
received a scholarship in 2002 and it is likely that  
more will in the future.

The Gram does not provide instructors for the  
seminar. True, the instructors are Gram activists, but  
the Gram, as mentioned before, has no assets for  
anything. Indeed, the editor is expected to publish  
the Gram from the seminar. The good news there is that  
the seminar tends to create news to report! All of  
this could be just a cute little semantic game, except  
that the ANA does have a system allowing interested  
parties to sponsor an instructor thereby saving the  
association money. Frankly, we do not encourage such  
support over the Gram-Seminar scholarships, because we  
feel that the scholarships contribute more directly to  
putting butts in the seats, but there is at least one  
case where we think that instructor sponsorships are  
attractive. Instructor sponsorships can be charitable  
donations netting a tax benefit that the internal  
scholarships do not.

Regarding the promotion of the forthcoming  
exhibition I feel that John missed the point. Because  
a newsrelease could be found on the website does not  
mean that the event was given the prominent attention

that it deserves. However, I visited the site a few minutes ago and found the link on the welcome page satisfactory—not great—but satisfactory. It is a satisfactory second step. We can and will assume that this step was planned long ago.

At the top of the welcome page is an ancient gold coin. This is a reasonable item, but it has not time value. It can be there on ANY day when there is not timely information to convey. Something interesting from the exhibition should be there linked to the current page which should be modified some.

Obviously we support this exhibition and many/most of the ANAs activities promoting the wonderful world of numismatics. We look forward to further expansion by mutual effort.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor:

Shame on you for taking down the Nazi flag in your WWII exhibit. You let PC (political correctness) overrule education. History is history whether some people like it or not. You can not rewrite or change history just to be politically correct. This is why academic freedom is so important. We must allow all views to be heard. The sad thing is that you were not espousing Nazism but rather using the flag as part of an overall exhibit. That is what makes its removable even more wrong. As the saying goes, "Those who do not know history, are condemned to repeat it." You may say that presenting the exhibit without the flag was more important than not presenting it at all. But a biased presentation, based on the likes or dislikes of a minority group of individuals, does not do the exhibit justice. I hope you will never cave in again.

Ken Berger

Dear Sir,

I certainly cannot disagree with you. Am I the only one who ever deserves your criticism? (By the way, I LOVE the criticism. Please send more (seriously)).

Shamefaced editor

Dear Editor

Interesting about the lack of mention about the WWII exhibit on the ANA's website. I'm not accomplished enough to navigate through the whole website myself. However yesterday I received copies of Coin World and Bank Note Reporter and both had stories about the exhibit. I spoke with Larry Lee yesterday and he's excited. I'm excited. Hope to see you there.

Bill

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

Michigan State Numismatic Society convention. Nov 28 – Dec 1. Dearborne Hyatt Regency. Call Keith Bauman w/questions (248) 647-8938. [confirmed attendees: Keith Bauman, Joe Boling, Fred Schwan]

WESPMEX:29 November - 1 December Westchester Paper Money Exposition - 160 Dealers Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

December 6 (DAWN meeting at 7 PM at the Bear Valley American Legion Hall on Mississippi just west of Federal in SW Denver.)-7, opening of World War II Numismatics exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. 10 a. m. A special ceremony will begin at 10:55 a. m. marking the moment of attack on Pearl Harbor. [Joe Boling and Warner Talso confirmed, Fred Schwan possible] 2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May  
(table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table),  
Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll,  
Marcus Turner, Howard Daniel, David Amey, Rod and Wes  
Hardy, (with table), Al Glaser, others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo  
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Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table  
where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also  
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Series 461 - 5 cents

Series 471 - None

Series 472 – [5 cents]

Series 481 - 5 cents, [10 cents,] 50 cents, \$1

Series 521 - 5, 15, 25, 50 cents

Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents

Series 591 - NONE

Series 611 - NONE

Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10

Series 651 – [\$1]

Series 661 - [10, 50c], [\$5], \$10

Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [45]

Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

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Series 004 - Number 790 Thanksgiving Day November

27, 2002

Turkey thurski

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

This year the last Thurski of November happens to fall on Thanksgiving. In the past I have tried to associate the holiday with a banknote or something to do with the collection of military currency. This gets to be pretty difficult as there are very few vignettes of Thanksgiving meals or anything that you can even vaguely associate with Thanksgiving on a World War II note. I remember comparing the rising Phoenix vignette from the French Colonies series to a turkey being roasted over an open fire, but that was as close as I could come in the last couple of years. I have gone into World War II Remembered and looked for some ideas under the country name of "Turkey" to try and bring in that connection. There is a cute little story about Operation Cicero under Turkey, but I remember using that tale in a previous Thurski column. If you don't remember it, go to page 475 and refresh your memory. The military notes from Turkey are kind of lackluster, and I couldn't remember any stories about them, so I was left scratching my head. I decided to look at my chit collection and there under the seasonal title of Turkey, I found a set of three chits that I knew nothing about, but since we are talking turkey, maybe with a little research I could come up with some facts about where they were from. The chits themselves are denominated 5c, 10c and 25c and colored pink, white and green respectively. They bear the identification of N.C.O. OPEN MESS/ MANZARALI STATION/ A.P.O. 254, N.Y. The natural first place to start would be with the A.P.O. location. A great book for this is Geographic Locations of U.S.

AP0's. I have a very old copy and the organization that published this book has changed its name. I believe it is now called the Military Postal History Society, but don't quote me on that. Anyway, AP0 254 is listed as Ankara, Turkey and was assigned there in January of 1957 and redesignated as 09254 in January of 1965. That gives us an eight year time frame into which these chits can be placed.

I then went to Google on the Internet and after some hunting came across a history of Site 23 from the Manzarali Mauler. I suppose this was a base newspaper and it sounded interesting. TUSLOG (Turkey-United States Logistics) Det 27 was organized in Ankara on 1 October 1957 to monitor the construction of site 23. Site 23 was so named because it was 23 miles south southwest of Ankara and sits on 340 acres of treeless low hills. On 27 April of 1960, the post was redesignated as Manzarali Station by a General Order #18 and became operational at that time. Manzarali, by the way, means "view from the hill". This further limits the time frame of usage of these three chits to May 1960 thru Dec 1964. Reading the history a little closer finds that in December 1962, the post got its own AP0 number of AP0 663 and no longer did their mail have to traverse through Ankara. A check with the AP0 Guide confirmed this fact and now confines are usage to a period of two and a half years. That is not bad for pinpointing a usage time frame.

The mission of Manzarali Station was classified but its main function would appear to be that of a relay station, part of a chain of such stations including many outside of major cities, that formed the western military defense ring around the Soviet Union during the cold war. Although I could not find an exact date, I did find a New York Times News Service article that reported the transfer of this \$15 million site to the Turkish Military as a NATO facility. I would guess that this occurred in the late 1960's or early 1970's.

So how is that for a Turkey column? I know it's a stretch but it's the best I could do. Hope all you

Gramsters have a very Happy Thanksgiving and get your  
fill of Turkey, ah-- make that turkey.

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Editorial

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Happy Thanksgiving. It might be trite to say, but I  
wish all of you a joyous Thanksgiving. In my  
experience, Thanksgiving day is a BIG deal in the  
military services.

Untold millions of turkey dinners have been  
served to men (yes, and a few women) in combat zones  
and within minutes of exchanging gunfire. Nonetheless,  
I, as Larry, cannot think of a military numismatic  
item with a Thanksgiving theme. Mementoes are often  
created for these days. The most common of these is a  
printed menu and I think one of those worked its way  
into WWII Remembered as a supplemental illustration.  
These are certainly not numismatic items, but they ARE  
historical items.

I laughed when I first read Ski's article. I thought  
that he said that since Thanksgiving fell on a  
Thursday this year.... Of course I read it wrong.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

I missed the early part of the controversy over  
the Nazi flag in your WW2 exhibit. I trust it is not  
too late to weigh in with an opinion. To evaluate the  
educational benefit of keeping the flag in the exhibit  
one would have to know how it was used. Was it part of  
the exhibit along with other items showing how the  
Nazis used symbolism to further their cause? Perhaps  
it was part of the exhibit along with other items  
showing how the Nazis used propaganda to manipulate  
public opinion? You get the idea.

What if the Nazi flag was just hanging there? What  
educational purpose did it serve then? Alone and out  
of context, what knowledge would we gain from seeing  
the flag about the awful phenomenon known as Nazi  
Germany?



To just having the flag hanging there without any specific educational purpose would be offensive, to me and to countless others. It is not being "politically correct" to remove the flag, it is being sensitive to the feelings of your audience. If that is why you removed the flag, I commend you for doing so.

By the way, we seemed to have entered the "post politically correct" period. Where being "politically correct" or doing the "politically correct" thing is definitely a "no no." Calling someone or an action "politically correct" is almost as bad as calling them or it "liberal."

Mel Steinberg

Dear Gram,

The person listed below logged in to the database and in the registration process his e-mail mail got returned as undeliverable if he gets the gram or if some one know him please inform him: James W. Sanders

Thank you,

Doug Bell

Webmaster

Dear Gram,

I agree with Ken Berger, history overrules political correctness.

I assume it is not "p.c." for a person to collect such things as German issue Concentration Camp Currency, Prisoner of War Camp notes from Germany, Winterhelfswerk Notes, I can go on and on.. (most notes had a swastika on them)

The only way to prevent history from repeating itself is not by ignoring or burying the facts and proof of atrocities, but by educating the younger generations. This is done by items of historical value, such as a flag, coins, currency, propaganda leaflets, photographs, etc.

Anyone who demands such history to be ignored,  
removed, hidden (or perhaps burned) , not only  
encourages such behavior to be repeated, but also  
lower themselves to the level of of which Fascist  
Leader presented themselves.

Ignoring problems won't make them go away, but  
ingoring and subsequently forgetting history makes it  
repeat itself.

Best Wishes,

Philip M. Goldstein

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

Michigan State Numismatic Society convention. Nov 28 –  
Dec 1. Dearborne Hyatt Regency. Call Keith Bauman  
w/questions (248) 647-8938. [confirmed attendees:  
Keith Bauman, Joe Boling, Fred Schwan]

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment

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United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:

C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C



D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
  
Correct number is F1112000  
  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
  
second printings.  
  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
  
They should be the same price.  
  
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Bought In Plain Sight

by Mark "Sparky" Watson

Do you have a set ritual when you get home from work? I sure do. I walk in the door, kiss the wife, hug the kids, and then head upstairs to the home office and fire up the computer. After connecting to the 'net, I click on over to the world's largest marketplace, Ebay.

Like probably a lot of MPCGram readers, my first stop on Ebay is to look at the new listings under Military Payment. After checking for notes needed for my collection, looking for unidentified replacements, and seeing if there are any new high numbers, I start going through my pre-defined searches looking for MPC, AMC, war bonds, etc. listed in other categories. One night while using one of these searches, I came across an AMC 50 Mark note. After noticing the circulated condition of the note, I start heading the cursor up to the back button, as I'm one of those "Unc" collectors. However, just before I hit the button and forever passing on the note, I see the serial number starts with a dash. For those of you that don't collect AMC, a Mark note with a dash in the serial number means one of two things, a replacement note or much more likely, a Russian printing of the note. Reading the description, I see the seller lists the note as K196d (that's SB196a for MPCGram readers). I grab my Standard Catalog of World Paper Money, look up the reference, and, sure enough, confirm that the seller has listed the Russian printing version. Oh well.

Once again, the cursor inches towards the back button. But wait. Something in the serial number doesn't look right to me. The serial number has two zeros after the dash. Even though I don't actively buy AMC Marks, the ones I usually see start with something like 8 or 9.

"Honey, dinner's ready." Drat. My conundrum must wait. I bookmark the listing and go downstairs for some family time for the rest of the evening.

The next day after getting home from work, I began anew my evening ritual. After completing all the searches, I head back to the 50 Mark note. After pulling up the listing, I opened up the BBB (Big Black Book, a.k.a. World War II Remembered). Flipping to the section on AMC Marks, I look at the table on serial number ranges. There, SB says the Russian printing for a 50 Marks note starts with -40,000,001. But if that's the case, then the note listed isn't a Russian printing but in fact a replacement note! Could the seller have missed seeing the script F signifying a Forbes printing? I double-check the information I have and enter a place holding bid of \$5, the starting price.

Over the next few days, I continue checking the lot to see if I've been outbid. With four days left - it's a seven-day auction - I'm still the only bidder. Two days to go, no change. Less than a day, I'm still the only one bidding on the lot. As the hours tick down, I can only think of one thing, snipers. With three hours to go, I up my bid to my maximum. I figure that at this point, I might as well just bid because if anyone else is interested in the note, I'm assume they'll be sniping and not nibbling; nibbling is my term for those bidders that bid twenty times in a row raising the ante by only a \$1 each time. With five minutes to go, I pull up the listing on my computer at work (ssshhh, don't tell the boss). As the time remaining clicks down, I continually hit the refresh button, dreading a last second snipe. With a minute to

go, I'm still the only bidder. Thirty seconds, refresh, ten seconds, refresh, 3, 2, 1... No snipes. I won! After exchanging the typical post auction email with the seller, I write a check for \$13 (\$5 bid, \$5 for registered shipping, and \$3 for bank fees as the seller is foreign), and send it away. Now the wait begins.

Eight days pass since I mailed the check. Ah ha! The seller leaves positive feedback on Ebay, so I know my check made it. Now, if it took eight days for him to get my check, maybe I'll see the note in eight more days. Sixteen days pass, and no note. Twenty days since the auction closed; the seller must be waiting for my check to clear. Twenty-four days and success! I get a slip in my post office box for a registered package. I go to the counter, and after the postman returns from the back, I get a multi-stamped letter from the seller. I jump in the car and hurry home to see if my bid paid off.

I enter the house, and immediately head up to my office; the wife and kids can get their hugs and kisses later - this is important! I neatly slit open the top of the envelope, and pull out the note, wrapped in cellophane. Grabbing my loupe, I look at the scroll in the upper right corner of the note. An F! It's a replacement note and not a Russian printing; bought in plain sight off Ebay.

So, the next time you see an AMC Mark with a leading dash, check the serial number as well. For the ½ to 20 Mark notes, the serial numbers for the Russian printings start at 50,000,001. For the 50 Mark, it's -40,000,001, the 100 is -35,000,001, and for the 1000 Mark, it drops down to -25,000,001. So if you see a note with a lower number, it's a replacement note.

Happy hunting!

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#### Editorial

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After intending to depart for the Michigan State show on Thursday night in order to be there for the opening, I departed for the show on Saturday afternoon! At least I did get a few projects finished by staying behind.

Joe Boling was attending the Michigan event in order to teach a class on exhibit judging. He teaches this class each year at the ANA summer convention and occasionally around the country at events where the organizers are trying to build a cadre of judges. If you are affiliated with a major numismatic organization that might be interested, talk to Joe.

By the item that I got there, he was heavily embroiled in exhibit judging and related activities. I was able to challenge John Wilson with my MPCFest coin and earn a drink before Joe put me to work. We finished the work at 4am!

Joe got up at 8am to attend the exhibit awards breakfast. As you can imagine, I opted to stay in bed, but I did get up by 10am to complete my major reason for going to Dearborn. Well, I did not finish it, but I worked on it. I entered on my computer corrections to WWII Remembered that Joe has been entering in his master book for these seven years. I hope to finish the transcription in conjunction with the Fest or even sooner if the opportunity strikes.

Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram

I guess I should lend my 2 Pence to the Nazi Flag Furor if the editor allows it. Actually this is more of a response to the letter of Mike Cummings, since I was not a party to the Flag incident and do not know the details. My thoughts below are strictly numismatic.

I've been selling items related to W.W.II and the Holocaust for 30 years and it is much to simplistic to say that the answer to who buys this stuff is "the Jews." My customer base for this kind of material, which started out strictly with the notes and tokens, and later spread to all kinds of ephemera includes

Catholic Priests, various Protestant ministers, Rabbis, churches, synagogues, schools, individuals of all religions, Germans and no doubt Nazi sympathizers. No doubt the majority of my customers for this material are Jewish but since I specialize in what I call Numismatics of the Holy Land and the Jewish People from Ancient to Modern Times (I know that's a mouthful) the majority of my customers are most likely Jewish. And there are a great many of my Jewish (and non-Jewish) customers not want to have anything to do with this field. That's all their choice.

Thirty years ago there was precious little written about concentration camp money. Since then, thanks to various authors and researchers of many religions, our knowledge of what was used, why it was used and who used it has expanded greatly. No doubt we will learn more in the future.

I could go on and on but I wanted to be brief. You cannot cubbyhole and categorize collectors, no more than you can say "you can only collect this" or "you can't collect that." And those of you who know me, know that the last thing I am is a liberal.

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

There is nothing wrong with collecting Nazi flags (Fred, perhaps my response will not be in violation of gram policies if I frame it in terms of collecting.) or confederate flags. In fact, collectors of such items serve an important and necessary function, as do all paper money collectors. We have a right and even an obligation to collect such items. We preserve history.

All the same, it is offensive to many African Americans to have the confederate flag flying from the Georgia state house. The distinction is not terribly subtle. I'm sure gram readers see it.

As I understand it the ANA WW2 exhibit is an educational exhibit. It is not just an exhibit of someone's collection. None of the supporters of flying the Nazi flag have bothered to explain the educational value in doing so.

I was sure someone would bite at the pc - liberal comment. Down with California!

Mel

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Malaya ( JIM ) - ten cents 2 letters.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada:461 through and including 591

Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand:641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692

United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number



listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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Bought In Plain Sight

by Mark "Sparky" Watson

Do you have a set ritual when you get home from work?

I sure do. I walk in the door, kiss the wife, hug the kids, and then head upstairs to the home office and fire up the computer. After connecting to the 'net, I click on over to the world's largest marketplace, Ebay.

Like probably a lot of MPCGram readers, my first stop on Ebay is to look at the new listings under Military Payment. After checking for notes needed for my collection, looking for unidentified replacements, and seeing if there are any new high numbers, I start going through my pre-defined searches looking for MPC, AMC, war bonds, etc. listed in other categories. One night while using one of these searches, I came across an AMC 50 Mark note. After noticing the circulated condition of the note, I start heading the cursor up to the back button, as I'm one of those "Unc" collectors. However, just before I hit the button and forever passing on the note, I see the serial number starts with a dash. For those of you that don't collect AMC, a Mark note with a dash in the serial number means one of two things, a replacement note or much more likely, a Russian printing of the note. Reading the description, I see the seller lists the note as K196d (that's SB196a for MPCGram readers). I grab my Standard Catalog of World Paper Money, look up the reference, and, sure enough, confirm that the seller has listed the Russian printing version. Oh well.

Once again, the cursor inches towards the back button. But wait. Something in the serial number doesn't look right to me. The serial number has two

zeros after the dash. Even though I don't actively buy AMC Marks, the ones I usually see start with something like 8 or 9.

"Honey, dinner's ready." Drat. My conundrum must wait. I bookmark the listing and go downstairs for some family time for the rest of the evening.

The next day after getting home from work, I began anew my evening ritual. After completing all the searches, I head back to the 50 Mark note. After pulling up the listing, I opened up the BBB (Big Black Book, a.k.a. World War II Remembered). Flipping to the section on AMC Marks, I look at the table on serial number ranges. There, SB says the Russian printing for a 50 Marks note starts with -40,000,001. But if that's the case, then the note listed isn't a Russian printing but in fact a replacement note! Could the seller have missed seeing the script F signifying a Forbes printing? I double-check the information I have and enter a place holding bid of \$5, the starting price.

Over the next few days, I continue checking the lot to see if I've been outbid. With four days left - it's a seven-day auction - I'm still the only bidder. Two days to go, no change. Less than a day, I'm still the only one bidding on the lot. As the hours tick down, I can only think of one thing, snipers. With three hours to go, I up my bid to my maximum. I figure that at this point, I might as well just bid because if anyone else is interested in the note, I'm assume they'll be sniping and not nibbling; nibbling is my term for those bidders that bid twenty times in a row raising the ante by only a \$1 each time. With five minutes to go, I pull up the listing on my computer at work (ssshhh, don't tell the boss). As the time remaining clicks down, I continually hit the refresh button, dreading a last second snipe. With a minute to go, I'm still the only bidder. Thirty seconds, refresh, ten seconds, refresh, 3, 2, 1... No snipes. I won! After exchanging the typical post auction email with the seller, I write a check for \$13 (\$5 bid, \$5 for registered shipping, and \$3 for bank fees as the

seller is foreign), and send it away. Now the wait begins.

Eight days pass since I mailed the check. Ah ha!

The seller leaves positive feedback on Ebay, so I know my check made it. Now, if it took eight days for him to get my check, maybe I'll see the note in eight more days. Sixteen days pass, and no note. Twenty days since the auction closed; the seller must be waiting for my check to clear. Twenty-four days and success! I get a slip in my post office box for a registered package. I go to the counter, and after the postman returns from the back, I get a multi-stamped letter from the seller. I jump in the car and hurry home to see if my bid paid off.

I enter the house, and immediately head up to my office; the wife and kids can get their hugs and kisses later - this is important! I neatly slit open the top of the envelope, and pull out the note, wrapped in cellophane. Grabbing my loupe, I look at the scroll in the upper right corner of the note. An F! It's a replacement note and not a Russian printing; bought in plain sight off Ebay.

So, the next time you see an AMC Mark with a leading dash, check the serial number as well. For the ½ to 20 Mark notes, the serial numbers for the Russian printings start at 50,000,001. For the 50 Mark, it's -40,000,001, the 100 is -35,000,001, and for the 1000 Mark, it drops down to -25,000,001. So if you see a note with a lower number, it's a replacement note.

Happy hunting!

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Editorial

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After intending to depart for the Michigan State show on Thursday night in order to be there for the opening, I departed for the show on Saturday afternoon! At least I did get a few projects finished by staying behind.

Joe Boling was attending the Michigan event in order to teach a class on exhibit judging. He teaches this class each year at the ANA summer convention and

occasionally around the country at events where the organizers are trying to build a cadre of judges. If you are affiliated with a major numismatic organization that might be interested, talk to Joe. By the item that I got there, he was heavily embroiled in exhibit judging and related activities. I was able to challenge John Wilson with my MPCFest coin and earn a drink before Joe put me to work. We finished the work at 4am!

Joe got up at 8am to attend the exhibit awards breakfast. As you can imagine, I opted to stay in bed, but I did get up by 10am to complete my major reason for going to Dearborn. Well, I did not finish it, but I worked on it. I entered on my computer corrections to WWII Remembered that Joe has been entering in his master book for these seven years. I hope to finish the transcription in conjunction with the Fest or even sooner if the opportunity strikes.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram

I guess I should lend my 2 Pence to the Nazi Flag Furor if the editor allows it. Actually this is more of a response to the letter of Mike Cummings, since I was not a party to the Flag incident and do not know the details. My thoughts below are strictly numismatic.

I've been selling items related to W.W.II and the Holocaust for 30 years and it is much to simplistic to say that the answer to who buys this stuff is "the Jews." My customer base for this kind of material, which started out strictly with the notes and tokens, and later spread to all kinds of ephemera includes Catholic Priests, various Protestant ministers, Rabbis, churches, synagogues, schools, individuals of all religions, Germans and no doubt Nazi sympathizers. No doubt the majority of my customers for this material are Jewish but since I specialize in what I

call Numismatics of the Holy Land and the Jewish People from Ancient to Modern Times (I know that's a mouthful) the majority of my customers are most likely Jewish. And there are a great many of my Jewish (and non-Jewish) customers not want to have anything to do with this field. That's all their choice.

Thirty years ago there was precious little written about concentration camp money. Since then, thanks to various authors and researchers of many religions, our knowledge of what was used, why it was used and who used it has expanded greatly. No doubt we will learn more in the future.

I could go on and on but I wanted to be brief. You cannot cubbyhole and categorize collectors, no more than you can say "you can only collect this" or "you can't collect that." And those of you who know me, know that the last thing I am is a liberal.

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

There is nothing wrong with collecting Nazi flags (Fred, perhaps my response will not be in violation of gram policies if I frame it in terms of collecting.) or confederate flags. In fact, collectors of such items serve an important and necessary function, as do all paper money collectors. We have a right and even an obligation to collect such items. We preserve history.

All the same, it is offensive to many African Americans to have the confederate flag flying from the Georgia state house. The distinction is not terribly subtle. I'm sure gram readers see it.

As I understand it the ANA WW2 exhibit is an educational exhibit. It is not just an exhibit of someone's collection. None of the supporters of flying the Nazi flag have bothered to explain the educational value in doing so.

I was sure someone would bite at the pc - liberal comment. Down with California!

Mel

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

December 6 (DAWN meeting at 7 PM at the Bear Valley  
American Legion Hall on Mississippi just west of  
Federal in SW Denver.)-7, opening of World War II  
Numismatics exhibition at American Numismatic  
Association Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. 10 a. m.  
A special ceremony will begin at 10:55 a. m. marking  
the moment of attack on Pearl Harbor. [Joe Boling and  
Warner Talso confirmed, Fred Schwan possible] 2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May  
(table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table),  
Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll,  
Marcus Turner, Howard Daniel, David Amey, Rod and Wes  
Hardy, (with table), Al Glaser, others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry  
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Series 004 - Number 793 Tuesday December 3, 2002

The Money Trail: Burmese Currencies in Crisis,

1937-1947, by Marilyn Longmuir

Reviewed by Howard A. Daniel III

This book was published by Northern Illinois University, but the author is from Australia and used many more British than American sources. It has the Japanese introducing military yen into Burma first, then they quickly replaced it with JIM. Is this true? The author also has the "S" JIM for Singapore and the "Guilder" JIM for the Dutch East Indies. And she writes that some of the "M" JIM was used in Burma in the early days. I remember my sources having the "S" JIM for Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies (DEI). Is this true too? Someone will very likely email me that the above are errors, but I am hoping the "S" JIM was for Singapore. The Indian National Army, a Japanese ally, is mentioned and the Azad Hind Bank being created to handle the funds of the "Provisional Government" led by Subhas Chandra Bose. There are also two sections on bonds that "paid" when their numbers were drawn like in a lottery, and there were separate lotteries too. The same chapter also has some great information about British SOE (Special Operations Executive) operative Mr. J.A.T Galvin presenting the idea in March 1942 to counterfeit "B," "M" and Guilder JIM, Thai baht, and Nanking Chinese dollars. An interesting paragraph is that they did not know the Burmese liked crisp and clean notes, and they had



"aged" their fake "B" JIM by soaking them in weak tea, folding and crinkling them, and rubbing some dirt on them. Has anyone found them in this condition? And there were a total of twelve intelligence activities operating in S.E. Asia! Some of them and their operations are named too. Good stuff! There is also a brief mention of the Japanese counterfeiting Indian 10-Rupee notes with limp paper and without "crackle," but they caused the British to add a security thread to their postwar currency. When the British returned to Burma, they would issue British Military Administration (BMA) notes with " Military Administration of Burma" and "Legal tender in Burma only" on them. There is also a discussion about how to handle the JIM, and they requested documents about it from the allies. The allies planned to completely demonetize JIM, so the British decided to do the same, but there was a brief exception in Arakan. There were a great deal of problems with completing contracts in the postwar period of 1945 to 1947 that were started during the war, and the realization that a value did have to be given to contracts and loans made in JIM denominations. So the British created the Japanese Currency Evaluation Act of 1947 to give a high value to JIM at the beginning of the war and very little value to them at the end of the war. Many researchers will be ecstatic when they see the many sources of information in the notes and the Bibliography of this reference. I can see book want lists jumping in length thanks to the Australian author of this reference! I tried to purchase it online from Northern Illinois University but could never find the right place. I want to get this review out as soon as possible so numismatists can buy it before it is out of print, so I will tell you it can be purchased through The Bookbin - Pacifica (seasia@bookbin.com) at 228 S.W. 3rd Street, Corvallis, OR 97333-4630. The cost is \$21.50 plus shipping. Good luck in acquiring your copy.

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804-776-9161, can sit there for awhile. I am looking  
forward to you contacting me.

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Editorial

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Can you believe that I do not have anything to say?  
Can't be, and it is not, but darn I seem to have  
writer's block. I suppose that I have an excuse.  
Harold Kroll just called to complain about the  
scarcity of Grams recently. That is on top of a  
difficult day--Judy's school was closed today for bad  
weather so it was difficult to work on the Gram--or  
anything! I sure look forward to better weather  
tomorrow!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Hi So that this does not happen again, I will try  
to get next years Long Beach show schedule ASAP. Lots  
of MPC does come out here. Second weekend in March  
seems like a good date for the Fest as long as it not  
set too soon!!!

nick

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- Series 472 – [5 cents]
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- Series 521 - 5, 15, 25, 50 cents
- Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents
- Series 591 - NONE
- Series 611 - NONE
- Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10
- Series 651 – [\$1]
- Series 661 - [10, 50c], [\$5], \$10
- Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [45]
- Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]
- Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1
- Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

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Series 004 - Number 794 Wednesday December 4, 2002

More Turkey

By Joe Boling

Ah, but there IS a turkey connection

Sorry, folks; Monday slipped right by me; it was the day I was returning from the Michigan State show.

The Thanksgiving Thurski, dealing with US club chits for Manzarali Station, was a good one. Ski worked the available resources to narrow down the issue period nicely. How many of you realize that we have bases in Turkey that are farther east than Moscow? Intuitively, one does not believe that, but look at a map. Turkey goes east forever.

As for a turkey connection for military issues, for which Ski felt he was stretching, there is a more famous one--it just happens to be WWI instead of WWII.

Since the gram is dedicated to the study of all military money, it's appropriate to include it. Look at Turkey P110, the 10 livres AH1334 note. The "x" variety (P110x) is a widely-available counterfeit that is thought to be a British product of the period. This is when the British were fighting the Ottomans, and Lawrence of Arabia was cavorting around the mid-east. The original 10 livres note is quite scarce; I have had a Turkish collector looking for one for me for months without success. He reports that the fakes originally surfaced in Canada (but does not say when); I wonder if a retired soldier took them there sometime between 1920 and their discovery?

An interesting feature of the fakes is that the small numerals "10" in the borders on the back are oriented so that they read properly from the left edge of the note. On the originals, they are oriented differently (not having one at hand, I can't say how,

but I think the ones on the left side of the note are turned so that the numerals on both ends have their bases toward the center--anyone have one who can check that?). It would be a subtle but easy way to separate the fakes from the originals if you were a member of the perpetrating forces and did not want to be taken advantage of by your own fakes. My source tells me that these fakes now sell in Turkey for \$20 in high grade, although most examples seen have been wet to a greater or lesser extent sometime in their lives; most are stained. My stained AU piece cost me exactly that (\$20) in 2001 at FUN, but I have recently seen people asking as much as \$100 for one. Don't pay it. Middle grade originals, however, when they can be found, are priced in the several hundreds of dollars.

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Editorial

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While Ski and Joe have been talking about Turkey (the country) as a substitute for turkey (the bird), Turkey has been making international news as the possible (likely) host of US military forces for war with Iraq. Ski talked about chits from Turkey. It is unlikely that something as overt as that is currently being used in Turkey, but I believe that there is a military banking facility or two there. I have never seen any (that I can remember), but am confident that they are there. I for one would like to add such a check to my collection.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Somebody mentioned a few Grams ago, that a Caution List of bad deals / dealers / eBay sellers of MPC might be a idea worth starting

I've been mulling over the possibly of exactly that. Putting in a section on my MPC website dedicated to this subject. I would like more input from those

who would like to see it before I make a final decision.

The reason I want it on my website and not part of the gram is I am an independent collector, as opposed to the Gram which is a community service, and although it would be doing a service in the Gram, in all fairness the Gram cannot align itself to a particular side of an argument.

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I guess the basics needed to start a section of this subject are:

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reason for words of caution.

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So therefore I'm soliciting ideas for the creation of a Caution List. What do you think?

Best Wishes,  
Philip M. Goldstein

Dear Gram,

If you check Numismatic News, you will read that the Long Beach dates are:

Feb. 27 - March 2, 2003, May 29 - June 1, 2003, Jan 29 - Feb. 1, 2004, June 3 - 6, 2004, and Sept. 9 -12, 2004. Unfortunately, it did not list the Sept. 2003 dates.

Ken Berger

Dear Ken,

Thanks, but it seems like cheating to simply look in NN! Besides, we really prefer that our friends at

NN/KP have to look in the Gram for info instead of the other way!

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Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number

listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:

C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing

(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)

printing reported. It should "list" both first and

second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the

"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As

only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,

on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the

prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.

They should be the same price.

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Heavy Lifting for WWII Exhibit

With the ANA exhibition of WWII money opening in a few days, the work is still not done. See the link below for Mike Wilhite of Iola, Wis., "driving" a World War II-era Army Weasel on Tuesday up the front steps of the American Numismatic Association Museum, with a little push from his father Bob Wilhite, from left, Shawn Henson and Larry Lee. Museum volunteer Mark Hays watches from far left. The vehicle is part of a new exhibit called "Rendezvous With Destiny: The Money of WWII," which opens Saturday. The museum is free and open to the public. The Weasel was an all-terrain amphibious vehicle used to ferry troops and cargo.

<http://daily.gazette.com/Repository/ml.asp?Issue=TheGazette/2002/12/04&ID=Pc00111&Mode=HTML>

Pearl!!

By Larry "Ski" Smulczynski

This Saturday marks the 61st anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese and the establishment of martial law in the Territory of Hawaii. Many of the residents of Hawaii were, and are, of Asian descent, and the loyalty of these people was called into question. Enemy aliens and Americans of German, Italian, and Japanese ancestry were particularly regulated. These civilians were not



allowed to travel without a military pass, buy or sell liquor, assemble in groups, or own firearms, cameras, radio receivers, and numerous other items. Overall, the army had a much greater control over day-to-day events in Hawaii than in any other U.S. territory or state since the Reconstruction. There were many restrictive orders, proclamations and rules which pitted wartime security against the constitutional rights of Hawaii's residents.

Some of the civil liberties taken from people of Hawaii after the bombing of Pearl Harbor include substitution of military courts for civil courts, a prohibition against the summoning of grand juries, trial by jury and criminal law administered entirely by the military. Censorship was imposed on mail, as well as inter-island and trans-Pacific telephone calls, radio scripts, and newspapers. Phone conversations not in English were banned as well as Japanese vernacular newspapers and foreign language radio programs. A ban was imposed on film development without a permit. All civilians over the age of six were registered and fingerprinted and required to carry identification cards on their persons at all times. Cash withdrawals from personal and business accounts were limited and in July of 1942 the special overprinted HAWAII currency was issued for exclusive use on the islands. Additionally, a curfew for all residents was initiated, and gasoline was rationed. Within ten days, after the attack on Pearl Harbor, gasoline ration coupons were printed and began to be distributed to the populace of Hawaii. Allocations were for 10 gallons of gasoline per month. The coupons were relatively small, measuring approximately 1 3/4 inches wide by 2 3/4 to 3 inches high. Those observed have been for quantities of one and five gallons. Printed on the coupon was the wording "Gasoline Coupon / Territory of Hawaii / Office of the Military Governor / Fort Shafter, T.H. / Good for / 1 / Gallon / By order of the / Military Governor" The coupon then had the printed signature of Thomas H. Green, followed by his rank and title. The coupons

are known with Green's rank as Lt.Colonel thru Brig. General and his title changes from JAG (Judge Advocate General) to that of the Military Governor. Each coupon is serially numbered at the bottom. On most of the ration coupons a letter approximately and inch and a half high is stamped. Various letters from "C" through "O" have been observed. The one coupon in my collection that has Green's rank as Lt. Colonel does not have a letter stamped on it. It is believed that this is one of the first series of coupons issued, because of the rank and title where Green was a member of the JAG Department but listed as the "Executive", meaning that he was charged with enforcing military law. It seems logical to assume that the letters were then applied to invalidate older series of coupons or to activate a new series on a given date if multiple series were issued at the same time. Phil Goldstein owns a series "C" coupon on which Green's rank is promoted to colonel but his title remains as JAGD, Executive. I have a "G" coupon with the same rank and title but by the time series "J" was issued, Green had been promoted to the rank of brig general and appears to have assumed the role of military governor as no mention is made of JAG. General green eventually retired as a major general.

We currently have not found out when these different series of coupons were issued or their usage dates. We do know that martial law continued until 24 October 1944 or a little over 34 1/2 months. By assuming that each letter series was used, it is possible that they were each valid for about two months. But of course there could be additional letters out there through "Z" that we haven't seen and also gas rationing could have continued long after martial law was terminated. I am trying to find the dates on which General Green was promoted, this would give us some idea when the coupon with the rank change were issued. There are lots of questions that remain unanswered here, but again it is another interesting, lightly explored subject. You can see these coupons by clicking on the link

[www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurskil20502.htm](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurskil20502.htm) I

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Secretary Paul O'Neil Out

Breaking news from Washington is that Secretary of the Treasury Paul O'Neil is resigning. At this time there are no details regarding effective date or replacement.

My thoughts on MPC VOID Notes

Philip M. Goldstein

Lately, there seems to be a great influx on the MPC Market of the "VOID" or "EVIDENCE" Overprint notes. These notes are known to exist, which in itself is not the problem, but the increasing occurrences of these notes being made for sale is becoming a concern.

There are to date, two distinct types of these stamps or overprints, and they are known only on the \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$20 denominations. The Type 1 (purple/magenta) overprint is much more common than the Type 2 (black), and with the Type 1, of the four denominations listed, the \$1 and \$20 examples are the most prolific, and the \$5 and \$10 being the scarcer:

Type 1

Ink Color:

Magenta

Style:

Text in a rectangular box,  
measuring 3 5/8" x 2 1/8"

Text:

NOT NEGOTIABLE

VOID

VALID AS EVIDENCE ONLY

Type 2

Ink Color:

Black

Style:

Simple two line statement

Text:

NOT NEGOTIABLE

CID EVIDENCE

In short, MPC that was used in illegal deeds  
(black marketeering, drugs, etc..) that was  
confiscated by Military Officials, was stamped with  
one of the two overprints, and thereby deemed the  
confiscated MPC worthless.

Now the exact amount of MPC that was  
confiscated and stamped is unknown, and in reality  
with the large amount of illegal activities in  
Vietnam, theoretically, there should be great  
quantities. Examples have surfaced since the US  
withdrawal from Vietnam in 1973, but they were far and  
few between, and did warrant a premium over the  
regular value of the note that was stamped.

Lately, however it seems that within the last  
year, there has been an explosion of availability and  
regularity of the notes, and for no confirmed or  
publicized reason. At the time of this writing,  
12/03/02 (and in truth the inspiration) of this  
section of this webpage, a paper money dealer located

in Vietnam offered both overprint types in several denominations on eBay.

An article by Bill McNease in both the MPCGram, and the book: Military Payment Certificates, 4th Edition by Fred Schwan, explains in detail on page 143, how these overprints came to be. He also states that "The notes were mostly five and ten dollar notes with very few twenty dollar notes. I do not recall and one dollar notes that were stamped but there must have been some. I think we just discarded the fractionals."

Yet, the most common of the VOID overprints are the \$1 and \$20 dollar notes. I know there must have been other bases involved with prosecuting offenders and confiscating MPC, but it seems true to form (for the military) that for the most part, the same guidelines and procedures would apply theater wide. Which leaves one to wonder why the \$1 and \$20 were not common there and now are, and the \$5 and \$10 which were prolific, but now aren't.

A perfectly legitimate reason for an influx of these VOID notes, could be a horde or cache of the confiscated notes was uncovered or located in Vietnam, and dispersal started when trade with Vietnam resumed, as a result of the lifting of the trade embargo in 1994, and the signing of the bi-lateral trade agreement in 2000, about when these notes started appearing prolifically. However, one would think, a discovery of this magnitude would warrant a story or article in a newspaper or numismatic journal. It could have been discovered and kept quiet to boost profits, but I doubt this as the notes are appearing from different sources, sellers, etc.. and as the \$5 and \$10 notes are still scarce.

Therefore, I have a very strong suspicion, and no proof to substantiate what I am about to say, and I'm sure some people will dispute it, but I firmly believe that the recent offerings of the VOID notes are modern counterfeits. Meaning someone replicated the overprint stamps, or even possibly found the original stamps, and is stamping regular circulated MPC notes to try and sell to command a higher price. I urge all MPC collectors to exercise the utmost

vigilance in purchasing these notes. With as many notes as have come on the market in recent months, their availability has become much easier, with many MPC dealers having a selection of these notes in varying grades. I feel a substantial premium for these notes is no longer warranted, and maybe only a small price difference reflecting the availability differences of \$5 and \$10 and the \$1 and \$20 notes of Type 1.

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Editorial

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I was surprised at the timing of Secretary O'Neil's resignation as Secretary of the Treasury. Certainly there have been rumors about changes in President Bush's financial team, but I did not expect to see a change this abruptly. Of course, the administration did not consult me and who really cares what I think? However, the change of this position is always of interest to paper money collectors because it means that ultimately there will be a new signature on our circulating paper money. That is not so terribly important for our specialty, except that O'Neil's (I love it, two apostrophe's in one word) signature also appears on the current Patriot Bonds. He was also the father so to speak of this issue so this change does have some significance for us.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Did I forget to pay may bill or what?

I have not received a Gram since 11/27 (Gram 789).

Sure do miss it. Wanted to be sure everything is OK.

AL

Dear Al,

We have checked our records and can find no indication of having received your check.



Seriously, we do not have a clue of what might have happened. We worry that we could lose Gramsters in siber space an never know it. To the rest of you, if you did not receive this message, please contact us!

Editor

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

December 6 (DAWN meeting at 7 PM at the Bear Valley American Legion Hall on Mississippi just west of Federal in SW Denver.)-7, opening of World War II Numismatics exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. 10 a. m. A special ceremony will begin at 10:55 a. m. marking the moment of attack on Pearl Harbor. [Joe Boling and Warner Talso confirmed] 2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan 2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May (table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table), Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll, Marcus Turner, Howard Daniel, David Amey, Rod and Wes Hardy, (with table), Al Glaser, others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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session and to meet other collectors with similar  
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Series 461 - 5 cents

Series 471 - None

Series 472 – [5 cents]

Series 481 - 5 cents, [10 cents,] 50 cents, \$1

Series 521 - 5, 15, 25, 50 cents

Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents

Series 591 - NONE

Series 611 - NONE

Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10

Series 651 – [\$1]

Series 661 - [10, 50c], [\$5], \$10

Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [45]

Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

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# "RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY EXHIBIT OPENS

Today - 61 years after the United States was thrust into the greatest global conflict in the history of mankind - the ANA Money Museum opened its latest exhibit, which fills the 5,000-square-foot main gallery of the Museum in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Money is the engine that drives war. Whether minted from gold, silver or copper, or formed from stone, paper or cloth, money was a major player on all sides of World War II. Regardless of its form or denomination - dollars, francs, lire, marks, pounds, rubles or yen - money was raised to finance war machines, counterfeited to destroy economies and fashioned to sustain lives. Today, it is a reflection of the people and nations that made and used it during those dark years of conflict.

Numismatic publisher Chet Krause and New Jersey coin dealer Harry Garrison provided special support for the American Numismatic Association Money Museum's newest exhibit, "Rendezvous with Destiny: The Money of WWII."

Krause loaned the ANA an M-29 Cargo Carrier "Weasel" from his extensive, personal collection of World War II-era vehicles and weapons.

"The ANA is grateful to Chet (Krause) for the loan of the Weasel by Chet," says ANA Executive Director Edward C. Rochette. "These vehicles were used by the Allies on many fronts throughout the war and employed by the 10th Mountain Division, which trained here in Colorado. Adna Wilde, who serves as the Association's treasurer and is an ANA past president, was in the 10th Mountain and remembers these track vehicles pushing over rough terrain and snow in the Italian Alps."

Built by the Studebaker Car Company of South Bend,

Indiana, from 1942-45, the Weasel hauled soldiers and equipment over a variety of terrain where wheeled vehicles could not hack out a path. Krause's Weasel arrived at the ANA Museum in Colorado Springs on a trailer and was driven up the front steps of the building and through the front doors, where it was gingerly moved onto a platform specially built for the exhibit.

For the exhibit, Garrison provided 3,000 1943 Canadian "Victory" nickels to be given to museum visitors. During World War II, Canada, like the United States, diverted nickel from coins to the war effort. Canada struck 5-cent pieces in a brass alloy of copper and zinc known as tombac. The obverse featured King George VI and the reverse has a "V" for victory as well as the denomination. Around the edge of the reverse are dots and dashes of the international Morse Code, spelling the words "We win when we work willingly."

In addition to the Victory nickels, the ANA also distributed 1943 zinc-coated steel cents issued by the United States Mint. Copper normally used to produce Lincoln cents was diverted for strategic purposes during the war.

World War II involved more nations and a larger geographical area than any war, taking the lives of more than 70 million people around the globe. The ramifications and reverberations of that greatest of all conflicts continue to impact the lives of every person alive today.

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Throughout World War II, shortages in material and

manpower forced both the Allied and Axis powers to radically alter their coinage. For example, copper used to produce the Lincoln cent was diverted in 1943 to manufacture weapons. The copper taken out of pocket change was put to use in making two naval cruisers and destroyers, 1,243 B-17 bombers, and 240 field guns and howitzers. The zinc-coated steel replacement Lincoln cents collected today remain a simple yet poignant reminder of the effects of war on money.

This comprehensive exhibit at the Museum - operated by the American Numismatic Association, a 30,000-member, nonprofit, educational organization chartered by Congress - will showcase the coins, currency and artifacts from that great, global conflict.

\* From the European Theatre, the exhibit will include Allied and Axis coinage that changed as metal was channeled toward strategic uses; German-issued prisoner of war and concentration camp money; occupational and military money; and Axis and Allied counterfeit currency printed to shatter economies and morale.

\* From the Pacific Theatre, the exhibit will include Hawaii overprint money produced by the United States as an economic defense measure soon after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor; Japanese occupational currency printed in the local denominations, such as pesos, guildens and dollars; and recovered silver coins from the Treasure of Manila Bay that was dumped into the Philippine waters to prevent its capture.

\* From the Home Front, the exhibit will include U.S. War Bonds and ration coupons; steel cents, silver nickels and coins made from cartridge cases; internment camp and prisoner-of-war money; military orders and decorations presented to airmen, sailors and soldiers engaged in battles; and memorabilia from the 10th Mountain Brigade, which trained at Camp Hale near Leadville, Colorado.

For more information about this exhibit, contact the ANA Museum at 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279; telephone 719/632-2646 ext. 354; fax

719/634-4085; E-mail [museum@money.org](mailto:museum@money.org); or visit the  
ANA web site at [www.money.org](http://www.money.org).

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Editorial  
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December 7th is one of those few days that we  
recognize every year, but do not celebrate. It is  
awkward because we do celebrate many things—the  
bravery of many sailors, soldiers, and airmen who  
fought that day and of the millions more who would  
serve in the years after the attack on Pearl Harbor.  
We celebrate the many friendships, loves—and  
families—that were created by the new circumstances,  
but in the shadow of the incalculable and  
incomprehensible death, damage, and destruction that  
also occurred during this time the celebrations are  
seldom festive.

In our little specialized area of military money  
collecting, we can celebrate the opening of the ANA  
WWII money exhibit. In my opinion, this is an  
important and wonderful thing recognizing a  
fascinating field that all of us have appreciated for  
a long time.

Furthermore, the Gram is highlighted and honored by  
the two very personal reflections of December 7th  
provided by Gail Baker and Mel Steinberg below.

In keeping with traditional Gram practices, if  
these stories motivate you to send yours in late, we  
will be delighted to share them with other Gramsters.  
If you are not motivated to do that, you have a year  
to think about it, because we will ask again next  
year.

Unfortunately, I cannot remember the moments when  
my parents learned of the attack. They both told me at  
one time or another, but I have not been able to  
recall their stories which of course saddens me. If I  
can remember or reconstruct those stories I will  
certainly share them.

Fred  
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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Since I was barely a glimmer in my father's eye on December 7, 1941, I thought I'd share portions of my father's and mother's love letters. I hope you enjoy them.

My mother (Bunny) met my father (Horace) in August 1941 at a convention (no, not coins – shells!) The American Malacological Union held its annual meeting in Rockland, Maine. Horace, a zoology professor at the University of Pennsylvania lived in Philadelphia and Bunny, education director at the Boston Children's Museum, lived in Quincy, Massachusetts.

They got engaged on their first date in Maine and, two days later, returned to their respective homes and wrote wonderful love letters back and forth in preparation for their upcoming marriage on December 21, 1941. Horace was 52; Bunny was 35. Neither had ever been married before.

On December 8, 1941 Bunny wrote: "My terribly wished-for darling, I suppose you are worried about all your friends in Honolulu. I do hope they have all come through OK. I have been listening to the radio quite a lot today, but can't yet realize we are again at war. I suppose I can't because actually, we have been at war with Germany et all for some time. I suppose a formal declaration on that end will soon be forth coming."

"I love you fearfully and wonderfully, husband to be, and as always, I long for our separation to be ended. Longingly, lovingly and cheerfully your....  
Bunny"

On December 9, 1941, Horace wrote: "Heart of my Heart and All My Happiness, Your Friday letter came this morning and your Saturday this afternoon; together they lift me out of the despondent loneliness of the week and into something approaching my delight when you are in my arms – warm and wonderful."

"The news about Hawaii sounds pretty bad. I hope Cooke and the Museum escaped. I wonder if we will have

any trouble traveling (to Sanibel Island, Florida for their honeymoon); I expect not unless troops start moving in large numbers. As I think I told you, I was a reserve officer in the field artillery until a few years ago; I do not expect to be called, but it is an improbable possibility. However, at my age, that would only mean we would need to live at an Army camp for a while. School is going as usual, although the students are excited."

"Adoring you beyond words, your own warm  
bed-fellow for the future... Hodey"

Bunny answered: "You sort of frighten me when you talk about the Army. I can't believe they will want to take you."

Forever yours, wishing and waiting... Bunny"

On December 15, 1941, Horace explained why a promised "bill" was not enclosed: "The bill was omitted because the U. of P. had a bombing-defense meeting at 2 PM so that I was not able to get to the bank which closes at 3. Incidentally, your husband will be the warden for the zoology laboratory, which means attending other meetings. The last meeting, in my humble opinion, was for advertising purposes only; although it was the first time I ever saw such a large proportion of the students and faculty under one roof – about 10,000 got together."

"Coming to and for you, loveliness, just as quickly as I can. Your hungrily, hopeful Hubby... Hodey"

Bunny and Horace were married on Sunday, December 21, 1941. Their honeymoon on Sanibel Island, Florida was extended several days as the trains on the East coast were indeed transporting troops, and the University of Pennsylvania remained closed another week after the Christmas vacation. Many of the students and faculty never returned.

Gail Baker



Dear Editor,

I do not remember Dec. 7, 1941, but I do remember Dec. 8. It is one of my earliest and most vivid memories. I remember our family sitting around the kitchen table, where our only radio was, listening to President Roosevelt give his "Day of Infamy" address to the nation. I knew even at the age of six that the world as I had known it was over. My parents' faces told me that our country was in grave danger. The memory of those few minutes was burned into my consciousness.

Mel Steinberg

Dear Gram,

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

December 7, opening of World War II Numismatics exhibition at American Numismatic Association Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. 10 a. m.

A special ceremony will begin at 10:55 a. m. marking the moment of attack on Pearl Harbor. [Joe Boling and Warner Talso confirmed] 2003

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
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Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
and John Wilson†, Bill McNease, Cunejd Tolekt†, Wenell  
Wolka†, Al Glaser.

Registration fee: \$148 double occupancy \$198 single  
occupancy (including meals and motel). Payments may be  
sent to BNRPress, 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH  
43452 or via PayPal to fredschwan@yahoo.com. Suggested  
airports in order of desirability: Toledo, Cleveland,  
Detroit (attempts will be made to provide ground  
transportation to/from these airports) \$\$ = Paid  
Running total: 26, †=new fester.

ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte  
(NC) Convention Center, Contact ANA Convention  
Department at convention@money.org or  
JoeBoling@aol.com for forms to exhibit. Hours are  
10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are  
The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby  
Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown (704-373-0917). Howard  
Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table  
where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also  
conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and  
invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell  
session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
Netherlands

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2003 scholarship fund

Donations of cash and numismatic material will be  
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MPC ANA Museum Project

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Below is a list of the MPC holdings in the ANA Museum  
at this time. It goes without saying that donations of  
additional notes will be most welcome.

Series 100 – [50 sen]

Series 461 - 5 cents

Series 471 - None

Series 472 – [5 cents]

Series 481 - 5 cents, [10 cents,] 50 cents, \$1

Series 521 - 5, 15, 25, 50 cents

Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents

Series 591 - NONE

Series 611 - NONE

Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10

Series 651 - [\$1]

Series 661 - [10, 50c], [\$5], \$10

Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [45]

Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters

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Burma (JIM ) - Ten cents fractional letters.

Malaya (JIM ) - one cent 2 letters.

Malaya ( JIM ) - ten cents 2 letters.

Netherlands East Indies Tien cents 2 letters.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada:461 through and including 591

Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand:641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692

United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing

(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the

"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,

on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.

They should be the same price.



Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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### Museum Opening Spectacular

More than 550 people packed into the American Numismatic Association Museum for the opening of the World War II numismatics exhibition Rendezvous with Destiny. This smashed all records for a museum event at the ANA.

The exhibit features numismatics from all phases of the war. Paper money, coins, commemorative medals, awards from all sides and most countries are included.

The exhibit will be open through summer 2003 and admission is free.

### Match Found in Database!

By Doug Bell

A collector hit the jackpot over the weekend while entering his notes in the online database. He entered a note and received a message that the serial number matched that of another in the database! Since the beginning of this service we have wondered how many notes it would take before a match was found. We also looked forward to it!

Collectors have known for a long time that such matches are rare and desirable. The fact that nearly 9000 notes were entered before a match was found seems to confirm this conclusion.

Identification of the notes and collectors will remain confidential allowing them time to work on a deal that might give one of them the pair. Hopefully, they will give more details in the future.

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Editorial

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I seem to have really messed up Saturday in sending the Pearl Gram. True, we were making a small tech change, but it all boils down to an old fashion brain cramp. I apologize for any inconvenience. However, I strongly recommend that you read it if you did not. Specifically, it includes two great letters. I resent the Dec 7 Gram (797) this morning.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I just returned from the opening of "RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY EXHIBIT." It's too soon, and I'm too filled with emotions to render any kind of review of the exhibit, but everybody who has any chance of seeing it should try to do it. The gallery was packed which made viewing difficult but the ANA staff did a bangup job (working until 9:30 PM Friday night) in setting up this exhibit. I will write more later, but it was heartening to see so many children attend.

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Gram,

I thought I would comment on the recent blurb in the Gram concerning Phil Goldstein hosting a section on his website to rate MPC dealers and collectors. I think it is a very bad idea, for various reasons. First of all eBay already has just that, a feedback rating on all sellers or buyers. AND IT WORKS WELL! So what would this new one do? Let someone vent their frustration on a deal gone bad or one which they felt went bad? And who would decide or arbitrate it? This would be an immense responsibility in being objective, and who would have the final say on who gets what rating.

Over the years I have learned that the ones who do not treat others fairly get their just return regardless. And also, USUALLY the stories you hear

about this or that dealer or collector ALWAYS have two sides. One soon learns who overgrades or overcharges (nearly the same thing), or who has a reputation for selling bogus notes, cleaned notes, repaired coins, and the like.

Also to put that rating on one's website might turn out to be slanderous and libelous resulting in a lawsuit. This is a great hobby and a great vocation! There is no need to rate anyone, they will do that all on their own. Sure someone may get by ripping you off once or even twice, (three times---I hope not!) but chances are they will pay for it over the long run by it hurting their sales. And the over-nit-picking or excessively price-conscious collector will lose out because he will not be offered the item (s) he wants. (It works both ways.)

I'll give you an example of a scenario that I have repeated numerous times over the years and am doing right now in fact with United States national banknotes. I have done this with MPC, world notes, European coins, et al. When I get into an area I do not know much about, say ancients for example, and decide I want to buy them for resale overseas or anywhere for that matter, I regularly do the following.

I go to a dealer, a couple or more dealers in fact, and tell them what I am interested in and that I want to buy such and such on a regular basis. I trust them COMPLETELY! That is until I find out they are not the one I want to deal with. How? This is the interesting part and has happened to me many times. If you buy wholesale 50 MPC notes say, from a dealer and a month later most or all are gone, that is a good indication that he is supplying you with what you need at fair market prices. However if you have 45 of those notes left after 30 days, 60 days, or even worse, 90 days, then you can figure that he is charging you too much, not being fair or whatever. Well, I do not buy from that dealer EVER again. But the one(s) that treats me right gets tons and tons of my business. For years and years.....

Mike Cummings

Dear Gram,

Remember a year ago I sent you info about a crooked dealer operating on ebay????? I can hear the steam.....You wouldn't print because of \_\_\_\_\_. Well the local Haddonfield Township, NJ Police got him. He plead guilty and is supposed to be paying about seven people back. If not, we'll go back to DA, court and go again....This was not an accident, it was grand theft. Ebay did remove him from their list of dealers!!

Regards, Bob Drake

Dear Bob,

Thank you for writing again. You will probably be upset again that we did not publish the name of the crook again, but we are delighted with the results that you have received.

Not too long ago, a Gramster wrote a blistering letter to the Gram about a dealer and an MPC transaction. He was outraged when we declined to publish his accusations. We invited him to change the tone of the letter, but he declined. Not too much later the writer was engaged in another transaction in which he committed the same abuse about which he had been so outraged. In that case one of the main reasons for not publishing the letter was that the target was not a Gramster and does not use email. Therefore, it was difficult for us to invite his comments before publication and still be timely.

Your case is less difficult. Assuming the facts as you say them (and we have no reason to doubt them), there would be little harm in publishing the name. However, in the final analysis, we decided that there was also little to gain. Mike Cummings is correct when he says that we do not want to get involved in resolving disputes among numismatists. Our legal staff has enough work as it is.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I want to thank you all for the work you do to get the MPCGram published. I was at a coin show in Flint, Mi. today and was doing my 2ndtime around the tables. I asked at one table if he had any MPCs he said yes and brought out a box from behind the table. The prices were marked \$1 each or 6 for \$5. I bought a 100 peso JIM, 5 pence BAF, tien frank, tien gulden JIM, and 2 1922 German notes, about 3 bills from the back found a 1000 won Korean bill with 24 signatures. after paying for them I explained what a short snort was to the seller. he had never heard of them. He looked find of sorry her had sold it. If not for the Gram I would not know what it was. Thanks again for the great work.

Steve Payne

Editor,

Well, I'm glad I did not delete today's gram 796 in favor of the one that came out with this subject line: MPCGram 797 (corrected, the only change is the number in subject line) because the content of the allegedly corrected gram WAS 796; the only place to read 797 was in the gram that was numbered 796. However, mail call in that one ended with a "Dear Gram," line an no further content (except the daily boilerplate); was there supposed to be a third letter in 797, following Mel's?

Joe

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment

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Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada: 461 through and including 591

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New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692

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United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing

(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the

"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As

only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,

on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the

prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.

They should be the same price.

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Report from Colorado Springs

By Joe Boling

ANA's museum exhibit, "Rendezvous with Destiny: The Money of World War II" opened to impressive crowds on Saturday 7 December. Slightly over 550 persons visited between 1000 and 1600, many with questions about items among their family treasures (some had brought the treasures with them--of the ones I saw, all were suitable family mementos, but nothing to excite collectors). Considering that there was a large, well-publicized annual municipal event also occurring that day, the number who elected to come to ANA was gratifying. Some were in vintage uniforms (including seminarian Adna Wilde, wearing his white winter overgarment with 10th Mountain Division patch and Silver Star). The last family to go through came from Monument, Colorado, and expressed much interest in having a group of school kids attend sometime in the coming semester.

Some of you may have seen the ANA press release; the opening ceremony, at 1055 (the time in Colorado when bombs began falling in Hawaii), was conducted by ANA executive director Ed Rochette, who said a few words and turned the podium over to Brigader General (ret) George Fagan, formerly AF Academy librarian, who is a WWII veteran. General Fagan described his months of training as a fighter pilot prior to shipping out to England. Particularly interesting was his description of an English countryside so covered with

airstrips that one had difficulty picking out the correct one for landing. Following his talk Lieutenant Colonel (ret) Wilde described his introduction to the 10th Division, their preparation, and their eventual insertion into combat in Italy in 1945.

The exhibit was still in turmoil when I arrived Friday at lunchtime, with about half of the cases still open, curator Lee still printing description cards (and having fits with a font conflict), and workers still moving cases and hanging lights and wall-mounted placards. One of those placards consists of two columns of acknowledgments for loans to the exhibit, followed by a very prominent recognition of two persons well-known to gram readers--the editor and this columnist. That was a pleasant surprise. There are still some tweaks required to eliminate factual errors in the displays (and to remove a couple of non-WWII-related items that snuck in), but the overall impression is excellent, and most viewers seemed to be duly impressed. I learned the answer to a question I posed here in September; Ration Book #1 has the same format as the familiar #3 and #4, stamps bound into a stapled card cover. The single folded sheet with cut-away coupons that I described in September seems to be a very unusual form of RB#1.

The exhibit will not contain much new for most collectors of military money, but is worth seeing if you are traveling near ANA HQ. It will remain up until 15 August, so all summer seminar attendees will have a chance to see it. Remember, you can get a full-ride scholarship to seminar by winning the National Coin Week exhibit award at the Charlotte ANA convention, or you can apply through the gram for an award from the seminar scholarship committee (application details to be announced soon).

The MPCFest central finance office prepared a special issue of series 022 MFC in denominations of \$1, \$2, and \$3. The notes differ from standard 022 notes in the following ways:

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omitted. Serial number, consisting of a letter, eight  
digits, and an airplane, at right side above where bar  
code is on standard notes; bar code omitted. Face  
check number/letter omitted at lower left. No change  
to back.

\$2, commemorative text (first two lines green, date  
line black) printed where serial number appears on  
standard note. Serial number (same format as \$1, in  
significantly larger font) replaces bar code at bottom  
face. Face check number/letter omitted at top right.  
No change to back.

\$3, commemorative text (first line in red, other two  
lines in black) replaces serial number at top face;  
face check number/letter omitted; serial number in  
same format and size as \$2 replaces bar code at bottom  
face. No change to back.

No error or counterfeit notes were detected.

The three denominations were received in Colorado  
Springs numbered D00000000@ through D00000015@, where  
@ represents a silhouette of a four-engine swept-wing  
(presumably jet) aircraft (apparently no B-29 image  
was available for this block character).

The notes with zero serials (one of each  
denomination) were voided with a blue and red X VOID  
stamp over the "1" or the line DOLLARS on the back.

The voided notes were used for short snorters, all  
three signed by the following: Adna Wilde, Robert R.  
Kutcher, Tiffanie Bueschel, Warner Talso, J E Boling,  
Gail Baker (all seminarians), Clifford Mishler, Geo W  
Fagan, Ed Rochette, Bill Rosenblum, Ken Hallenbeck.

The short snorters were distributed as follows: \$1 ANA  
museum; \$2 Warner Talso; \$3 J E Boling.

The following festers and seminarians who reported  
with pay books drew \$6 of the commemorative MFC:

Warner Talso, SN1; Gail Baker, SN2; Robert Kutcher,  
SN3, Tiffanie Bueschel, SN4; J E Boling, SN8.

Seminarian Wilde, lacking his pay book, received a  
single note (denomination and SN not recorded) as part  
of the general distribution of commemorative notes as  
souvenirs for attendees of the opening. When he later

returned with his pay book, all notes had been distributed, so his paybook was annotated to show receipt of a partial pay, and he was instructed to enter the amount himself when he returned home and ascertained the denomination of the note he had received. The class A agent regrets having exhausted his satchel before Colonel Wilde returned for pay.

In addition to the distribution of thirty (otherwise unmarked) souvenir examples of MFC series 022(RwD) to exhibit visitors, Fest 2002 challenge coins were awarded to the following individuals for appropriate services: Cliff Mishler, Chris Cipoletti (ANA's incoming executive director), Adna Wilde, and Larry Lee (ANA museum curator).

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Tomorrow's Gram is an important milestone. In keeping with normal Gram editorial practices, I hope to be able to milk it for TWO editorials! Eight hundred Grams. Wow, it is hard to imagine. It is hard to imagine that we have reached that level. It is also hard to imagine life before the Gram. We welcome your comments on this milestone.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

This may be not meaningful much to the rest of the 'gramsters, but it is my Pearl Harbor Story... My G'mom [dad's mom] was visiting relatives in Southern Mississippi when the base at Pearl Harbor was attacked. She was unaware of any other 'Pearl Harbor' but the Southern Mississippi mouth of the Pearl River {boundary of Miss and La} so, she was fearful of being able to return to North East Texas...[COULD SHE CROSS W/O JAPS ATTACKING???) She did make it back OK... Never heard what g'pa thought 'bout this, he died in '58 and dad died in July this year w/o me asking... So, moral of this story is,

ASK YER FOLKS WHAT HAPPENED!!!!!!!!!!

Jay in Garrison

Dear Jay,

The humor of your message is balanced with a  
seriousness that we should all note. There must be a  
numismatic message there somewhere!

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll,  
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#2 Souvenir Notes to Fest

Gail Baker, director of education for the American Numismatic Association received the serial number two set of souvenir Fest notes distributed at the Rendezvous with Destiny exhibition. In the 24 hours after this fact was announced in the Gram she reports receiving several inquiries about buying her set. In response to that interest she has decided to donate the number two set (matched numbers) to the Military Money Seminar Scholarship Fund to be auctioned at Fest IV in March.

More From Colorado Springs

Warner Talso

Let me add some personal impressions to Joe's excellent report on the ANA's museum exhibit, "Rendezvous with Destiny, The Money of World War II. Jane and I arrived about 1600 on Friday. We checked into our B&B and immediately started driving to Denver for the DAWN club meeting. The traffic on I-25 between C Springs and Denver has gotten out of hand. It was a slowly moving parking lot. It took 2 hours to drive 60 miles. We began to wonder if it was worth it! Well, it was worth it. The DAWN folks were very hospitable and welcomed us warmly. There were 25 people present. We met fellow Gramster Bill Rosenblum and his wife, Rita. We viewed some of Bill's very impressive collection of Nazi concentration camp scrip. There was lot's of currency for sale and general viewing. It is always fun to see new things

and search for new and interesting items.

Joe Boling was the featured speaker. Joe gave a talk on counterfeiting complete with examples of real and counterfeit notes from his collection. As usual, he was outstanding. He kept the audience enthralled for an hour and a half. When we left at 2330, he was still answering questions His efforts were definitely appreciated.

More tomorrow on the exhibit opening.

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Editorial

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Well, here we are. Gram 800. Some time next year we will have Gram 1000. I should be able to tell you the exact date when that threshold will be met. That would require more calendar dexterity than I find agreeable at the moment, but, more to the point, unless I get much better at meeting that daily schedule, it is very unpredictable! Based upon the success of the souvenir Fest notes for the museum opening, we might have to issue another for that occasion.

Hm, perhaps we should have an openhouse for that event. We could have a gala event in down town Port Clinton for all Gramsters. The budget would probably tolerate that event!

In spite of saying that I did not want to calculate it, I just roughed it out. The first opportunity for Gram 1000 will probably be in early June.

Realistically, that might mean that we could make it happen at Memphis, but better (and easier) would be to reach it at the summer seminar. That sounds like a plan!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

It seems like only yesterday that the GRAM was first issued via electronic mail. Here we are looking at issue # 800 and it is growing everyday. The subscription rate has stayed at the same low cost

since inception with no future increase indicated,  
\*FREE\* how much better can it get? We have had two  
editors during this period, Fred Schwan and Phil  
Goldstein, both have done a FANTASTIC job of keeping  
the gram published daily, (well almost daily), and  
bringing us articles filled with news and interesting  
information, a job well done. The depth of information  
is overwhelming, if you go back and reread past Grams  
it is amazing what has been published so far and it  
just keeps getting better.

Thanks and praise also has to be given to the folks  
who take time out of their day to write a weekly or  
monthly article on a regular basis, Larry, Joe, Mark,  
Howard and the ones like myself that are hit and miss.

It is the participation of all the Gramsters that  
keeps the Gram alive, so take a few minutes and submit  
an article of your choosing, military related of  
course. The editor is always looking, sometimes  
begging, for material to put the next Gram together.

In past conversations with Larry, he has mentioned  
that in a lot of cases, just submitting a question  
about a POW item will help generate an informative  
article and also serve as an addition to the POW chit  
book he is working on, getting two uses for the time  
of one. There have been articles that brought out many  
opinions, good and bad, which is a good thing to have  
as it keeps the interest peaked from time to time.

This whole MPC thing is an Addiction, whether it be  
notes, gas coupons, POW chits or whatever, but miss a  
Gram and its like losing your watch, withdrawal pains  
starts to set in. I would like to add this, Fred  
Schwan, chief editor of the Gram has devoted 30 years  
to this fascinating and wonderful area of collecting  
we are involved in. He never seems to run out of ideas  
to make this a more captivating hobby to be associated  
with, the Gram is just another one of those  
brainstorms which has benefited the entire field of  
MPC collecting and beyond.

Congratulations and many thanks to you for your  
devotion and time given to this hobby for all of us to  
enjoy.



The Critic

Harold"MPCKID"Kroll

Dear Gram,

Here are my votes for top ten MPC, based on art & theme.

1. 692 \$10
2. 681 \$10
3. 692 \$20
4. 681 \$1
5. 681 \$5
6. 692 \$1
7. 681 \$20
8. 661 \$20
9. 661 \$5
10. 661 \$10

Thanks,

Jerry Smith

Dear Gram,

Regarding putting up a caution list, he better be very careful there could be legal ramifications to deal with there.

Doug Bell

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan

2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May (table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table), Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll, Marcus Turner, Howard Daniel, David Amey, Rod and Wes Hardy, (with table), Al Glaser, others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH

Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Bolingt, Guido

Crapanzano†, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary  
Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo  
May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry  
Smulczenski\$, Warner Talso\$\$, Marcus Turner, Tom  
Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy  
and John Wilson†, Bill McNease, Cunejd Tolek†, Wenell  
Wolka†, Al Glaser.

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fester (running total 5 new Festers).

ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte  
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Department at convention@money.org or  
JoeBoling@aol.com for forms to exhibit. Hours are  
10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are  
The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby  
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Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table  
where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also  
conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and  
invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell  
session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen  
Netherlands

Military Numismatics Summer Seminar Session I dates  
are Saturday, June 28, to Friday, July 4; session II,  
Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003  
Link for more and general information:

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Series 461 - 5 cents

Series 471 - None

Series 472 – [5 cents]

Series 481 - 5 cents, [10 cents,] 50 cents, \$1

Series 521 - 5, 15, 25, 50 cents

Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents

Series 591 - NONE

Series 611 - NONE

Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10

Series 651 – [\$1]

Series 661 - [10, 50c], [\$5], \$10

Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [45]

Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

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Series 521 .25 cent, 3rd printing.

Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.

Series 521 \$5.00, 2nd printing.

Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial  
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Series 004 - Number 801 Thurski December 12, 2002

Financing the War-- Aeroplane Fund

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

I'm sitting here at my computer and trying to do some research to write my weekly Thurski article, but I must tell you my heart just isn't in it. My wife and I play in a Sunday golf group with about 17 other couples, and this week we have had to attend funerals for two women from our group. I have just returned from the services for one of those folks and the mind just is finding it hard to concentrate. The first one this week was expected as she had been suffering with cancer for some time. But the one today, was totally unexpected and has hit every one hard. This lady was the women's champ from our golf course and in the peak of health. It's really hard to believe she is gone.

I had planned to do some research today and write about a neat little item I fortunately acquired on eBay. You can see a scan of the item if you click on [www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurski121202.htm](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/thurski121202.htm) I have not been able to do all the research that I wanted to do on this item, but will pass on some information that I have found and propose some questions. Maybe there is someone out there who is familiar with the item or can enlighten us about its use.

You can see that this item appears to be a receipt for a donation to an Aeroplane Fund. This is definitely a World War II item as you can see the date of 1941 is listed right under the title. The value of the receipt is for one rupee. Now one rupee is currently worth only about 2 cents. I know that back in 1941 it had to be worth a lot more. I haven't found the value yet, but even if it was a couple of bucks, isn't this a difficult way to raise money to buy aircraft? Just what was a rupee worth in 1941?

I have to admit I don't know a lot about India. When I saw the Hissar District, I could not place it in the north, south, east or west. I did find a web site that showed the Hissar District was in the state of Haryana just to the west of New Delhi. It is located in the Northern part of India and appears on the map to be only about a hundred kilometers from Pakistan on the west and the same approximate distance from the Peoples Republic of China on the east. Hissar District has an area of 4191 sq. kilometers.

My little receipt is signed by the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Hissar Dist. War Committee. Who exactly were they fighting? If you go to your World War II Remembered and turn to page 768 you will find a nice little piece about the conflict between the British and the Indians. Seems like the British viceroy in India declared India a belligerent when war broke out in September 1939, without consulting or asking approval of the Indian congress. This resulted in much turmoil and a congressional resolution demanding Indian freedom from Britain as a condition of participation in the war. So was this fund to procure aeroplanes for a fight against the British or were the aircraft to be used in the Allied cause against the Japanese?

As a result of the unrest mentioned above and the desire by some politicians to expel the British from India along with the Japanese victories in Southeast Asia, Chandra Bose escaped from India and after trips to Germany and Japan, formed the Indian National Army (INA) comprised of Indian POW's held by the Japanese, deserters and Indian residents in overrun British territories.

Bose formed the Government of Azad Hind (Free India) in Singapore. The INA fighting with the Japanese reached the eastern border of India where they attacked British fortifications. They were defeated and driven back into Burma. These troops dispersed and melted away when the Japanese lost Burma. So I ask the question, could these receipts be for an underground fund raiser to support the Azad Hind rebellion?

So that's my neat little eBay find. You now know at least as much as I do about it. If there is any gramster who has any other info about the receipt, let us hear from you.

#### More Personal Impressions From Colorado Springs

Warner Talso

We arrived at the exhibit right after it opened at 1000 on Saturday. There was already a crowd. As Joe indicated, over 550 people attended. That means a steady, reasonably crowded exhibit area all day long. All kinds of people attended. There is a high emotional content to something like this. Notably there were older veterans who wanted to reconnect with what was probably the most significant experience of their lives. One gentleman wore a multicolor wool sweater with all his full size ribbons pinned across his chest in three rows. Another had his miniature ribbons on his coat lapel. Jean Reldy was passing out copies of a newspaper article detailing his experiences. He was a Frenchman living in Manila on December 8th and, as a result, was interned by the Japanese for the next three years.

Young and old. Many parents brought their children. Recall Seminarian Adna Wilde was dressed in his 10th Mountain Division white camouflage overgarment, ski boots, and forage cap. He had his Silver Star pinned to his chest. A gentleman with two boys, maybe 10 and 12, introduced himself to Adna and explained that both of the boys' grandfathers had fought in WWII and he - the father - wanted them to meet a real hero. Adna, very dignified and serious, leaned over and shook the boys' hands and said hello.

The displays did an excellent job of illustrating the breadth and depth of numismatics involvement in the war. The scope is too extensive to try to list here. You must go see for yourself. Every attendee received, as souvenir, a Tombac nickel (read the book!). Jane very astutely noted that the exhibit is straight forward and makes no attempt to be politically

correct. Many museums today are showing a disturbing trend of revising history. Remember the furor over exhibiting the Enola Gay at the Smithsonian wherein the accompanying text described how the U.S. started the war with Japan. This exhibit lays out the facts. Period. Just as it should.

Joe noted the Seminararians and Gramsters who attended. Bob Kutcher came from Nebraska and brought a 25 pound smoked turkey that was lunch for the museum staff and Gramsters. Joe, looking fine in his dress blue uniform, was there from Seattle. The presence of the Gram/Fest/Seminar community was highly visible and highly supportive. What amazed me was that everyone had their pay books (as well as their challenge coins). Remember, there was no announcement of a pay call. Fred has trained us well.

The MPCFest Central Finance Office is to be commended for the special issue of Series 022 souvenir MFC prepared for this event. Not knowing what to expect, the CFO had prepared 15 sets of three notes (total of 45 notes) plus a specimen set for the event.

Joe was pay officer. Friday evening Joe and I had naively speculated on what to do with the leftovers. Ha! Upon opening of the exhibit it immediately became apparent that the supply of notes would quickly be exhausted. An on-the-spot decision was made that would Joe distribute them individually to people who he thought would most appreciate them. A point being that it will be a real challenge for collectors to winkle out those notes, if they choose to do so.

In summary, it was a very satisfying experience. Remember the exhibit is open until August 15, 2003.

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Editorial

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It was great receiving the various congratulations letters about the 800 milestone. I warned you yesterday that I would spend two editorials on this subject, so this is number two! This weak attempt is balanced by two great features and of course the aforementioned letters. Those of you who did not write

about the 800 (and even those who did) can now write  
about something else. One thing that comes to mind is  
the annual prediction Gram. That is the January 1  
issue. We want to know your predictions for 2003.  
Those of you who sent predictions last year can also  
recount those if you like.

Fred

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Mail Call  
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Dear Editor Swan,

Congratulations are due for stretching your neck out  
800 issues ago to launch the Gram in the cyberpool of  
space, and thank you for seeing that I didn't swim by  
the event by sending me two (2) issues of the 800th  
wave.

Bill Murray

Dear Gram,

I would like to thank you for completing 800 issues  
of the Gram. Since I got two of #800 I think number  
1000 shouldn't take too long if you continue to issue  
two at a time. In spite of that, please renew my  
subscription at the standard rate.

Bill McNease

Dear Gram,

I don't know what happened but I am receiving two  
grams now. One will be fine.

Thank You.

Gary Lee Hicks

WOW!

I have the great fortune of having received two  
copies of the HIGHLY COLLECTIBLE Gram #800. I would  
like to offer one copy for sale in the POST / BASE  
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Dear MPCGram:

I am an American owned company operating in Bangkok  
dealing in old maps, prints, books, militaria,  
philitelia and certain numismatics. I would like to  
get on the MPCGram distribution list.

Thanks much,

John Conrad

Dear PX Manager,

This sounds like a piece that every gramster needs -  
it had better be auctioned-- \$ 0.00 Series 521 MPC

Note

Joe

Hello Fred,

I'm planning on attending the FUN show, so you can  
add me to the list. Take care and see you all in  
Florida!!

William E. Yanchick

Dear Fred:

I have a table at fun(Sharing with Scott Winslow!).  
You said it was in your gram list but it is not!  
Please add! congratulations on 800 grams and may there  
be many 800 more!

Ian A. Marshall

Dear Gram,

WANTED: Rendezvous with Destiny MFC serial #7 set.

"BIG money paid" contact: thetrader.2@cox.net

Thank you.

Al Glaster

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Below is a list of the MPC holdings in the ANA Museum  
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Series 100 – [50 sen]

Series 461 - 5 cents

Series 471 - None

Series 472 – [5 cents]

Series 481 - 5 cents, [10 cents,] 50 cents, \$1

Series 521 - 5, 15, 25, 50 cents

Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents

Series 591 - NONE

Series 611 - NONE

Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10

Series 651 – [\$1]

Series 661 - [10, 50c], [\$5], \$10

Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [45]

Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

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contact

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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Wanted listings will run for a period of 1 month.

WANTED Rendezvous with Destiny MFC Series 022 souvenir notes. Paying up to five times face value. Put your for sale notice in the Gram.

I would like to list my Christmas want list.

I'm looking for the following notes:

Series 100 Supplemental A yen - the 100 yen note.

Series 100 Supplemental B yen - the 1,000 yen note.

Series 521 .25 cent, 3rd printing.

Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.

Series 521 \$5.00, 2nd printing.

Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial numbers on a Series



681 \$1

note, Uncirculated or better. Also, I personally consider any zero in the serial number to be an even digit.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment

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Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:

C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing

(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,

Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.

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What Is it Worth?

By David Klinger

The age old numismatic question "what is it worth" has been around for a very long time. In a 1588 speech titled: "A Discourse upon Coins", given at the Academy in Florence by Bernardo Davanzati, I think he captured the crux of that question perfectly.

"A Mole is a vile and despicable Animal, but in the Siege of Cassilino the Famine was so great, that one was sold for 200 Gold Florins; and yet it was not dear, for he that parted with it died of Hunger, and he that bought it outlived the Siege."

You can read the entire 1588 speech at:  
<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/econ/coins.htm>

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Editorial

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Marcus Turner (well known to Gramsters, Festers, AND Seminararians) is starting a weekly column for the Gram. His commentary will appear on Sundays. We are excited about this. He has lots of good ideas, but we will let him explain his plans-if he want to. Alternatively, he might just make us figure it out. We hope and anticipate that you will support his efforts with questions, comments, and those inevitable criticisms (unless you have run out from aiming them at the steamed editor).

Marcus might be 100 or more columns behind the other columnists, but based upon the excessive experience of the others, he has good chance of setting the all time Gram record for number of columns! If you ever want to hold that record, you should probably start a column next week too! Write or call, there are still four vacancies!

Old business. In the hoopla on Gram 800 I wanted to comment that one of the disappointments at this end is the use of the For Sale section. We know that it works. Lots of great material has been sold there, but overall, the number of items offered has been small. I plan on offering things myself in the weeks to come to help get it going, but we need your help. I mentioned this to Mike Cummings and he promptly sent some listings (thanks Mike). Please buy some things and send some listings of things for sale. Thanks. Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

In response to the Thurski question about the value of the rupee in 1941. The official exchange was 3.5 rupee to a dollar. I believe the receipts are similar to the French Bons de Solidarite which were given for donations to refugee and orphan relief. In addition to the Hissar note featured in the Thurski column, I know of a few other rupee and even anna denominated receipts from WWII.

Jim Downey

Dear Esteemed (?) Editor,

I was recently at a stamp show near my wife's apartment in McLean, Virginia, where there was a table of donated philatelic material to be sold for the benefit of Wounded Veterans. I was very happy to see several dealers and collectors donate pieces while I was at the show.

I asked the elderly man manning the table if he was a veteran. He replied that he was a WWII Army combat engineer in Europe. He told me about building a couple of bridges important to the British military campaign in Northern Germany during the last combat of the war. After the war was over, he was in Bremerhaven and learned that soldiers could get an honorable discharge and be sworn in as a merchant marine for a one-way return voyage to the U.S. Since he had only 52 points and 55 were needed at that time to immediately return to the U.S., he applied for and received his honorable discharge and was in the U.S. Merchant Marine the next day on a hospital ship.

He said many WWII U.S. Merchant Marine ships sailed with European refugees as crewmen. The problem was that when the ships arrived in Europe after the war, many crewman jumped ship and headed home, and new crews were needed to sail the ships back to the U.S., where they could get a new crew. So they put out the word to U.S. servicemen who wanted to come home earlier than their rotation points would have allowed them to on regular troop ships. Interesting and maybe useful to someone's WWII research?

If anyone is interested in talking with this man, contact me at Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com, and I should be able to find him again.

Please go to eBay and look at item # 740266373, and also click on "this auction" in the first paragraph of the description. There is a ton of information with illustrations about the Azad Hind operating in Burma during WWII. The next lot is also from the Azad Hind. There should be tons of new information in there to update the next edition of "World War II Remembered." Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Gram,

Now you that you know where to look for the dates of LBCSs, since the MPCFests are smaller shows, they should give way to the larger show!!! Can the MS (master scheduler) do this?

Maybe we should have the Fests during the warm part of the year after winter but before the humid summers!!! It snowed in Detroit two times during pre-Fests. And thanks to Ken

Nick

Dear Gram:

Joe's comments in MPC Gram 799 regarding Ration Book #1, as having stamps bound in a stapled cover, is certainly wrong.

Ration Book #1 (OPA Form R-302) is indeed a flat

sheet containing 28 coupons (stamps) and was folded twice to make a booklet. This is not an unusual form of Ration Book #1.

Ration books #2, #3, #4 and #5 (printed, but never issued) contain multiple pages of coupons stapled or glued into a card cover.

If the display contains a US ration Book #1 that was indeed stapled with a card cover, I would like to see a picture of it. Perhaps Ken Hallenbeck or someone else can verify or clarify what is there.  
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Series 521 .25 cent, 3rd printing.  
Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.  
Series 521 \$5.00, 2nd printing.

Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial  
numbers on a Series

681 \$1  
note, Uncirculated or better. Also, I personally  
consider any zero in  
the  
serial number to be an even digit.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada: 461 through and including 591

Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692

United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note:  
the

"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7).

As

only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of  
the

prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this  
issue.

They should be the same price.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)  
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Located and submitted by David Klinger

Directive to Commander-in-Chief of United States  
Forces of Occupation

Regarding the Military Government of Germany; April  
1945

[The following directive setting forth United States  
policy with reference to the military government of  
Germany, was issued by the State Department to  
General  
Eisenhower.]  
[excerpt]

PART III

Financial

44. You will make full application in the financial  
field of the principles stated elsewhere in this  
directive and you will endeavor to have the Control  
Council adopt uniform financial policies necessary  
to  
carry out the purposes stated in paragraphs 4 and 5  
of  
this directive. You will take no steps designed to  
maintain, strengthen or operate the German financial  
structure except in so far as may be necessary for  
the  
purposes specified in this directive.

45. The Control Council should regulate and control  
to  
the extent required for the purposes set forth in  
paragraphs 4 and 5 the issue and volume of currency  
and the extension of credit in Germany and in  
accordance with the following principles:

a. United States forces and other Allied forces will  
use Allied Military marks and Reichsmark currency or  
coins in their possession. Allied Military marks and  
Reichsmark currency and coin now in circulation in  
Germany will be legal tender without distinction and  
will be interchangeable at the rate of one Allied  
Military mark for one Reichsmark.  
Reichskreditkassenscheine and other German military  
currency will not be legal tender in Germany.

b. The Reichsbank, the Rentenbank or any other bank  
or  
agency may be permitted or required to issue bank  
notes and currency which will be legal tender;  
without  
such authorization no German governmental or private  
bank or agency will be permitted to issue bank notes  
or currency.

c. The German authorities may be required to make  
available Reichsmark currency or credits free of  
cost  
and in amounts sufficient to meet all the expenses  
of  
the forces of occupation, including the cost of  
Allied  
Military Government and including to the extent that  
compensation is made therefor, the cost of such  
private property as may be requisitioned, seized, or  
otherwise acquired, by Allied authorities for  
reparations or restitution purposes

Pending agreement in the Control Council you will  
follow these policies in your own zone.

You will receive separate instructions relative to

the  
currency which you will use in the event that for  
any  
reason adequate supplies of Allied Military marks  
and  
Reichsmarks are not available, or if the use of such  
currency is found undesirable.

You will not announce or establish in your zone,  
until  
receipt of further instructions, any general rate of  
exchange between the Reichsmark on the one hand and  
the U. S. dollar and other currencies on the other.  
However, a rate of exchange to be used exclusively  
for  
pay of troops and military accounting purposes in  
your  
zone will be communicated separately to you.

46. Subject to any agreed policies of the Control  
Council, you are authorized to take the following  
steps and to put into effect such further financial  
measures as you may deem necessary to accomplish the  
purposes of your occupation:

a. To prohibit, or to prescribe regulations  
regarding  
transfer or other dealings in private or public  
securities or real estate or other property.

b. To close banks, but only for a period long enough  
for you to introduce satisfactory control, to remove  
Nazi and other undesirable personnel, and to issue  
instructions for the determination of accounts to be  
blocked under subparagraph 48 e below.

c. To close stock exchanges, insurance companies,  
and  
similar financial institutions for such periods as  
you  
deem appropriate.

d. To establish a general or limited moratorium or  
moratoria only to the extent clearly necessary to  
carry out the objectives stated in paragraphs 4 and  
5  
of this directive.

47. Resumption of partial or complete service on the  
internal public debt at the earliest feasible date  
is  
deemed desirable. The Control Council should decide  
the time and manner of such resumption.

48. Subject to any agreed policies of the Control  
Council,

a. You will prohibit:

(1) the payment of all military pensions, or  
emoluments or benefits, except compensation for  
physical disability limiting the recipient's ability  
to work, at rates which are no higher than the  
lowest  
of those for comparable physical disability arising  
from non-military causes. (2) the payment of all  
public or private pensions or other emoluments or  
benefits granted or conferred:

(a) by reason of membership in or services to the  
former Nazi party, its formations, affiliated  
associations or supervised organizations, (b) to any  
person who has been removed from an office or  
position  
in accordance with paragraph 6, and (c) to any  
person  
arrested and detained in accordance with paragraph 8  
during the term of his arrest, or permanently, in  
case  
of his subsequent conviction.

b. You will take such action as may be necessary to  
insure that all laws and practices relating to

taxation or other fields of finance, which discriminate for or against any persons because of race, nationality, creed or political opinion, will be amended, suspended, or abrogated to the extent necessary to eliminate such discrimination.

c. You will hold the German authorities responsible for taking such measures in the field of taxation and other fields of public finance, including restoration of the tax system and maintenance of tax revenues, as will further the accomplishment of the objectives stated in paragraphs 4 and 5.

d. You will exercise general supervision over German public expenditures in order to ensure that they are consistent with the objectives stated in paragraphs 4 and 5.

e. You will impound or block all gold, silver, currencies, securities, accounts in financial institutions, credits, valuable papers, and all other assets falling within the following categories: (1) Property owned or controlled directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any of the following: (a) The German Reich, or any of the Lander, Gaue or provinces, any Kreis, Municipality or other similar local subdivision; or any agency or instrumentality of any of them including all utilities, undertakings, public corporations or monopolies under the control of any of the above; (b) Governments, nationals or residents of other nations, including those of territories occupied by them, at war with any of the United Nations at any time since 1 September 1939; (c) The Nazi Party, its formations, affiliated associations and supervised organizations, its officials, leading members and supporters; (d) All organizations, clubs or other associations prohibited or dissolved by military government; (e) Absentee owners, of non-German nationality including United Nations and neutral governments and Germans outside of Germany; (f) Any institution dedicated to public worship, charity, education or the arts and sciences which has been used by the Nazi Party to further its interests or to cloak its activities; (g) Persons subject to arrest under provisions of paragraph 8, and all other persons specified by military government by inclusion in lists or otherwise. (2) Property which has been the subject of transfer under duress or wrongful acts of confiscation, disposition or spoliation, whether pursuant to legislation or by procedure purporting to follow forms of law or otherwise. (3) Works of art or cultural material of value or importance, regardless of the ownership thereof.

You will take such action as will insure that any impounded or blocked assets will be dealt with only as permitted under licenses or other instructions which you may issue. In the case particularly of property blocked under (1) (a) above, you will proceed to adopt licensing measures which while maintaining such property under surveillance would permit its use in consonance with this directive. In the case of

property blocked under (2) above, you will institute measures for prompt restitution, in conformity with the objectives stated in paragraphs 4 and 5 and subject to appropriate safeguards to prevent the cloaking of Nazi and militaristic influence.

49. All foreign exchange transactions, including those arising out of exports and imports, shall be controlled with the aim of preventing Germany from developing a war potential and of achieving the other objectives set forth in this directive. To effectuate these purposes the Control Council should

a. Seek out and reduce to the possession and control of a special agency all German (public and private) foreign exchange and external assets of every kind and description located within or outside Germany.

b. Prohibit, except as authorized by regulation or license, all dealings in gold, silver, foreign exchange, and all foreign exchange transactions of any kind. Make available any foreign exchange proceeds of exports for payment of imports directly necessary to the accomplishment of the objectives stated in paragraphs 4 and 5 of th

is directive, and authorize no other outlay of foreign exchange assets except for purposes approved by the Control Council or other appropriate authority.

c. Establish effective controls with respect to all foreign exchange transactions, including: (1) Transactions as to property between persons inside Germany and persons outside Germany; (2) Transactions involving obligations owed by or to become due from any person in Germany to any person outside Germany; and (3) Transactions involving the importation into or exportation from Germany of any foreign exchange asset or other form of property.

Pending agreement in the Control Council, you will take in your zone the action indicated in subparagraphs a, b and c above. Accordingly, you will in your zone reduce to the possession and control of a special agency established by you, within your Command, all German foreign exchange and external assets as provided in subparagraph a. You will endeavor to have similar agencies for the same purpose established in the other zones of occupation and to have them merged as soon as practicable in one agency for the entire occupied territory. In addition you will provide full reports to your government with respect to all German foreign exchange and external assets.

50. No extension of credit to Germany or Germans by any foreign person or Government shall be permitted except that the Control Council may in special emergencies grant permission for such extensions of credit.

51. It is not anticipated that you will make credits available to the Reichsbank or any other bank or to any public or private institution. If, in your opinion, such action becomes essential, you may take such emergency actions as you may deem proper, but in any event, you will report the facts to the Control Council.

52. You will main such accounts and records as may be necessary to reflect the financial operations of the military government in your zone and you will provide the Control Council with such information as it may require, including information in connection with the use of currency by your forces, any governmental settlements, occupation costs, and other expenditures arising out of operations or activities involving participation of your forces.

Source: US Department of State Bulletin. 17 OCT 1945

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Editorial  
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Is the above document great or what? Of course thanks to David "Fast Fingers on the Keys" Klinger for finding and sending it. I have to admit that I have not yet studied it. I have read it, but I think that it requires some study. You are invited to do that and send us a report! We would love that!

Fred

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,

Just retuned from a one-day show in Melbourne today.

Had a conversation with a dealer (Don Vosburgh) that might interest you. Possibly you being the all knowing-all seeing in the field of MPC perhaps you already know of this.

Anyway, he told me that in Vietnam he was in the Air Force and on C-Day he would fly out by chopper to men in the field and collect their MPC to be turned in and issue them a receipt. The next week he would go back and issue them that amount in new MPC.

Mike

Dear Esteemed (?) Editor,

A question was raised in a recent article about the value of an Indian Rupee in 1941. It was about 11 grams of silver and close to fifty cents in U.S. money. I can remember a man had to pay about Four Rupees for a marriage license in Burma just before that time, and most men had to borrow it from their family. So a Rupee was a significant amount of money to an Indian or other locals in the Empire of India and surrounding areas in 1941!

I would like to comment on Mr Goldstein's "My thoughts on MPC VOID Notes" item in a recent Gram because he was concerned about the recent increase in the number of them being offered for sale. As you know, I am a frequent visitor to Viet Nam and have brought back several of these pieces back for you and others when I find a new variety, or when they are on someone's want list. Since they first appeared a few years ago, I have seen only a few during each visit and sometimes none at all. I strongly believe that the current sources of them are several Vietnamese collectors (some who are also dealers) need some money and have offered those parts of their collections for sale that could generate some quick cash. Business is slow back in Viet Nam and they have to still pay the rent on their stores. If anyone



has  
any more questions about them, please contact me at  
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Howard

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
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(table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table),  
Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll,  
Marcus Turner, Howard Daniel, David Amey, Rod and  
Wes  
Hardy, (with table), Al Glaser, Bill Yanchick, Ian  
Marshall [with table] others please confirm.

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Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.  
Series 521 \$5.00, 2nd printing.

Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial numbers on a Series

681 \$1 note, Uncirculated or better. Also, I personally consider any zero in the serial number to be an even digit.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada: 461 through and including 591

Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692

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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements

On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.

That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.

Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the

"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7).

As

only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.

Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the

prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.

They should be the same price.

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WWII Gibraltar POW Notes

By Marcus Turner

Anyone who has spent a lot of time with their nose in the World War II Remembered book know that Fred and Joe spared no effort expense in providing us with something more than just a catalog. The history and background information is what makes the book so great. There are a few isolated instances where the information provided is a little lean. One such instance occurs on page 215.

The section on Gibraltar has an entire  $\frac{1}{2}$  page dedicated to it. What further peaked my curiosity was the "sketched" representation of the Gibraltar POW listed at the bottom. Now this must have been something very special if Fred and Joe had to resort to rendering a likeness for publication in their book. In fact it is something very special.

Gibraltar is the small British colony on the extreme southern coast of Spain. Only a 16 mile strait on which Gibraltar sits, separates Europe from Africa and the Mediterranean Sea from the Atlantic Ocean. The strategic importance of Gibraltar both in military and economic terms is obvious. The small territory is approximately 5 kilometers (3 miles) long and  $\frac{1}{2}$  kilometer ( $\frac{1}{3}$  mile) wide with a current population of approximately 27,000. The area was captured by the British from the Spanish in 1704. Since then the Spanish have tried many times to recapture the tiny area, but without success. Spain's claim to the territory is still in dispute today.

During World War II, the civilian population was evacuated and replaced by a very large and strong British air and naval presence. The territory became a strategic command center for activity in the Mediterranean as well as for landing operations in North Africa. Many allied POWs are known to have escaped via Gibraltar over the course of the war. The official government website confirms that there was a POW camp located in Gibraltar during World War II but offers few details. Lance Campbell refers to the location as the Laguna Camp. It was a temporary holding area for German and Italian POWs during WWII. From Gibraltar prisoners were sent to POW camps in the United Kingdom, Canada and even the United States.

The only known notes produced for this camp were in denominations of sixpence. Campbell further reports that a "single run of 2000 sixpence notes was ordered under a government contract." He further refers to the note 05001 (with a photo) as the only piece known to exist. This note has the word "Specimen" hand written across the face of the note. This was the same piece that Fred and Joe were trying to illustrate in WWII remembered.

Back in 2000, Harold Kroll provided me a photocopy of an article out the Bank Note Reporter. Unfortunately the date of the issue was not on the photocopy, but it was one of the earlier editions (Harold, do you know the date of that BNR?). The headline reads "Unknown POW Scrip Shown to IBNS." The article further states "A slide was shown of a previously unknown Prisoner of War camp scrip for a denomination of a 6 pence issued in Gibraltar, with the word "specimen" hand written across the note. The note in question caused a great deal of interest. It is presumed that the note was issued in a transit camp for German and Italian prisoners being shipped to England, possibly from the African front. The style indicated a World War II issue dated between 1941 and 1944." The note was presented at the meeting by Yasha Beresiner of London.

The second sighting of a Gibraltar Laguna POW note would not come until 2000. It came out of Australia! The note was serial number 0488 and was published in

full color in the catalog of Australian dealer John Pettit. Not only was it identified but was available for sale!

I immediately contacted John and made arrangements to buy the note. It now resides in my collection.

The two existing notes were brought together at MPC Fest II in 2001. The above mentioned "specimen" #05001 was brought to the fest by Tom Warburton of the U.K. The side by side comparison revealed that the two notes were nothing alike. Tom's note was about twice the size of mine. It was printed on a thin, pink paper with printer's notations in the lower left margin. The back was completely blank. The background patterns of the two notes were also completely different. My issued piece was printed on a heavy green card stock and has a 4-digit serial number (as opposed to Tom's 5-digit). The back of my note has the stamp of the Women's Auxiliary. My theory is that the "specimen" piece is not a specimen at all, but a trial design. This would explain the differences in the notes and why the "specimen" was printed on thin paper. It also explains the high serial number of 5001.

I guess that I am going to have to cut Fred a little slack for providing so little on these pieces in WWII Remembered. There is not much information to go on, other than the identification of an issued piece. If any gramsters have any information, comments, observations, concerning these notes or the camp itself please write.

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#### Editorial

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It is a rare and wonderful day when we get to welcome a new columnist! It is made even better by a great article. Marcus, you have set a high standard. No matter, if your articles are half as good in the future they will be great.

Of course, I have some commentary as well. Gibraltar is high on the too long a list of places that I want to visit. I like the Gibraltar POW notes. I want to visit the site of the camp at Gibraltar even if there is nothing to see. I want to look at the harbor where Italian sailor piloted torpedoes to the side of Allied ships (at least one "squad" of such sailors was caught by the Spanish shore patrol and interned! No numismatic relics of the internment are known (great are for research)).

Actually I tried to visit Gibraltar twice when I was traveling on Eurail pass. I could not even figure out the connections and I tried. I went to travel agencies in France and could not even find out if it was possible to cross the "frontier" from Spain to Gibraltar. When I make this trip happen, you can be sure that I will report it.

I had one other experience with the Gibraltar POW notes. It was one of those terrible missed opportunities. A dealer sold one of these notes to Mel Steinberg. The dealer then consulted with some other dealer about the possible value of the note. When the dealer mentioned a price to the seller, the seller was in shock because it was substantially more than the price at which he had offered it to Mel.

The seller came to me and asked if such a note could possible be worth the amount that he had been told. I too was surprised at the price. I thought that this price was way too low, but since it had been sold, I down played the mistake.

As you can imagine I rushed to Mel's table. In the few minutes the note had been sold! However, Mel still had the piece in his possession and I THINK that I was able to scan it, but have not found the scan in recent years. It is possible (likely?) that the note is the one sold by Pettit to Marcus. Possibly one of these two fellows can confirm (or refute) this.

I had better stop or my commentary on Marcus' article will be longer than the initial item.

Marcus, welcome and thanks.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,



The following is from a summary of US General Court  
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David Klinger

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:  
Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692  
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United States: All  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this  
page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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JIM and VICTORY Notes in Liberation

by Ken Berger

Over a year ago, I sent in some information regarding the validity of JIM in the Philippines. I thought the Gramsters might enjoy reading the entire text of the article. I guess the guilt trip Fred laid on me for making him feel bad helps produce articles.

From the Express, Year I, Volume II, Manila, Thursday, October 18, 1945,  
No. 14, pp. 1 & 4

The headline read:

VALIDITY OF JAP NOTES IN PANGASINAN UPHELD

For Taxes Paid One Week Before Yank Occupation

Payment in Japanese "Mickey Mouse" money of the real property taxes in some municipalities of Pangasinan from January 1, this year up to the occupation thereof by the liberating forces (Americans) are valid, the Department of Justice rules in a recent opinion requested by the Secretary of Finance.

Pangasinan tax payers, according to the basic communication, hearing that the Americans were about to land, or that they had actually landed, "took advantage of using their Japanese notes for the payment of their taxes for the current year." The Department held that the phrase cannot alter the law governing the payment of said taxes.

Citing section 21 of Commonwealth Act No. 470, the Japanese Military Administration enforcement of tax laws of the Commonwealth, Instruction 37 of the Director General of the JMA, and international law, the Justice secretary holds that the government established by the Japanese army of occupation had the power to collect the real property tax provided for in the Assessment Law. "The military government in occupied or conquered territory has authority to promulgate laws and regulations for the collection of revenue, and may collect taxes and duties, for the support of military operation and of the government," runs 67 Corpus Juris, 423.

Valid payment of taxes in "Mickey Mouse" is upheld by 61 C. J. 963, 26 R. C. L. Sec. 335, p. 376 which says that "the legislature has the power to prescribe the kind of funds in which taxes shall be payable. It may declare that only gold and silver coin shall be receivable for this purpose, and in such cases the United States treasury notes are not legal tender in payment of taxes, although there is contrary authority. But in the absence of such restriction, taxes may be paid in any lawful current money, although the collector has no authority to accept anything else unless specially allowed by law."

Executive Order No. 25 by the President of the Philippines dated November 18, 1944, decreed the New Victory Series of Philippine Treasury Certificates and the coins identical to pre-war issue then in circulation as legal tender, and prohibited transaction in Japanese currency. But then the same decree provides that it was only application to "all areas free from enemy occupation and control throughout the Philippines."

Hence the Department rules "The real property taxes in question having been paid in municipalities not free from enemy occupation, although in Japanese military notes, were, therefore, paid in lawful current money."

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Editorial  
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After sending yesterday's Gram, I spent some time looking for that scan that I made at the New York International Coin Fair. I could not find it. I did, however, find the scan that I made of Tom Warburton's note at Fest II. With a little luck, I can get Doug Bell to hang it at papermoneyworld.net so that everyone can see it. Of course I will publish a link when that happens. Hey Marcus, you could do the same with yours!

Then I thought of a topic that Marcus mentioned that I did not discuss. As Marcus described, in the current WWII Remembered, we have a computer "sketch" of the Gibraltar notes. Of course that was because we did not have an adequate illustration to use.

I actually enjoyed fussing with the computer to make the sketch (and a few others in the book) and was pleased with the results.

In keeping with the odd couple tag, Joe hated the sketches. To be fair, even though I like them, I would rather have had the real thing.

Fred

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Mail Call  
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Dear Editor,

All is well now with the gram delivery, thanks. The last one, #804 was labeled at the top as 803. No big deal, just thought I'd pass it along.

Thanks again & best regards,

Aubrey

Dear Aubrey,

Thanks, but do not underestimate our ability to fix an unbroken widget. Indeed, I just noticed that 804 at first numbered 803 had the 803 date (Dec 14) so there is no Dec 15 Gram except that Dec 14 is listed as Sat AND Sun. See what I mean!

Editor

Dear Fred:

Read your "run down" of my home town, Margaretville, in the 8/10/2002 MPCGam.

I'll be posting your picture and the article at the library and elsewhere around town under the title "Open Season".

You may want to stick to dining down Ulster way or in Kingston.

Regards,

Burr H.

Dear Burr

Wow, I did poke a little fun at the restaurants and a few other thing in the Gram that you mention. Now I feel really bad about it. Now that I realize how bad things really are there, I will try to be more careful. Man, it never occurred to me that it could take three months for an email to arrive in Margaretville!

Your statement about the library was particularly funny because the library was specifically discussed in part I of my Margaretville travelogue. I wish that I could send it to you, but I do not even know when it was published. Possibly Phil Goldstein can send you a copy. Heck, both stories might be on his web site (IWANTMYMPC@aol.com).

Thanks for writing.

Editor

Dear Editor,



Just to fill out Marcus's article on the Gibraltar.

I have read or been told that the Gibraltar POW Camp was mainly used as a holding transit facility mainly for U boat and aircrew captured by the naval units.

Cambell has the more accurate image of the note (sorry Fred). The 'Specimen' note is as described by Marcus, the overall size is 99 x 88mm, the outlined area is 87 x 77mm. In the border created is ' G.C. 2m. 4/42 (10203).

You can just see traces of this bottom left of Cambell reproduction.

One can guess if there is any meaning to this. I would speculate G.C. means Gibraltar Command and 4/42 is a date April 1942 and one can further speculate there would be very little need for POW holding facility previous to this date. ( I'll try to find out from other sources when the camp was created.Cambell says April 1942.)

Marcus can I have the size of your note please?

Tom Warburton

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You think the Gram is late? Review of 1977  
BNR here!

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

This is being written early in the week as by the time you read this we will be on the road. making another trip to Austin, Texas to visit the kids for Christmas. It hardly seems possible that a full year has passed since I started a Thursdi with the same message. Time does fly when your retired and having fun.

I just finished reviewing the December, 1977 issue of the Bank Note Reporter. There are two great articles in it that would be of interest to Gramsters.

The cover story is written by Bill Doovas. If you don't know Bill, you have missed a very interesting person. We don't get to see much of him anymore as he has sold off his collectibles and now lives somewhere in South America if I remember correctly. We did see him at a show sometime within the last two years and had dinner with him. While we ordered, Bill asked for a plate and produced a bag of chicken that he had brought with him from home and made a meal of that. He kept telling us that he had to eat it before the salmonella bacteria became too pronounced. He was always a little unorthodox and the story in the Bank Note Reporter confirms that. Seems he found out shortly before the first Memphis show, that there would not be a souvenir card to commemorate that event. So he set out to make a souvenir card on his own except that he planned to use a vignette card produced and sold by the BEP portraying the Capitol as the basic card, then had the Memphis data overprinted on it by a west coast printer. He goes on to tell in detail how he bought slightly more than 300 cards from the BEP over the phone and proceeded with the set up. About ten days before the show, he got a call from the director of the BEP inquiring what he was doing with that many cards and after the director heard his story, Doovas was told that what he was doing was not within the uses for the vignettes that the BEP sold to the public. Furthermore, he was told if he continued, he was in violation of title 18, Section 709 of the U.S. Code and that he could be fined and imprisoned. Anyway, the story goes on as only Bill Doovas can tell a story, complete with the smallest of details evolving the Secret Service, the directors successor, two congressmen and several thousand words. In the long run, Doovas sold the cards with a disclaimer printed on the card stating that the BEP printed only the vignette while the rest of the card was the work of a private individual. All's well that ends well.

Fred Schwan's column of Military Vignettes spins another great tale, this one about the Norwegian notes arranged by the government-in-exile for the liberation of Norway. Norway had intended to remain neutral if war broke out in Europe. Norway resisted allied pressure to allow transient of allied troops to assist Finland. Then unexpectedly, the Germans invaded Norway on April 9, 1940. Norway was totally unprepared for the invasion. Although the German invasion advanced swiftly still some areas resisted stiffly. Many isolated communities had to issue emergency currency because of regular currency shortages. World War II Remembered has a comprehensive listing of these issues. They are very scarce, expensive and difficult to come by. Other than the Moster Kommune notes, you very seldom find them being offered. By June, the military situation was so bleak, that King Haukon VII and the government fled to London and hostilities ceased. The Germans set up the Norwegian

traitor, Vidkun Quisling as the head of the puppet state.

The government-in-exile considered it a high priority for the allies to liberate Norway. They arranged for the printing of an issue of paper money to be used in the liberation. The notes printed by Waterlow and Sons were in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500 and 1000 Kroner. In anticipation of an early liberation, the notes were dated 1942. After the optimistic 1942 passed, a second printing of only the 5, 10, 50 and 100 Kroner denominations were produced with a 1944 date and the word Krigssedlar (War bank note) added. The 1944 issue as well as the 1 and 2 kroner from the 1942 printing were issued. However the notes saw only limited circulation and only until the currency reform of August/September 1945. Thus these notes, even the 1 and 2 kroner are rare. The 1942 series was never issued although a few complete sets with very low serial numbers do exist in private collections. I saw the number 5 set pictured in WWII Remembered several years ago at a Memphis show. They are truly spectacular notes. The are vividly colored and would be the hallmark of any collection.

Since this is the last Thurski before Christmas, I would like to wish each and every Gramster a Very Happy and Merry Holiday Season. I hope that Santa brings you all at least one note from your most wanted list.

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Editorial

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Today will be the last day that we run the list of corrections to the MPC book. We will post them at papermoneyworld.net and will list additional ones as they come in, but the list has not changed in a long time now so we will move them from the Gram.

We (the first sergeant and I) have been working on the training schedule for the Fest. We expect to publish a draft thereof here in the Gram in the next few days.

The Gram is going out (very) early on Thursday because I am off on a research mission. I am going to visit a collector to see (and hopefully buy!) an unusual collection. I will not be available at all on Thursday and possibly Friday. Wish me luck!

Fred

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Mail Call

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Grand Esteemed Wizzard,

You could use a dartboard for numbering each gram. Just put the future 14 numbers on pieces of paper and tack them to a dart board. Better yet in your case it would be much more safer to tape them to a roulette wheel.

Happy holidaze to all,  
Colin

Dear Gram,

I see that C. Tolek suggests the GRAM should be random numbered. Isn't that the way it is being done now? Why channge?  
Bill Murray

Dear Gram,

I received 3 copies of Gram #306, one regular & 2 special delivery.

Wow, I start submitting articles & now I get three subscriptions to the Gram.

If only Coin World, BNR, NN, etc. would do the same.

Ken Berger

Dear Ken,  
We aim to please!

Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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2002

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
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(table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table),  
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CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

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invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell  
session and to meet other collectors with similar  
interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
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Netherlands

Military Numismatics Summer Seminar Session I dates  
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Below is a list of the MPC holdings in the ANA Museum  
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Series 521 - 5, 15, 25, 50 cents  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
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Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 50c], [\$5], \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [45]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters

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The Discontinuance of Scrip

by David Klinger

Here is some fresh information regarding the use of MPC in Germany, France, and Italy.

I have been reading portions of the US Army Europe (USAREUR) command histories and I came across an interesting section in the Annual Historical Report for 1 July 57 - 30 June 58.

This particular report was downgraded from SECRET to Unclassified on 4 February 2001.

These files are scans rather than text files, so I had to transcribe the section (i.e. ignore any typos). I have a few comments after the following quoted article [footnotes deleted]:

"The Discontinuance of Scrip. In September 1955 the Department of Defense had formulated the policy of discontinuing the use of military payment certificates (MPC, or scrip) wherever possible and advantageous. While the Federal Republic of Germany had indicated no objections to the use of dollar currency as early as 1956, other European nations in the MPC area had not agreed to such a change. During FY 1957 detailed plans had been prepared for a conversion from MPC to the use of United States currency. However, the unfavorable situation that had arisen in Europe as a result of the Suez and Hungarian crises had delayed the implementation of existing plans. Even so, planning had advanced so far that relatively little notice would be required to take action.

Discussions concerning the advisability of a conversion to dollars were resumed in November 1957, when a USAREUR representative attended a conference in Washington at which Treasury Department officials and representatives of the Office of the Chief of Finance reached certain tentative conclusions. Since the Treasury Department no longer raised objections, U.S. coins could be introduced into the U.S. area of responsibility in Germany as soon after 1 January 1958 as the needed coins could be collected and transported to Europe. Because of the implications of such action with regard to the public debt ceiling, paper currency could not be introduced before 1 July 1958, however. While the Treasury Department intended to approach the French and Italian governments on the subject, it was doubted that permission to use dollar currency in those countries would be granted.

At the same time it was decided to use U.S. Treasury checks for all official dollar disbursements in Germany as soon as check forms could be made available.

In December 1957, after the decision had been made to introduce coin by 1 March 1958, the immediate shipment of \$3 million worth of U.S. coin was requested. However, preferring uniform currency policies throughout the command, USAREUR recommended that the use of U.S. currency be delayed until France and Italy joined Germany in accepting the use of U.S. currency. While the Department of the Army conceded the reasonableness of this view, the introduction of U.S. currency into West Germany was to proceed in any case. In the meantime, negotiations with France and Italy were continuing, and it was felt that the execution of the changeover in West Germany might influence those countries to change their positions on the subject. Moreover, since the public debt situation in the United States had eased, the Treasury Department had advised that paper currency would be available after 31 March. On 12 February the Department of the Army directed that the currency conversion was to take place as soon as preparations

could be completed. USAREUR was assigned administrative responsibility for the operation, and USCINCEUR was to decide whether coin would be introduced first or in conjunction with paper currency later.

The comptroller's staff prepared three plans for the conversion. An unclassified exchange with a maximum of advanced publicity could be made most easily and would permit prefunding of clubs, messes, post exchanges, and banks. One form of classified conversion would introduce coin on an unclassified basis with advanced publicity, giving a period of approximately one month to effect a gradual exchange of coins for fractional MPC; some two months later dollar notes would be introduced without announcement during a 1-day classified exchange. The third, and least desirable plan would introduce all currency on an unannounced 1-day-only, classified conversion as had been done in the past with MPC conversions. USAREUR recommended the first plan to USEUCOM since it would involve the least problems and there seemed to be no great need for secrecy. USEUCOM concurred and forwarded this recommendation to the Department of the Army.

Early in April the command was advised that France had agreed to the use of dollars in that country and that the conversion would also apply there. At approximately the same time, however, the Department of the Army indicated that the currency conversion in West Germany and France would be part of a worldwide MPC conversion. Since the MPC change in other areas would have to be protected, the conversion in France and Germany would have to remain on the same security classification level as the over-all change. Although the changeover would be on a 1-day, crash basis, an 11-day grace period for the gradual withdrawal of fractional MPC from circulation was authorized following the change day.

During the two weeks preceding the changeover--which took place on 27 May--the needed cash was distributed from the Karlsruhe finance office. Vans accompanied by convoys of armed guards were used to transport the money to the various disbursing offices. Four days before the conversion day Italy agreed to permit the use of dollar currency there, and aircraft had to be employed to ship the cash to USASETAF disbursing offices in time.

Since security restrictions prevented the announcement of the conversion before 0100 hours on conversion day, and the Stars and Stripes deadline for stories was before midnight of the day before publication, the news had to be released by different means. Members of the command were made aware of the conversion through spot announcements over the Armed Forces Network stations at 15 minute intervals, beginning at 0600 hours of conversion day. In the conversion, only dollar notes of MPC's were exchanged for United States currency; fractional MPC's were removed from circulation by being taken in at retail outlets, and coin was introduced to replace them through the same sources in the routine giving of change over the 11-day period following the conversion."

[and from the chronology section of the FY 1958 USAREUR History, a short entry] "May 27 [1958] - Dollar currency replaces military payment certificates in France, Germany, and Italy."

[This means that MPC series 521 was the last series used in Germany, France, and Italy, unless, of course, MPC was reintroduced after the conversion to U.S currency and coin. I found no evidence of this in USAREUR histories. However, in Schwan MPC4 and in WWII Remembered it indicates that series 541 was used in these countries until 26 May 1961. I always wondered why I never saw any MPC during a port visit I made to Bremerhaven Germany aboard the destroyer USS Cassin Young (DD-793) in July 1958 - - now I know.]

USAREUR web address:  
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## Editorial

Wow, even without the matter of the use of MPC Series 541 in Europe, the lead story by Davd Klinger is wonderful and important.

We have never seen such a discussion about the decision to discontinue MPC use in an area. It is VERY interesting.

I must say that I am surprised at the fairly clear proof that 541 was not issued in Germany (France, and Italy). However, I have some lingering doubts.

Of course it is easy to understand that an error could have been made years or decades ago and repeated many times. This would have been a very easy mistake to make since Series 541 continued in Asia. Army Regulation 37-103 [pg 311 in MPC4] lists a conversion date specifically for Series 591 in the European area. This is very confusing on several counts.

When complaints were forwarded to Tudor Press about the quality of printing of Series 541, representatives went with Department of Defense personnel to the field for an inspection. I seem to recall that it specifically mentioned going to Germany for this inspection. I certainly stated it that way in the book, but I will have to verify this during my next research visit to the BEP.

This is wonderful stuff. I have already included David's story in the draft of MPC5!

The museum MPC project list has been updated. Please see it below and consider filling in some holes in Colorado Springs.

Fred

Mail Call

Hi Fred:

Couple of items:

(1) Correction to a correction before you remove the MPC book correction updates from the gram.  
page 214 for 541 50 cent replacement note, correct end number for 2nd printing should be F01112000 vice F1112000

(2) As per Joel Shafer notice, my JIM Specimen note collection will be auctioned by Lyn Knight on Thursday FEB 20th in Chicago at CPMX.

(3) My new Japanese Invasion Money price list (JIM-2) is now ready for mailing or sending via email to gramsters.

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(4) Happy Holidays to you, Judy and staff.

Many thanks,

ED

Dear Ed,

Yes, I have a couple items too. First, I am confused about your correction. I cannot find a 50 cent ending number of F1112000 on page 214! However, there are some other corrections here that may or may not be listed below. The ending number of the second printing \$1 replacement (855/r2) should be F01120000. Possibly this is the error that you were correcting. For \$10 replacements, first and second printing show one each reported. First printing should be none reported and second should be five reported.

If you will send me a copy of your JIM price list (electronic version), we will (probably) send it out with a Gram.

Your collection of JIM specimens in the Knight Chicago sale sounds most interesting on several counts. That sale has the Mericle MPC regular issue collection so the combination makes for a powerful military money presence!

Now for the big one! This makes for an ideal opportunity for you to come to the Fest! You can attend the Chicago show then come over to the Fest. Generally Harold Kroll, Larry Smulczenski, and Leo May at a minimum do this. It makes for extra opportunities for fun and notes. We can help with the necessary ground transportation.

I assure you that you will have a good time at the Fest and I am equally sure that everyone will be very excited to have you there (er, here)!

Editor

Dear Gram

I have some of these notes [that Howard wrote about] and knew the story about them. A local Viet translated them for me sometime ago and as I recall, they basically said "Do not send your sons and fathers and brothers to fight and die in the South!!"

Lots of them out there and many have had the tag removed. Per a Special Ops pilot a few years ago, all the Viets who went North were captured, tortured and then killed.

Knowing that the Crane "Paper" Co of Massachusetts makes ALL the material for the US "paper money," I suspect they had something to do with it. It would be interesting to know the connection.

Nick

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May (table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table), Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll, Marcus Turner, Howard Daniel, David Amey, Rod and Wes Hardy, (with table), Al Glaser, Bill Yanchick, Ian Marshall [with table], John and Nancy Wilson, others please confirm.

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Registration fee: \$148 double occupancy \$198 single occupancy (including meals and motel). Payments may be sent to BNRPress, 132 E. Second St., Port Clinton, OH 43452 or via PayPal to fredschwan@yahoo.com. Suggested airports in order of desirability: Toledo, Cleveland, Detroit (attempts will be made to provide ground transportation to/from these airports) \$\$ = Paid  
Running total: 27, †=new fester (running total 5 new Festers).

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Series 591 - [\$1]

Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents]

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Series 651 - [\$1]

Series 661 - [10, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10

Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]

Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1

Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters

--Chris Connell

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Series 521 .25 cent, 3rd printing.  
Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.  
Series 521 \$5.00, 2nd printing.

Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Wanted : Japan Occupation Malaya 10 cent 2 letters ,  
Burma 1 & 5 cent 2 letters ! High grade preferred !

Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial numbers on a Series 681 \$1note, Uncirculated or better. Also, I personally consider any zero in the serial number to be an even digit.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:  
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Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692  
United States: All  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)  
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A Pocket Guide to Burma  
by Howard A. Daniel III

I recently acquired this booklet on eBay and it was prepared by the Special Service Division, Services of Supply, United States Army in Washington, DC. It was printed by the U.S. Government Printing Office in 1943 with 0-504717 identification. I believe it was prepared for our 1st Air Commandos and Merrill's Marauders, who were sent to India to fight with Wingate's Chindits behind the Japanese lines in Burma, and were eventually stationed inside Burma.

The only section of the booklet of real interest to me, and probably you, is on page 40 with the title of "Currency". The text is as follows;

"The currency used in Burma is the same as that in India: 1 rupee = 16 annas, and 1 anna = 12 pie or 4 pice.

The rupee is a silver coin worth about 30 cents in American money. The anna, pie and pice are all bronze coins having approximate values of 2 cents, 1/6 cent and 1/2 cent in American money.

The Japanese have probably introduced some of their own money, but the paper put out by the Axis occupation forces is likely to be worthless."

It is apparent that the booklet writers are way behind the curve about the fact that Japanese Government (JIM) was circulating in Burma, and that the British colonial currency was only used under the table by less and less people as the occupation continued.

I will bring the booklet to FUN in Orlando for anyone who wants to see it and will be there on January 10 & 11. If you cannot find me, find Larry and Fred, and they can tell you where I am on the bourse. Off the bourse, I have a room in the Comfort Inn at 7600 International Drive.

The American Alamo of World War II Corregidor by Eric Morris, original copyright is 1981.

Special numismatic review by Ray Czahor r  
I read the First Cooper Square Press Edition 2000.528 pages, soft cover with a number of maps, photos and illustrations. Mr. Morris interviewed 40 survivors, mostly low ranking officers and enlisted plus two civilians to obtain their detailed experiences. He chronicled them by date, time, place and organization beginning April 10., 1941 through the defense and collapse of Bataan and Corregidor, the final surrender, the Death March, and experiences in the POW camps. I found very interesting how the common GI viewed Gen. MacArthur (not very well liked or respected) in contrast to Gen. Wainright (respected as the GI's General). This book is by far the most moving and detailed account of the War in the Philippines, heroics by many but also the physical toll taken of our soldiers as well as the Filipinos. Mr. Morris spares no detail in the harsh and inhuman treatment of our military people who survived the Fall in May 1942. The Japanese did not believe in or approve of the Geneva convention and the death toll in the POW camps was 27% compared for 4% in German or Italian held POWs.

I found several references to "money" in the book. The first was experienced by Private Frederick Howard, a Telegrapher at Fort Mills, Corregidor on April 24,



1942 just 14 days before the surrender:  
"A gift of huge amounts of new dollars and Philippine pesos would seem like a welcome present. Some came the way of Frederick Howard that evening in the strangest of circumstances. He was standing in the food line and feeling, like so many others by now, depressed and weary beyond all measure. He knew that after midnight, once the bombardment eased, he would have to venture forth to repair the telephone ground lines that had been broken. It was a futile gesture, since the same lines would soon be knocked out when the guns opened up the next morning. He reached the head of the line and collected his rice stew and pineapple chunks before retreating to a niche in the rocks outside the main tunnel. A man came by whom he had never seen before, a supply sergeant with his mess can and a sack. It was obvious that the sergeant, bubbling over with excitement, was dying to tell his story to someone. He unburdened himself to Howard.  
"He had been cutting up money all day, millions of dollars he claimed, and pesos by the bucketful. The sergeant opened his sack to show that it was full of brand-new crisp dollar bills in various denominations. He plucked out a handful, gave it to Howard and moved on his way, in search of a fresh audience. Howard counted his hoard; he had \$6,000, more money than he had ever seen in his life. He quickly finished his frugal supper and hurried back to the solitude of his bunk deep inside the signal corps lateral (of the Malinta tunnel). There with a needle and thread he set about sewing most of his money into the waistbands of his two remaining pairs of trousers. He had a premonition that this might come in handy sometime in the future."

The other except of interest concerned the Bilabid prison in Manila, where many POWs stayed:  
"In Bilabid the food situation at first was not so bad. Inmates could buy a few articles in the prison commissary, a banana, sugar, a little coconut, and occasionally eggs. In time both the food and the money became scarce, and this was really because under Japanese rule the Philippine economy was wrecked. Filipino farmers grew enough to eat, but any extra was commandeered by the Japanese. The sugar industry, a staple product of the islands and the main source of revenue was brought to a halt, and Japanese substituted cotton. The experiment was a dismal failure. The Filipinos refused to use the Japanese occupation currency, and so the economy simply fell apart. The Japanese were forced to bring in their own food by sea, and as the American submarine blockade became more effective, even the occupiers had to go without. However, the result that the American POW, the lowest man on the totem pole was soon starving. There were distributions of Red Cross packages, but the vast majority of the men saw only two issues during their time in the Philippines and by then the packages were old and had been pilfered."  
One other interesting note. POWs that survived were given a dollar a day for every day they had been prisoners. The money came from Japanese reparations but was poor compensation for the POWs' sufferings

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Editorial  
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We (Judy and I) just finished a 1200 mile drive to get to Dallas to spend a few days with her sister. It was a long drive (obviously), but we avoided most of the bad weather (and killing each other) so here we are.  
Doug Bell is trying to organizing a mini Fest for Saturday here in the north Dallas area. I have been out of touch for a few days, so even I do not know the details. I hope to have some details soon, but if it is possible that you can attend, start thinking about Saturday afternoon.

Fred  
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Mail Call  
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Hellooooooooooooo Windy (editor)!!

Man.....What a reading...!!!!

Its even longer than the "Never ending Story"

Jingle Bells...To you and yours...

HM2 CELASUN,T.R. USN (FMF)

ps we are ready to deploy within a month.....I don't know if I could finish reading it by then.....LOL

Dear HM,  
Well, it is not so bad. The Gram is only a daily thing.

Editor  
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I'm looking for the following notes:

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Series 100 Supplemental B yen - the 1,000 yen note.  
Series 521 .25 cent, 3rd printing.  
Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.  
Series 521 \$5.00, 2nd printing.

Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Wanted : Japan Occupation Malaya 10 cent 2 letters ,  
Burma 1 & 5 cent 2 letters ! High grade preferred !

Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial  
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better. Also, I personally consider any zero in the  
serial number to be an even digit.

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Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:  
Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692  
Canada:461 through and including 591  
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(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right- Very last sentence on this  
page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of  
Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number  
listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number:  
C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing  
(table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements,  
Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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Rrecords Crushed--Again

by Doug Bell

Totals on the MPC data base have again surpassed important thresholds. Reports passed 10,000 notes AND two million dollars! David Seelye put the total over \$2 million with a twist. Harold Kroll who put the data base over one million was entering notes and looked like he would also put us over \$2,000,000 but he took a break and David Seelye by chance put in the note that put us over.

I Ate too Much in 2002

by Joe Boling

Well, Monday got by me, then I promised Fred a column Tuesday night, and that slipped away, too. Maybe Ski is on the road and I can fill his spot in the Thursday gram.

Update on my position 8 search--during the year 2002 I added twenty pieces to the collection. I have obtained the two keys, one of which I never owned back when I was a routine MPC collector (early 70s). I can't now remember which of the two keys I did not have, only that one was still missing when I had to sell my collection to Fred in order to pay a \$1000 auction bill in November 1974. Here it is almost thirty years later and I am closing in on a complete collection again (well, not exactly closing in yet--I still lack 32 pieces of the basic 90-note set, but with the keys in hand, I don't expect it to be an insurmountable task.

I bought the 541 \$5 in the most recent IBNS auction. It was overgraded, and priced high, but as a friend asked about a similarly situated piece that he had located for me (the 591 \$5), "do you want this #8 or not?" It is not unlike the situation with my other collection, the worldwide counterfeits. Some of the original notes are so rare that one must simply grit the teeth and fork over in order to obtain them whenever they appear; a second appearance may not occur--ever.

The 471 \$5 came to me from a gramster who read of my interest, and agreed to pass his to me if I could replace it with a suitable piece of another position number. I have acquired several pieces that way; I thank all who are helping me to fill my 8s that way. xxxxx This is just like bingo, as I try to fill the grid with denominations across the top and series down the side. With 58 pieces in hand, I still have not filled either a series or a denomination. Five series are each lacking one piece--461, 472, 481, 521, and 641. Three of those are series that I used myself. One series is still empty--I have no 651 notes. But even more surprising, one of the seven-note series only has two pieces in it--541, which is another series that I used personally. The most complete denomination is, unexpectedly, the \$5--I lack two pieces to have them all. The toughest is proving to be not so unexpected--50 cents. I still need seven of them.

Total expended so far is \$5298.08 (ugh!). Curses on that jolly elf who started me on this quest by giving me a few position 8 pieces free.

Here is my want list of position eight notes:

461 \$10  
471 5, 25, 50c



472 50c  
481 50c  
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Joe's column was late, but then it came in very handy when it arrived rather unexpected a few minutes ago. I had about given up on this Christmas Gram, but since he made it easy, I thought that I should get it out.

In some ways I feel like a 12 year old. I have heard from several Gramsters about gifts received. I suspect that Ski will tell you about his.

Fred  
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Mail Call  
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Hello Gramsters! I want to wish all of you ((Gramsters!)) a happy and safe Holiday seasons greetings!

I had an idea for "News Years Gram!" We should "recap" the "top ten

MPC" related events of 2002!! I vote for the #1 story, the WILD rarity of the 4th printing series #481 \$5 note! And perhaps the Leo May Sale! etc.!! Maybe the best featured article of the year! Guy Araby!:)

Dear Guy,

This is a great idea. Indeed, compiling a list of the top stories each year is an important research took in itself! If someone feels up to it, we would be delighted to receive a list of candidates from 2002 Grams.

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/\$25.00  
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Mint/\$30.00  
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Mint/\$30.00  
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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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Wanted listings will run for a period of 1 month.

WANTED Rendezvous with Destiny MFC Series 022 souvenir notes. Paying up to five times face value. Put your for sale notice in the Gram.

I would like to list my Christmas want list.

I'm looking for the following notes:

Series 100 Supplemental A yen - the 100 yen note.  
Series 100 Supplemental B yen - the 1,000 yen note.  
Series 521 .25 cent, 3rd printing.  
Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.  
Series 521 \$5.00, 2nd printing.

Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Wanted : Japan Occupation Malaya 10 cent 2 letters ,  
Burma 1 & 5 cent 2 letters ! High grade preferred !

Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial numbers on a Series 681 \$1note, Uncirculated or better. Also, I personally consider any zero in the serial number to be an even digit.

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#### MPC CATALOG CORRECTIONS & ENHANCEMENTS

Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment Certificates

Check marks were omitted from production copies of books. Please check off the following:

Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692

Canada: 461 through and including 591

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United States: All

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page

Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C

Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C

D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5

Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:

(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D

Correct start number should be: D09408001D

PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect

Correct number is F1112000

(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings.  
That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1)  
printing reported. It should "list" both first and  
second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the  
"list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As  
only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500,  
on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the  
prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue.  
They should be the same price.  
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Burmese General Ne Win Passed Away  
by Howard A. Daniel III

Here I go again with information from the Obituaries  
section of The Washington Post!

As many of you know who collect World War II  
financial instruments, General Ne Win (Bright Son) was  
one of the thirty Burmese nationalists sent to Japan  
in 1940 for military training. When he returned to  
Burma, he became a high-ranking officer in the Burma  
(-Japanese) National Army. So he was there during the  
entire time JIM and other financial instruments were  
issued during the war. When the Japanese were in full  
retreat, he switched to the side of the Allies!  
By 1948, he was the second highest officer in Burma,  
and fourteen years later, led a coup to become number  
one. It became quickly apparent that the general did  
not have all of his nuts and bolts tightened down and  
he made some very irrational decisions that started  
Burma on a downward economic spiral.

One of his most famous decisions was creating the  
odd banknote denominations of 15, 35, 45, 75 and 90  
Kyat. This decision was partly based on his lucky  
number of 9, and that his astrologer had told him they  
would be good numbers for the economy.

I know it is morbid to think about researching the  
Obituaries sections of your newspapers, but if you  
read it everyday, you will eventually find someone who  
might have had information and pieces of interest to  
you (and us). After a respectful time, please contact  
the family about his military (or civilian) work. You  
might be able to save some files and pieces from being  
trashed, and purchasing them might even provide his or  
her survivors with needed funds.

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Editorial  
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Well it seems that I got confused again with Gram 812.  
It went out with subject line 811. If you need it  
resent, please tell me. I have the feeling that most  
of you are compensating for the editor's mistakes by  
checking these duplicates that come in. Then Joe  
Boling reported not receiving 810. I received mine, so  
once again, report if you need it sent. I can sense my  
own Gram new year's resolution developing here!

No news from Ski who may be stuck in a computer  
desert or he might be playing with new loot. If his  
column comes in later, we will run it immediately  
(Ski, that means that we want it!).

Fred

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Mail Call  
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Hi again! If the "idea" of a "Top ten stories",  
etc. is accepted! I "think" we should call it the  
"Gramies" ((or similar spelling)) !!! with ten(?)  
different categories. I.E. Best find / discovery of  
the year! (#481 \$5 4th printing?). Best story! Birth  
of the Data Base! The ANA scholarship program. Highest  
record price. And what about the Fest??, MPC 4th ed.  
etc. Enough! It's up to you to pick'em! Guy!

Dear Guy,

Why is it up to me to pick em? I cannot remember  
what I had for breakfast!

Editor

Dear Esteemed (?) Editor,  
I was searching through the junk box of John Sullivan,  
a Vienna, Virginia, numismatic and jewelry dealer, and

found a Philippines 10 Pesos Pick-111a in VERY Poor condition. The condition was not a problem because it had written in ink; "Comp. of censor" and "JGB" below it. I tried to purchase it but John gave it to me after looking at its condition. I believe the "Comp." is for "Compliments". I am wondering if anyone disagrees with "Compliments"; has a similar piece; and/or if they know who the JGB censor is? I also found a more modern Japanese note rubberstamped with what appears to be an advertisement with a large British crown and "KEENE" below it for Joe Boling.

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Gram,

Howard Daniel mentioned our propaganda parodies (really forgeries) of the North Vietnamese dong notes. It is worth mentioning that we prepared the one dong note in six different varieties (minor size and translation difficulties).

Howard said that there were complaints by North Vietnam. There were more than that. The "fellow travellers" (sometimes known as "useful idiots") waged quite a campaign in the international press and even in the left-wing magazines of the United States. There were numerous articles attacking our policy and claiming that we were destroying the economy of the poor hapless agrarian reformers of the north. When they squeal real good you know you hurt them!

At the same time, publications that were more friendly to the war published stories that saw the banknotes as business as usual.

For instance, Coin World 11 Oct 72 said "U.S. Dropping Copy Piasters on Viet Nam? and a companion story "Counterfeiting Tempts Nations During Wars."

Herb Friedman

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan  
2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May (table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table), Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll, Marcus Turner, Howard Daniel, David Amey, Rod and Wes Hardy, Al Glaser, Bill Yanchick, Ian Marshall [with table], John and Nancy Wilson, others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH  
Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Bolingt, Guido Crapanzano†, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry Smulczenski\$, Warner Talso\$\$\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy and John Wilson†, Bill McNease, Cuneyd Tolekt†, Wendel Wolka†, Al Glaser, Ian Marshal.

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session and to meet other collectors with similar interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands,  
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Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June,  
Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis TN  
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Military Numismatics Summer Seminar Session I dates  
are Saturday, June 28, to Friday, July 4; session II,  
Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003  
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Link to photos from Seminar II  
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Scholarships!!!!

by Marcus Turner

Once again it is time to start making preparations for the Military Money Seminar at the ANA Summer Seminar. Not only do these preparations include soliciting donations for the scholarship fund, but also recruiting applicants to attend the course. Given the excitement caused by the ANA exhibit "Rendezvous with Destiny, The Money of World War II," we are anticipating a larger than normal number of applicants this year. Information concerning the scholarship program, instructions for making an application and instructions for making a donation are included in the attached PDF file. Please note that the application deadline has been moved up significantly over last year to March 21, 2003. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please e-mail me at [marcus@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:marcus@papermoneyworld.net).

Tex Fest Is on

by Doug Bell

We (finally) have final arrangements for the Texas holiday mini Fest. It will be held on Saturday afternoon/evening 28 December at the Barnes and Noble Café in Carrollton, Texas. The plan is to start at 3pm on Saturday. It will end when the last Fester leaves.

All Gramsters and collectors are welcome. Fred Schwan has agreed to demonstrate some of the new information for the second edition of World War II Remembered. Everyone else is encouraged to bring one or more show n tell items.

Thus far the following Festers have been confirmed: Doug Bell, Sam Feedback, Russ Walsh, Fred Schwan, and Bill McNease.

The Barnes and Noble book store (in which the café is located) is located at the SW corner of Beltline and Preston Roads. The actual address is 14999 Preston Road. Phone at the store is 972-661(!)-8068.

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Editorial

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I am excited about tomorrow's Texas mini Fest. I am sorry that the details are so late in coming, but I hope that there will be some unexpected Gramsters there! Please come if you can.

News continues to develop. While waiting on family events here, I have done some internet research with some good results.

Fred

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Mail Call

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Fred,

Just want to let you know that we will have a table at FUN. We'll be there with our MPC Display.

Thank you.

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Thurski's Christmas

By Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

Christmas 2002 has passed and since we are in Central Texas for the holidays, Leroy the Redneck Reindeer led Santa's team as the jolly old elf brought presents to all the good little kids. Leroy two-stepped across the chilly sky and you could hear his loud shouts of "Merry Christmas" as the team completed their planned delivery route. We didn't get any of the snow that you readers in Oklahoma, the Midwest and up through the Northeast got on Christmas Eve and Christmas day, but Santa still did a great job of filling up stockings and responding to want lists. There should not have been many kids that were disappointed from what I saw.

My wife gave me a great note in my Christmas stocking as her supplier didn't forget and came through this year. It is a great addition to my MPC collection, a Series 661 nickel with serial number B00000000B. Yes, a specimen note and one that is quite special to me in that it is the series that I used for nine of the twelve months that I was in Nam. So this one will be cherished and mean a little bit more to me, but in all honesty, I feel that way about most of my notes.

Less than a week remains of the year 2002 and as I sat back and reflected the other night on what has happened in the past year as far as our hobby goes, I have to say that it has been quite good. There definitely is a significant increase in the number of collectors that have joined us in the search for military collectibles and as a result the number of new and exciting discoveries that have been reported continues to grow. One of the things that pleases me the most is the number of collectors that are anxious to learn about the notes that they are collecting. We are not a hobby where one blindly sticks coins into holes in an album or pastes stamps onto outlines on a page, hoping to fill each series or year of issue. Our collectors seem a lot more interested in finding out why a note was issued, where it was used or how many of them were printed. Over the past year, I've had numerous emails asking questions about a recently acquired item or one that has been held for a long time, but that recently sparked some interest because of something that was just read or heard. These questions are appreciated in that some of them I can use to write a Thurski column for the rest of Gramland. One Gramster recently emailed me because of his interests in starting a collection of chits or tokens of all the battleships commissioned by the Navy. Battleships were named after states and he wondered how many I had in my collection. I had to admit that I only had a few, but I thought that with a dogged pursuit, he could come up with a significant collection and I encouraged him to "go for it" and hopefully in the foreseeable future write an article for the Gram on the new items he had found. I think that such a collection would also make a great display at one of the shows, with the various items laid out alongside a photograph of the ship it was used on.

The Internet and ebay have been instrumental in uncovering many new items of interest to a lot of us. In the past, it took a lot of letter writing and phone calls to chase down something of interest, or else you might stumble across it at one of the shows. Today, persistent collectors are practicing their hobby surfing the Internet and doing quite well at it I must say. I personally mentioned to you the receipt from India a couple of Thurskies ago which was a pretty

interesting find. There are many more of them still waiting to be discovered.

That's enough of the past. As I drive back to Florida this weekend, I hope to come up with some Professor Thurski's Prognostications for the New Year. I will wear my magical St. Louis Cardinal baseball cap which has those mystical powers to foresee the future, and hopefully come up with some real revelations. Next week we will reveal them to you. May you and your family have a very Happy New Year and YOU a super successful year of collecting.

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#### Editorial

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TexFest is only a few hours away. Doug Bell has reported that there are about 10 reservations! That seems amazing to me for such an ad hoc thing only conceived a few days ago. Of course, we are an amazing group.

As Doug mentioned, I have a few additions to the WWII book that I expect to share with the MiniFesters and I look forward to seeing some surprises too. Look forward to some reports on Monday and/or Sunday if we get lucky.

Fred

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#### Mail Call

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Hello Fred,

Just a note to confirm that Joel and I will be at the FUN show- hope to see all the Gramsters etc. who will be on hand. Hobby New year!

Neil S.

Dear Gram,

One thing more, with regard to series 541 and series 591 in "Europe."

I think the last two countries in the European area to use MPC were

Cyprus and Iceland (yes, Iceland is in European area.

I used to be

Stationed at HQUSEUCOM).

So I would conclude that the sequence of discontinuation of MPC in

the European area was as follows:

27 May 1958- Germany, France, and Italy (521 last series)

26 May 1961- England, Northern Ireland, Scotland (541 last series)

13 January 1964- Cyprus, Iceland (591 last series)

Do you agree?

David

Dear David,

Yes, I must agree with your conclusions although I am still in shock.

Editor

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2002

28 December: TexFest. The Barnes and Noble book store (in which the café is located) is located at the SW corner of Beltline and Preston Roads. The actual address is 14999 Preston Road. Phone at the store is 817 691(!!) 1910. 3pm --.

FUN Florida United Numismatists, Orlando, 9 - 12Jan 2003 Confirmed table holders and attendees [Leo May (table), Fred Schwan (table), David Seelye (table), Larry Smulczenski (table w/Schwan), Harold Kroll, Marcus Turner, Howard Daniel, David Amey, Rod and Wes Hardy, Al Glaser, Bill Yanchick, Ian Marshall [with table], Mike Cummings [with table and MPC exhibit] John and Nancy Wilson, Shafer boys others please confirm.

CPMX 9: 20 - 23 February, Chicago, IL

MPC Fest IV: 28 Feb - 2 March, Port Clinton, OH

Fest Registrants: Doug Bell, Joe Boling†, Guido Crapanzano†, Dick Freyser, Philip M. Goldstein\$, Gary Hicks, Harold Kroll, Jack Lippincot, Kevin Maloy, Leo May\$, Fred Schwan, David Seelye, Nick Shrier, Larry Smulczenski\$, Warner Talso\$\$\$, Marcus Turner\$, Tom Warburton, Mark Watson, Bill Yanchick, Tom Koch, Nancy and John Wilson†, Bill McNease, Cuneyd Tolekt†, Wendel Wolka†, Al Glaser, Ian Marshal.

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Running total: 27, †=new fester (running total 5 new Festers).

ANA National Money Show, March 21-23, 2003, Charlotte (NC) Convention Center, Contact ANA Convention Department at convention@money.org or JoeBoling@aol.com for forms to exhibit. Hours are 10-6:30 Friday & Saturday & 10-2 Sunday. Hotels are The Westin Charlotte (704-375-2623) and the nearby Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown (704-373-0917). Howard Daniel will be manning a joint NI/NBS/IBNS club table where Gramsters can meet each other. He is also conducting a joint NI/IBNS meeting on Saturday and invites all Gramsters to the meeting's show and tell session and to meet other collectors with similar interests.

Masstricht April 4-6, Valkenburg, The Netherlands, contact Jos Eijsermans, Box 3240, NL 5930 Tegelen Netherlands

Memphis International Paper Money Show: 13-15 June, Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis TN 38103-1623

Military Numismatics Summer Seminar Session I dates are Saturday, June 28, to Friday, July 4; session II, Saturday, July 5 to Friday, July 11, 2003  
Link for more and general information:

<http://www.money.org/sumsem2003.html>

Link to photos from Seminar II  
<http://www.money.org/summer2002images5.html>

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Series 100 - [50 sen], [1Y, 5Y, 10Y, 20Y all A underprint]  
Series 461 - 5 cents  
Series 471 - None  
Series 472 - [5 cents], [\$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10 cents,] 50 cents, \$1, \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [\$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters

--Chris Connell  
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WANTED Rendezvous with Destiny MFC Series 022 souvenir  
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for sale notice in the Gram.

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I'm looking for the following notes:

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Series 521 .25 cent, 3rd printing.  
Series 521 .50 cent, 2nd printing.  
Series 521 \$5.00, 2nd printing.

Thank you, I hope someone has these notes for sale.

Gary

Wanted : Japan Occupation Malaya 10 cent 2 letters ,  
Burma 1 & 5 cent 2 letters ! High grade preferred !

Looking to buy 1 each all EVEN and all ODD serial  
numbers on a Series 681 \$1note, Uncirculated or  
better. Also, I personally consider any zero in the  
serial number to be an even digit.

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#### MPC CATALOG CORRECTIONS & ENHANCEMENTS

Page 18, Bottom - Users of Military Payment  
Certificates  
Check marks were omitted from production copies of  
books. Please check off the following:  
Australia: 641, 661, 681, 692  
Canada: 461 through and including 591  
Korea: 641, 661, 681, 692  
New Zealand: 641, 661, 681, 692

Thailand: 641, 661, 681, 692  
United States: All  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 201, Bottom Right - Very last sentence on this page  
Two serial numbers listed for the second printing of Series 472 .50 cent notes. The first serial number listed is obviously in error as a nine digit number: C040351392C  
Correct Serial Number is: C04035139C  
D Freyser (date listed 10 April 2002)

Page 207, #833/4 - Series 481 .25 4th Printing (table listing serial number breakdowns) line 5  
Start Number is incorrect. It appears as:  
(start) D14784001D(end) D14784000D  
Correct start number should be: D09408001D  
PK6 (date listed: 03 APRIL 2002)

Page 214, #855/r2 - Series 541 \$1 Replacements, Ending serial number is incorrect  
Correct number is F1112000  
(date listed: 02 APRIL 2002)

Page 220, #884/2r - Series 641 .50 Replacements  
On page 284, it is broken down into 2 printings. That's correct, BUT, on page 220 he lists only (1) printing reported. It should "list" both first and second printings.  
Guy Araby (date listed 04 APRIL 2002)

Page 287, Series 661 Series Summary, 25 cent note: the "list" shows "#CU as 10(7) . It should read, 8(7). As only 8 are known in CU. Just recount P.289.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

Page 398, Series #541 \$10 on "UNC." price is \$2500, on P.214 the UNC. price is \$3500. Also the rest of the prices don't match all the way to "VG" on this issue. They should be the same price.  
Guy Araby (date listed 08 APRIL 2002)

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